

Prayer Requests

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR: Healing and peace for Howard Axler, Barbara Bellus, Norma Cox, Richard Escobar, Lenny Feldman, Alfie Franco, Marisela Giron, Regina Hansen, Gemma Henderson, Rene Kelbjornsen, Matthew Long, Zoila & Mike Pena, Luís Picon, Amparo "Puchita" Rigau, Amparo Torres, and Mary Whitcomb. For Australia, The Bahamas, the Caribbean, Cuba, Haiti, the Middle East, Puerto Rico, and for people struggling around our globe.

LEGACY CHURCH MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS: Wayne Whittlesey, and Paul Reiner's daughter, Marti, at Epworth Village; Raleigh Johnson at Susana Wesley; Jean Korner and Carol Hanna at The Palace.

SHARE YOUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND/OR ANSWERED PRAYER

Fill out the Connect Card and drop it in the offering plate or designated prayer request boxes found in the foyer by the Welcome Table. Or you can also submit prayer requests at welovecoralgables.org/prayer.

News & Events

Today! BAKE SALE • following the 9:30 & 11:00am services

The kids from Branches are here today with baked yummys for sale! Make sure to stop by their table after services today to say hello and to support this important partner ministry in Miami! (For more info on Branches, visit branchesfl.org.)

Today! CHURCH COUNCIL • 12:30-2:00pm, Head Center

Join us for our first Church Council meeting of the decade! Light refreshments (finger sandwiches, coffee and water) will be served.

CONNECT KIDS (CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL) • 11:00am service
Nursery only today, in room 219 (birth to age 2) for Sit Together Sunday!

YOUTH MINISTRY • following the 11:00am service

Calling all youth... Come on over to the Youth Lounge for food, games, fun, and conversation today after the service!

JONAH & THE REALLY BIG FISH WITH PASTOR HEDY COLLVER

Wednesday, February 5, 6:30-7:30pm, Head Center

As we finish up the story of *JONAH & the Really Big Fish*, join Pastor Hedy on Wednesday to *dive even deeper* into this wonderful story with its powerful lessons today! Come have fun with us on this last night of the study!

SOUTH EAST DISTRICT TRAINING EVENT • Saturday, Feb 8, 8:45am-1pm

Christ Church United Methodist Church, 4845 NE 25th Ave, Ft. Lauderdale

Join with other churches from around our district to strengthen all our ministries! You'll have two choices for great break-out sessions! The event is free, lunch is provided, and childcare is available by RSVP on the registration form! Cokesbury will be at the event with books for sale. Register at: <https://florida-reg.brtapp.com/2020SEDistrictTrainingEvent>.

RISE UP 2020! • YOUTH EVENT • Saturday, February 8, 5:00-9:00pm

Christ Church United Methodist Church, 4845 NE 25th Ave, Ft. Lauderdale

Don't miss the 2nd Annual District Youth Event with guest speaker, Derrick Scott! Youth will enjoy games and free pizza & ice cream while they participate in worship, small groups, and a great mission opportunity: meal packing with Rise Against Hunger!

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 8, 8:30am, Founders Hall

Men! Morning meal & a meaningful message! Don't miss it!

CONFIRMATION • beginning February 9!

For all 5th & 6th graders: Pastor Lucas is launching a Confirmation Class during the Youth Ministry on Sunday afternoons, following 11:00am service. Participants will embark on a journey of spiritual exploration as we dive into engaging discussions and activities. Please contact Pastor Lucas or Anna Reyes for more info or to sign up!

For parents! VALENTINE'S DATE NIGHT • Wednesday, Feb 12, 6:30-8:00pm

Come enjoy quality time with your partner, a delicious candlelight dinner, and have a relaxing and enjoyable evening while your children enjoy their own fun time with our ConnectKids Team! Please RSVP to Livia Orban (lorban@firstcoralgables.org or 305.445.2578 x108) by February 3, including the number and ages of children.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BLITZ BUILD

February 15, 7:30am-3:00pm, 12001 SW 213 Terrace (Parking)

Eight houses. Two weeks. It's Habitat's Blitz Build, and you can be a part of it! Instructions to register can be found at welovecoralgables.org/habitat.

NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays, beginning February 16, 7:00pm, Head Center

Join us for a 12-week overview of the New Testament! Call Michelle Marcos at 305.445.2578 or email her at mmarcos@firstcoralgables.org.

Tickets on sale today! SEAN KENNARD IN CONCERT

Saturday, February 22, 7:00pm

We are excited to announce that the esteemed Professor of Piano at Stetson University, Dr. Sean Kennard, will join us for an evening of inspiring music as part of the Lamar Louise Curry Concert Series! For more information, visit www.welovecoralgables.org/lc-concert-series!

LOVE LANGUAGES WORKSHOP • Sunday, February 23, 12:30-2:30pm

Falling in love is easy. Staying in love: that's the challenge. How can you keep your relationship fresh and growing amid the demands, conflicts, and just plain boredom of everyday life? Join Pastor Hedy Collver for a two-hour workshop based on the book *The 5 Love Languages* by Gary Chapman. Lunch included with reservation at welovecoralgables.org/lovelanguages.

