

Welcome Home To Your . . .



Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme - Affirming and Healing

October 29th 2023

All Are Welcome!



Service of Gathering

Welcome Rev Dr Durrell Watkins, Senior Minister
Rev Dr Robert Griffin, Executive Minister

Announcement Rev Dr Anne Atwell
Minister of Connections

Please rise as you are able.

Introit *The Human Touch Can Light the Flame (STLT)*

The human touch can light the flame which gives a brightness to the day, the spirit uses mortal flame, life's vehicle for work and play.

The lover's kiss, the friend's embrace, the clasp of hands to show we care, the light of welcome on the face are treasured moments all can share.

May all who come within our reach be kindled by our inner glow, not just in spirit's words we preach, in human touch love's faith we show.

Sunshine Cathedral Affirmation

*Sunshine Cathedral is a different kind of church where:
Our God is love.

**Kindness is our worship.*

**Compassion is our prayer.*

**The sacred value of all people is our creed; and*

**Healing the hurts caused by hatred is our mission.*

The Call to Worship

One: This is the day that has been made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Service of Praise

Crucifer - Tito McWilliams-Ramos

Processional Hymn *We Are One in the Spirit (COCS)*

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will go with each other, we will go hand in hand;
We will go with each other, we will go hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride:
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*All praise to the Maker, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, dear Mary's son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Opening Prayer

(by Barbara Wells)

Minister of the Altar:

Rev Marian Cavagnaro - 9AM

Rev Margarita Rodriguez - 10:30AM

One: Let us pray responsively.

O Spinner, Weaver of our lives, your loom is love.

*All: May we who are gathered here be empowered by that love to weave new patterns of Truth and Justice into a web of life that is strong, beautiful, and everlasting.
Amen.*

Prophetic Witness

God is Calling

God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs; through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.

Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder: God is calling – can you hear?

God is calling through the voices of our neighbors' urgent prayers: through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.

Place of hurt or face of needing; strident cry or silent pleading: God is calling – can you hear?

Please be seated.

Sunshine Cathedral Clarion Call

Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins

Sung Response

God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts: through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.

Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises ringing: God is calling – can you hear?

Service of Proclamation

The Wisdom of the Torah (Genesis 1:31)

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

God saw all that had been made, and behold, it was very good...

In these human words, God's voice is heard.
Thanks be to God.

The Wisdom of Louise Hay

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

"You have the power to heal your life, and you need to know that. We think so often that we are helpless, but we're not. We always have the power of our minds...Claim and consciously use your power."

In these human words, God's voice is heard.
Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able.

The Gospel Witness

(Luke 22.51, John 11.43-44, Luke 13.12-13, Mark 6.56,
Matthew 8.13)
Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Jesus touched the ear of someone who had been wounded in an attack, and healed him.

At Lazarus' tomb, Jesus called out, "Lazarus, come out." And the dead Lazarus came out.

When Jesus saw a woman bent over in pain, he called to her, "Woman, you have been made free from your sickness!" He laid his hands on her, and immediately she was able to stand up straight.

People who were ill begged Jesus to let them touch any part of his coat. And all those who touched him were healed.

Jesus said to a Roman officer who asked him to help his servant, "Go home. Your servant will be healed the way you believed he would." Right then his servant was healed.

In these human words, God's voice is heard.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

The Anthem

Heal The World
By Michael Jackson - Performed by Quartet

Homily

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins
Affirming and Healing

Altar Call and Anointing

Please rise as you are able.

Prayer Chorus

Be Still

*Be still and know that
I'm with you*

*Be still and know that I am here
Be still and know that I'm with you
Be still, be still, and know*

*When darkness comes upon you
And colors you with fear and shame
Be still and know that I'm with you*

*And I will say your name
If terror falls upon your bed
And sleep no longer comes
Remember all the words I said
Be still, be still, and know*

*And when you go through the valley
And the shadow comes down from the hill
If morning never comes to be
Be still, be still, be still*

*If you forget the way to go
And lose where you came from
If no one is standing beside you*

*Be still and know I am
Be still and know that I'm with you
Be still and know I am*

Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations

Sign of Peace

Lean on Me

Some times in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow. But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow.

Lean on me when you're not strong – and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to borrow. But no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let show.