Nuevo Grupo Pequeño! HAPPY HOUR LATINO

A new small group is forming for Spanish-language speakers! Empezando el viernes, 28 de febrero, invitamos todos de habla hispana para reunirnos y celebrar viernes social! Solteros o casados, jóvenes y no muy jóvenes... todos serán bienvenidos! Contacta a Pastor Lucas para más informacion: lbonates@firstcoralgables.org o 305.445.2578 x103.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION • deadline Friday, April 3

If you are a member of First Coral Gables and a high school senior planning to attend college in the fall, the church is offering scholarship aid! Scholarships are also available to church members who are in college or graduate school and need help with their educational expenses. Grades and activities (especially activities connected to the church) are important. Applications can be found online at welovecoralgables.org/scholarships or in the church office.

Jonah

& the really big fish

February 2, 2020 • 8:30 & 11:00am

Sit-Together Sunday



"Jonah Throws a Tantrum"



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Although the world around us constantly highlights all that divides us, worship reminds us that, at our core, we are all the same. We are *all* beloved children of our Loving God!

Welcome!

We are so glad that you chose to worship with us this morning!

Visiting with us for the first time?
Please be sure to pick up a welcome brochure and fill out the Connect Card. We'd love to get to know you!

TODAY IS SIT-TOGETHER SUNDAY!

Instead of leaving the Sanctuary to go to ConnectKids Sunday School, all children are invited to sit with their families to enjoy worship together! We hope you enjoy this special time this morning!

An * below indicates to stand, as you are able.

We Gather in God's Name

INVOCATION • Sanctuary

PRELUDE • *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* • arr. Kendall Seth Carlson, organ

WELCOME & PRAYER Hedy Collver, Senior Pastor

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

* CALL TO WORSHIP Reese Laffere & Hedy Collver

Leader: The present form of this world is passing away.

People: The realm of God is near.

Leader: When Jonah spoke, the people of Nineveh awoke and changed their ways.

People: Awake! Repent! God will relent and restore!

Leader: When Jesus called, they left their nets and followed him.

People: The realm of God is near. Awake! Repent! God will relent and restore! Thanks be to God!

by Peter Bankson, *MinistryMatters*

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN • *He Leadeth Me* • Hymnal No. 128

* OPENING PRAYER Shaniyah Rodriguez

Holy God, Creator of a new reality just now coming into view, we have come together today to see and to experience your love. Help us to better hear the good news: that you, our loving and creative God, know us and forgive us and call us to your embrace. Thank you for loving us so much, and for calling us your children. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE Joelle Zemaitis

CONNECT CARDS Nicolas Zemaitis

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00am) Hedy Collver

We Give our offerings + Prayers to God

OFFERING Audrey Prabhakar

OFFERTORY • *Covenant Prayer* • Forrest Sanctuary Choir

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* OFFERING PRAYER Jesus Rodriguez

PASTORAL PRAYER Hedy Collver

We Listen for God's word

SCRIPTURE • Jonah 3:10–4:4 Alyssa Bartley

When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened. This change of plans greatly upset Jonah, and he became very angry. So he complained to the Lord about it:

"Didn't I say before I left home that you would do this, Lord? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people. Just kill me now, Lord! I'd rather be dead than alive if what I predicted will not happen."

The Lord replied, "Is it right for you to be angry about this?"

Leader: The word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

MESSAGE • *Jonah Throws a Tantrum* Hedy Collver

We Respond with Joy!

HOLY COMMUNION

(8:30am) Responses on Hymnal, page 12

(11:00am) Child-Friendly Liturgy, below Sam Conrad & Hedy Collver; Selbe Laffere & Keenan McLaughlin

Leader: May God be with you.

All: And may God also be with you.

Leader: Jesus Christ invites us all to dinner here!

All: All who want to live the way Jesus taught are welcome here!

Leader: Let us pray and thank God for everything God does for us.

All: Thanking God is a joyful thing to do!

Remembering God's acts of salvation

Leader: You love us so much that you always want us to love you and love other people. And so we join together in praise:

All: Holy God, God of power and might! The whole world is full of your glory. Hosanna! Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Hosanna!

Remembering God's acts in Jesus Christ

Leader: And so we remember all the wonderful things God did through Jesus Christ. We want to be part of God's family, doing what Jesus did. We remember together that:

All: Jesus died, Jesus rose, Jesus will come again!

The work of the Holy Spirit

Leader: Father God, through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, we give you honor and glory, now and forever.

All: Amen!

Liturgy by Rev. Beth Galbreath, UMC Deacon

COMMUNION ANTHEM • *Communion Meditation* • Wetherhill Choir

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT • *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever! Amen.

* BENEDICTION Celeste & David Nasio

I pray that what we have said with our lips in this hour, we would believe in our hearts. And that what we believe in our hearts, we would practice in our lives. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

POSTLUDE • *Rejoice, the Lord is King* • arr. Swann Seth Carlson, organ

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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