Lean on me when you're not strong – and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Just call on me dearest when you need a hand. We all need somebody to lean on. I just might have a problem that you'd understand. We all need somebody to lean on.

If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry, I'm right up the road, I'll share your load if you just call me.

Lean on me when you're not strong – and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Service of Sacraments

Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)

Rev Robert Griffin

Volunteer Award (10:30AM)

Stewardship Prayer

Gary Grieve - 9AM -- Twila Wilson - 10:30AM

One: Because we value our community and believe in our inspired mission, because we want every person to live with hope and joy, and because we know that even a little can mean a lot, we participate in the Sacrament of Sharing, the joyful giving of resources meant to help more and more people discover that they are God's miracle and not God's mistake.

All: We give what we can and do so with love. Every dime and every dollar given with the intention to bless others will make a difference in someone's life. This brings us joy, and in this way, we worship. God bless our gifts to faithful service, for the sake of your love. Amen.

Offering Music

It Is Well

By Philip Blissfully - Arr By Mark Hayes
Performed by

Barbara Ramcharitar & Jihong Adams Park

Rise as you are able.

Doxology

*God Whose Giving Knows No Ending
Lend your joy to all our giving, let it light our pilgrim way;
from the night of anxious keeping, loose us in to generous day. Then when years on earth are over, and we've lived our human span, God, fulfill be young our dreaming, all our stewardship began.*

Sacrament of Hospitality

We Remember

Gary Angiolilli	10/29/1988	Richard Schibek	11/03/2003
Gaye Little	10/29/2005	Carole Bond	11/03/2011
Josephine Sanzone	10/31/1998	Tom Brennan	11/04/1991
Jack Trudell	10/31/2014	Mark Freeman	11/04/2014
Andy Copeland	11/01/2005	Toni Herbert	11/04/2017
Jon Quillen	11/02/1994	Pat Seddon	11/04/2019
Chuck Christenson	11/03/1995		
Felicia Stivali	11/03/1999		

Eucharistic Intentions

Minister of the Altar:

Rev Marian Cavagnaro - 9AM

Rev Margarita Rodriguez - 10:30AM

One: We celebrate this Eucharist to the glory of God and with special intentions for the Sunshine Cathedral's local and global congregations.

The Lord Bless You and Keep You (Baptist Hymnal)

May God bless you and keep you: may God lift Their countenance upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace; may God make Their face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you, be gracious, may God be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

Intercessions

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

One: Heaven is where God is, and God is everywhere, so we are always in God's presence, always in Heaven.

In this moment, we ask for Heavenly riches to meet our every need.

We affirm blessings for the Sunshine Cathedral, for all who are on our prayer list, for all who worship with us today, and for all who are on our hearts.

We now allow spiritual Truth to out-picture in the world of experience.

Miracles abound; and with people all over the world we pray,

All: May peace prevail on earth.

One: And so it is, that we now join hearts and hands together, if you are comfortable doing so, as we continue our prayers as Jesus modeled...

Model Prayer

Creator which art in heaven, hallowed be thy names. Thy kin-dom 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 leave us not in temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The Lord's Supper

Rev Kevin Tisdol

One: On the night of his arrest, Jesus shared a Passover meal with his closest companions.

He compared sharing bread to being a body where many parts work together within and as a whole.

He compared a memorial cup to the life-blood of a ministry dedicated to justice-love.

And he asked that when such a meal was shared again, that he be remembered (+), so that his life and love would be present in their blessed memories.

All: We remember. We share. We give thanks. We summon hope. We are one. Amen.

Sung Response

Cup of blessing that we share, does it not our faith declare? Is it not in gratitude, that we take this sacred food?

As one body, we are fed, Love we share, one Cup, one Bread.

Is it not one bread we break? Of God's goodness all partake.

Casting out distrust and fear, let us love with hearts sincere! One by God's design are we: let us live in unity.

Invitation to Communion

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

One: These are the gifts of God for all the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Communion is Shared

The ushers will direct you row by row to come forward for Communion. If you would like a communion kit to serve yourself communion in your seat, tell your usher. "Taste and see that God is good."

Communion Song

How Could Anyone (STJ)

How could anyone ever tell you - you were anything less than beautiful?

How could anyone ever tell you - you were less than whole?

How could anyone fail to notice that your loving is a miracle?

How deeply you're connected to my soul.

How could anyone ever tell you - you were anything less than beautiful?

How could anyone ever tell you - you were less than whole?

How could anyone fail to notice that your loving is a miracle?

How deeply you're connected to my soul.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister of the Altar:

Rev Marian Cavagnaro - 9AM

Rev Margarita Rodriguez - 10:30AM

Please rise as you are able.

The Prayer of Protection

*The light of God surrounds us; the love of God enfolds us.
The power of God protects us; the presence of God
watches over us. Wherever we are, God is.*

Noisy Offering

Benediction

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Final Song

Ain't No Mountain High Enough

Commissioning

One: Our worship has ended. Let our service begin!

All: *Thanks be to God!*

Postlude

Barbara Ramcharitar

SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING...

Vicky T.; Lenae B; S.D. & K.W.; WL; Rob S; Peggy C; Roxanne R; David W; Laswaun W; Joanne F.; Raymont A.; efforts to avoid government shut down; Hermine; Lewis family;

John; Rebecca; Jeff; Robert; Aaron; Kenneth; Blanche; Virginia A.; Susset & Kim; Brian; Troy & Winnie; Victor; Tom; Bary; DonnaChristine; Vicki; Guessy; MLF; Anita;

Dana; Doug; Doug's mom; Pat; Danielle; Christina & family; Bobbie O.;

Israelis & Palestinians; all who work for peace and justice; those who are incarcerated; The people of Ukraine; Drag performers; Trans and non-binary youth; Queer people in Uganda;

Troy & Phillip; Don E.; those in nursing care and assisted living facilities; LGBTQ+ communities; Global Justice Institute; DSFI; INTA; the ministries of Sunshine Cathedral; members & friends of Sunshine Cathedral; all who are part of the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship

WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING...

May Life abundantly bless all who have been entrusted to our prayers.

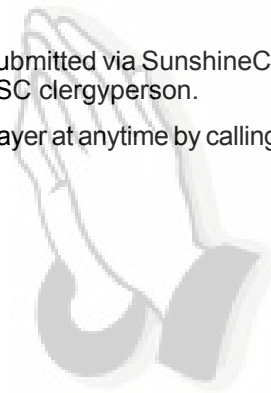
May each be happy and well.

In gratitude, we allow it to be so. Amen.

REMEMBER

Prayers can be submitted via SunshineCathedral.org or by emailing any SC clergyperson.

You can hear a prayer at anytime by calling 954.462.2004 (press 6).



SunBurst Cathedral News

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

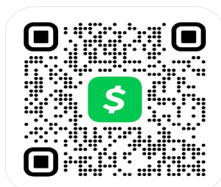
Financial Data Snapshot: 22 October 2023

Weekly Generosity Income Needed	\$12,043.96
Generosity Income Received	\$6,368.90
Our Abundance and/or (Need)	(\$5,675.06)
Per Capita Giving	\$15.96
SC Square Worship Services	282
SC Global Fellowship	201,560
People at SC Square (Weekly Avg)	5,900
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached	833

Detailed information located at
SunshineCathedral.org

Any questions email:
Robert@SunshineCathedral.net

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Food Sharing Ministry Expansion Matching Gift

Matching Gift - \$25,000.00 | Raised - \$4,070.00
Thank You!

Bob McCormick & Bary Clifton, Stephen Lewis, Bill
& Darlene McMillan, Teresa Clingaman, Austin Lee
& Allen Dewes

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A High Commitment Church

by Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins

(Senior Minister, Sunshine Cathedral)

Some will notice that we try to do a lot at Sunshine Cathedral, and "we" means all of us. Without the time, talent, treasure, and testimony of all who call Sunshine Cathedral their spiritual home, we couldn't do much of anything.

Coming together, embracing a vision, and supporting our spiritual community with our time and resources has made a lot happen over the years. We paid off our mortgage. We got new seating. We installed more beautiful stained-glass windows. We opened a Remembrance Chapel & Columbarium. We launched a food sharing program that now feeds over 800 people weekly. We started professionally streaming our worship services all over the world. We offer an amazing performing arts series that is equal in quality to major theatres and performance halls. In collaboration with strong community partners, we're opening a safe landing and transitional housing project for LGBTQ young people. Oh, and there is the empowering, healing message that we offer the world day in and day out.

YOU are how these things have happened and will continue. Yes, we will keep asking you to share the word about Sunshine Cathedral, to post on social media Sunshine Cathedral events, to give generously and consistently to ministry, and to give above and beyond that to some of the special projects I just named. We will continue to ask you to pray for our ministries and the for the people they are meant to serve. We will ask you to lend volunteer hours throughout the year. And we will ask you to worship with us, in person when possible, online when you can't be in the room, but worship with us every week.

If that seems like we're asking our members and friends to make a high commitment to the Sunshine Cathedral mission, that is simply because we are. The old-fashioned word for such commitment is "discipleship." As we invest time, talent, and treasure into our shared ministry, not only does the ministry thrive but our spirituality is enriched as well. High commitment parlays into high achievement, and our achievements make a difference in people's lives.

Thank you for your continued support. It makes miracles happen. Please give regularly to the Cathedral, and above and beyond those gifts, give what you can to one or more of our special projects: Broadcasting, Food Sharing Storage project, Sunshine Pride House, or the Sunshine Cathedral Foundation's Capital Campaign.

Because you share a lot, we are able to do a lot. You are how the light of Sunshine Cathedral shines so brightly and reaches so many people with hope and joy.

ANNUAL FALL HARVEST CAMPAIGN – This is the season we put aside money for our Fall Harvest Campaign. Our goal is for every member and friend of Sunshine Cathedral to give \$99 above and beyond their normal gifts on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. By putting aside as little as a dollar a day, we can easily reach that goal. The Harvest Campaign is an easy way to help our ministries thrive. Please join us in committing to giving an extra \$99 on November 19th.

JOIN THE BLUE VEST TEAM - Sunshine Cathedral Performing Arts Volunteers -- We are in need of volunteers to help with Onsite Ticket Sales, Ticket Scanners, Concession Helpers, Greeters, Reset Team, Parking Attendants, VIP Area Host, Tech Assistance (Lights, Sounds, Video). A wonderful perk to volunteering, you get to see a great show! This could be an important new area of ministry for those looking to get involved or looking for a new ministry to participate in.

To volunteer please contact Pastor Robert - Robert@SunshineCathedral.org

JOIN THE RED VEST TEAM - Sunday morning Worship Volunteers are needed - If you would like to give a little extra time on Sunday by volunteering as a Greeter or Usher, please contact Peggy Brereton at peggybrereton@gmail.com or Michael Karban at mkarban1@aol.com

SUNSHINE PRIDE HOUSE
by Rev. Dr. Robert Griffin
(Executive Minister, Sunshine Cathedral)

So, what is all this wonderful news about the Sunshine Pride House?

The Sunshine Pride House is an initiative of Sunshine Cathedral and The Our Fund Foundation. Through the generosity of community visionaries, Michael Kalb and Terry Merlin, who contributed leadership gifts, Sunshine Cathedral Foundation purchased a \$1M property on October 25, 2023, and will convert it to a 12-bed home for LGBTQ unhoused young adults. The planned opening for the Sunshine Pride House is January 1, 2024.

The programs and support at the Sunshine Pride House are intended to set up those who live there for successful futures. The residents will benefit from professional supervision and wrap-around services provided by FLITE Center and SunServe. Of the partnering organizations, Sunshine Cathedral, Sunshine Cathedral Foundation, Our Fund, and SunServe all have missional commitments to the LGBTQ+ community and demonstrated competence in serving that community. FLITE has a long and successful history in providing these kinds of landing and wrap-around services and is committed to expanding those services to unserved Queer youth.

This first-of-its-kind living solution for unhoused LGBTQ youth is a continuation of a 12-month trial in a 6-bed rented facility that was launched by The Our Fund Foundation and lead donor and visionary Michael Kalb in November 2022 after two years of research.

The Sunshine Pride House is close to the finish line of being able to open its doors. To complete the project and ready the house for youth, an additional \$115,000 needs to

be raised to cover capital expenses for roof replacement, insurance, A/C replacement, etc.

Operational funding will be raised through the community at large. If you have questions or would like to make a donation to the project, please contact Pastor Robert at Robert@SunshineCathedral.net or David Jobin, President/CEO, The Our Fund Foundation at DJobin@theourfund.org. If making a donation by check, make payable to The Our Fund Foundation – Sunshine Pride House or you can give online at <https://ourfund.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/list>

Thank you for all the ways you help your Sunshine Cathedral, #MyQueerChurch, make a difference in our community, locally and globally.

May we continue to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to us as we give back to the community.

QUEER GOD SQUAD – is a topical panel show produced by Happening Out and featuring Sunshine Cathedral ministers. Watch it daily on the social media and streaming venues where you watch other Sunshine Cathedral programming. When you see it, post it on your social media and tag others. We want to get our message out far and wide. You can do the same with our Sunday services... post and tag. We are trying to reach the world with truly good news.

WICKED MANORS TEAMS NEEDED – We are looking for 8-10 people to staff a booth for Wicked Manors. There will be two shifts, four hours each, 4-5 people per shift. If you are interested in representing Sunshine Cathedral on the Drive on Tuesday, October 31st, contact Rev. Dr. Robert Griffin (robert@sunshinecathedral.org). This is a fun and easy fundraiser for the Cathedral (we're paid a percent of revenue from tickets sold at the booth) and a chance for Sunshine Cathedral people to interact with the public.

GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP – Those who don't live locally but who wish to be part of the Sunshine Cathedral community can learn about the Sunshine Cathedral Global Fellowship by visiting SunshineCathedral.org

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

October 30: Albert Grier (1864 – 1941) – a Universalist minister for 20 years before becoming Founder of the Church of Truth in 1912. He also was the pastor of a Divine Science congregation. He wrote in Truth and Life, "To the inward eye of faith no condition is hopeless." Grier viewed Jesus as a teacher who demonstrated that the Christ Consciousness was within each of us, and by following Jesus' teachings we could become aware of that indwelling Christ Consciousness and demonstrate it as Jesus did.

November 1: Feast of All Saints—The tradition of remembering all the saints together dates to the early history of the Church, which affirmed "the communion of saints" as the mystical Body of Christ, transcending both time and space. This collective feast reminds us that each of us has our own special gifts, and we are each called to do something holy for God.

November 2: All Souls Day— In some traditions there has been a distinction between remembering the official canonized saints on All Saints Day and commemorating those whose names are not on any calendar, but are cherished as models of faith, or are dearly loved family and friends. They, as well, are part of that great “cloud of witnesses” who encourage us in our spiritual journey.

November 3: St. Malachy (1094 – 1148) - Archbishop of Armagh. St. Malachy was the first native born Irish saint to be canonized. Malachy died in the arms of his soul-mate, St. Bernard of Clarivau. Their monastic community called them a “two-fold treasure.” When they were reunited after being apart from work or travel, Bernard would “shower Malachy with kisses.” They died 5 years apart, but are buried together, wearing each other’s habits.

St. Martin de Porres (1570 – 1639) - The patron saint of mixed-race people, barbers, innkeepers, and public health workers. He was the son of a Spanish nobleman, Don Juan de Porres, and Ana Velázquez, a freed slave from Panama. He was a monk known for his charitable work. St. Rose of Lima was his friend. Legend attributes levitation (and other amazing feats) to him. In Santeria, he is known as Papa Candeló.

November 4: Agnes Sanford (1897 – 1982) - the daughter of Presbyterian missionaries and the wife of an Episcopal priest. She became a world renown healer, and taught that the bible was more than information...it contained the energy of faith which could work miracles. She believed that healing was possible if we would “pray down” our doubts and expect something good to happen. Sanford acknowledged that effective prayer principles were universal, not limited to any one religion and she firmly believed that “experience comes before theology.”

Visualizing success, affirming our Good, giving thanks for our Good, imagining healing energy flowing through us, and quoting affirmative bible verses were among the prayer techniques she offered. She believed the return of Christ had happened at Pentecost, and that Christ continues to return every time we extend love, kindness, or forgiveness in our world.

Though her background was Protestant and her theology was very compatible with the New Thought movement, she also had charismatic experiences.

Larry Morris (d. 2015) – Divine Science minister (ordained through Brooks Divinity School), Dr. Morris held a PhD in Literature from the University of New Mexico (his focus was mystical literature). His spiritual influences were varied and included Beat poetry and J. Krishnamurti. Larry was the minister of Hillside Community Church in New Mexico and he authored the book, *Easy Does It: Positive thoughts for Daily Living*.

Harvest Sunday

I am Thankful For . . .

Jonny Altobell - My Family.

Rev Dr Anne Atwell - Sunshine Cathedral Volunteers.

Rick Brown - Good Health & Church Family.

Bary Clifton - Husband, Physical Therapy & Church Family.

Phil Cordell - Amazing Circle of Friends.

Allan Dewes - Sunshine Cathedral Church Family & Friends.

Linda Edin & Deacon Lydya Chapman - Peggy & the Usher Team.

Marion Garnesy - The family I choose.

Deacon Michael Karban - Family of choice & ministries of Sunshine Cathedral.

Deacon Ed Huckemeyer - Family and friends.

Austin Lee - Family & Friends.

Glenn Lengyel - My husband, Martin, our good health and the Sunshine Cathedral.

Phil McChesney & Joel Scinto - One Another.

Robert McCormick - Bary Clifton & Church Family.

Ron Couture & Bob Easton

Patrick McGeachen & Gary Grieve - Sunshine Cathedral and cats.

Steven McGehee

Michael Moore - God's miracle, not God's mistake.

Mark Nogal - My Sunshine Community.

Penny Sanfilippo - My Sunshine Family.

Carl Shearer & Mario Rios

Steven Sondler

Cathy Tullo & Karen Dougherty - Mama Tullo's Health.

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins & Rev Dr Robert Griffin - Our Family & Sunshine Cathedral's Powerful Witness.



BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

As we prepare to launch our 15th Season of the Performing Arts Series, October 2023 - April 2024, with over 25 performances, we invite you to consider becoming a member of the Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts Guild. You can find a list of currently scheduled shows, and more are being added, at SunshineCathedral.org and select Performing Arts.

Sunshine Circle - \$25.00 – Name appears in program book.

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4 VIP Tickets for all shows. Accesses to Pre-Show Gatherings, when applicable. VIP Seating. VIP Reserved Parking. Name listed in program. Organization/Business Ad in Pre-Show Video

Sponsors are listed in all electronic Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts Marketing. 2 Full Page ad 4.5" wide x 7.5" high

Email Pastor Robert at Robert@SunshineCathedral.net for more information.



Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts 2023 - 2024 Performances

Lesbian Thespians presents *Cloudburst*
Sunday, 12 November - 4PM

The 701 Club with Sister Helen Holy
Elenor Rosefelt as Musical Director (18+)
Saturday, 18 November - 8PM

Anthony Nunziata, Vocalist
Saturday, 9 December - 8PM

Seraphic Fire
Thursday, 14 December - 8PM

Varla Jean Merman's Stand by Your Drag (18+)
Friday, 5 January - 8PM

Duo Formosa
Catherine Lan, Concert Pianist
Huifang Chen, Violinist
Saturday, 6 January - 8PM

Tributes
Joe Posa as Joan Rivers & Seith Sikes (18+)
Saturday, 13 January - 8PM

Emmanuel Vass, UK Pianist
Hosted by Genvas – Venetian Arts Society
Thursday, 18 January - 7PM

Tom Goss – Musical Concert
Friday, 19 January - 8PM

Ross Mathews, Comedian
Saturday, 20 January - 8PM

Alex Roitman Tango Ensemble
Sunday, 21 January - 6PM

Christopher Hamblin - Here in the South
Friday, 26 January - 8PM

Alexander Zenoz and the Birds of Paradise
Hosted by ArtsUnited
Saturday, 27 January - 8PM

Latrice Royale (18+)
Saturday, 10 February - 8PM

Mark Hayes, Musical Concert

Sunday, 11 February - 6PM

Matt Alber, Musical Concert

Friday, 16 February - 8PM

Miss Richfield, 1981 in Bad Advice (18+)

Saturday, 17 February - 8PM

R&B Meets Pop, then Opera - Hosted by ArtsUnited

Friday, 23 February - 8PM

Anne Steele – Musical Concert

Saturday, 24 February

Hued Song

Sunday, 25 February at 6PM

Caroline Rhea, Comedian

Saturday, 2 March - 8PM

An Evening with Levi Kreis - Hosted by ArtsUnited

Saturday, 16 March - 8PM

Amy Armstrong – Musical Concert

Saturday, 23 March - 8PM

Hued Song

March: *TBA*

Renegade Music & Concerts presents ...And Scene!

Friday, 19 April - 8PM

David Maiocco - Liberace Tribute Show

Saturday, 27 April - 8PM

Anastasiya Naplekova & Lindsay Garritson

Concert for Ukraine Relief Efforts

Sunday, 5 May - 7PM

Master Chorale of South Florida

Considering Matthew Shepard

Friday, May 31 & June 1

Dana Goldberg - TBA



*Christmas Holiday Concerts
at
Sunshine Cathedral*

Sunshine Cathedral Holiday Concert

Saturday, 2 December - 7PM

NOVA Singers

Friday, 8 December - 8PM

The Girl Choir of South Florida

Sunday, 10 December - 5PM

Seraphic Fire Holiday Concert

Thursday, 14 December - 8PM

Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida

Saturday, 16 December - 8PM

Broward Women's Chorus

Sunday, 17 December - 7PM

*Christmas Holiday Worship
at
Sunshine Cathedral*

Sunday, 24 December

4th Sunday of Advent Service - 10:30AM

Sunday, 24 December

Christmas Eve Services - 7PM & 9PM

Monday, 25 December

Christmas Day Service - 10:30AM

Televised Only

Food Sharing Ministry Expansion Drive

Thanks to a very generous donor and member of the Sunshine Cathedral, for the month of October, we are launching a \$25,000.00 Match Drive for the Food Sharing Ministry.

Funds raised will go directly toward expanding food storage capacity for our Food Sharing Ministry and in return allow two significant opportunities:

1. Assist more individuals that experience Food Insecurities.
2. Allow our Food Sharing Ministry an opportunity to purchase food items in bulk at a lower fee.

Our Food Sharing Ministry, in its 7th year, includes three areas:

Loaves and Fishes: is the Sunday morning food collection of non-perishable food items used to replenish our Food Pantries. Loaves and Fishes food collection is held on the first Sunday of every month and special food collections also occur during Lent and Advent.

Brown Bag: provides small bags of food to various locations and organizations around Broward County. The Brown Bag is either a lunch bag or snack bag depending on the needs of the recipient. Approximately 450 – 550 Brown Bags are assembled every Wednesday.

Food Pantry: provides a grocery bag of pantry staples, bread, pastries, fresh produce, meat, milk, and other food (and non-food) items to those living with food insecurity in our local community. The Food Pantry is open every Wednesday from 10:45am until approximately 12:30pm and assists over 300 individuals each week. No documentation is required in order to receive food.

Project Overview:

\$55,622.35 - Estimated Project Cost (Container purchase, permits, install and electrical)

(\$15,270.00) - Already raised via personal donations and grants

\$40,352.35 = To complete the project (-/+)

So, with the generous donated match, we need your help to move this project to the next step. No donation is too small or large.

For question regarding the Food Sharing Ministry, please contact Rev Dr Anne Atwell
Anne@SunshineCathedral.org

For question regarding donating, please contact Rev Dr Robert Griffin
Robert@SunshineCathedral.org

If using a check – please make payable to the Sunshine Cathedral Foundation – Note Section: Food Container
Or using the link located at SunshineCathedral.org, select Give and scroll down to ‘Support Our Food Sharing Ministry’ and click the image. Thank you so much for your support!



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*Administration Ministry
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Food Sharing Ministry
Global Fellowship Ministry
Global Justice Institute Partnership
Music Ministry
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Samaritan Institute
Sunshine Social Services - SunServe
Social Justice Ministry Advisory Team
Sunshine Cathedral Foundation
Wellness Ministry
Worship Ministry*

Sunshine Cathedral Partnership

*American Red Cross | South Florida Region
BOLD Justice
Broward House
Broward Women's Chorus
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Care Plus
Care Resource
The Cupboard - Kosher Pantry
Feeding South Florida
Fort Lauderdale Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Gateway Terrace Apartments
Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida
Happening Out TV Network
Homeless Outreach - Hollywood
Latinos Salud
Medflo (ALF)
Opera Fusion
Our Fund
The Pantry of Broward
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Presidential Place (ALF)
Pride Center
Project Lifeline (United Way)
Publix
The Residences at Equality Park
SAGE
Salvation Army - Fort Lauderdale Chapter
South Florida Hunger Coalition
TLC Little Free Pantry
Unlimited Healthcare
Williamsburg Landing (ALF)
Women in Distress*

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Two Sunday morning services
9:00AM & 10:30AM (LIVE BROADCAST)
Sunday 5:00PM in *Second Life*

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