

Welcome Home To Your . . .



Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme - Demonstrations of Love

October 8th 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 *God Who Fills the Universe (STLT)*

*God who fills the universe from the atom to the stars,
make firm my changeful heart so I may do my part
and bring joy to all the earth.*

*God who webs the universe with amazing mysteries,
Make glad my fragile soul so I can see life whole
and bring hope to all on earth.*

*God who keeps the universe by the truths of living love,
Make strong that love in me so I can set it free
and bring peace to all on earth.*

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

Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear (STL)

*Love knocks and waits for us to hear, to open and invite;
Love longs to quiet every fear, and seeks to set things
right.*

*Love offers life, in spite of foes who threaten and con-
demn; embracing enemies, Love goes the second mile
with them.*

*Love comes to heal the broken heart, to ease the
troubled mind; without a word Love bids us start to ask
and seek and find.*

*Love knocks and enters at the sound of welcome from
within; Love sings and dances all around, and feels new
life begin.*

Opening Litany

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

One: God is love, but we often focus more on fear,
All: *Lord have mercy.*

One: Love hopes for all that is good, and yet sometimes
we fall into despair,
All: *Christ have mercy.*

One: Love heals, but still we embrace it too sparingly,
All: *Lord have mercy.*

One: All-embracing and everlasting Love, today we
answer your call to love out loud, and to share the good
news of the Love that will never let us go.
All: *Amen.*

Prophetic Witness Standing on the Side of Love (STJ)

*The promise of the Spirit: faith, hope and love abide.
And so ev'ry soul is blessed and made whole;
truth in our hearts is our guide.*

*We are standing on the side of love:
hands joined together as hearts beat as one.
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim
we are standing on the side of love.*

Please be seated.

Sunshine Cathedral Clarion Call

Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins

Sung Response Standing on the Side of Love (STJ)

*A bright new day is dawning – when love will not divide.
Reflections of grace in ev'ry embrace, fulfilling the vision
divine. We are standing on the side of love:
hands joined together as hearts beat as one.*

*Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim
we are standing on the side of love.*

Service of Proclamation

The Wisdom of Marcus Aurelius

Rev Marian Cavangaro

"No one can hurt me but myself, for no one else can
make me forsake the good and embrace the bad."

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

Please rise as you are able.

A Reading from the Torah (Deuteronomy 5.6-8, 11-21)

Rev Marian Cavangaro

I am your God, who brought you out of the land of
Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall not have other gods beside me. You shall
not make for yourself an idol or a likeness of anything
in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the
waters beneath the earth;

You shall not invoke the name of your God, in vain...

Observe the sabbath day—keep it holy...Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of your God...Remember that you were once slaves in the land of Egypt, and your God, brought you out from there. That is why you are commanded to observe the sabbath day.

Honor your father and your mother...that you may have a long life and that you may prosper...

You shall not commit murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear dishonest witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.

You shall not desire your neighbor's house or field, slaves or livestock, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

The Anthem

You've Got a Friend
Music & Lyrics: Carol King
Performed by Aaron Ball

Homily

Demonstrations of Love
Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Altar Call and Anointing

Please rise as you are able.

Prayer Chorus

Light of God in Me
(Tune: Woodworth ["Just As I Am"]
(Words: ©2012, Durrell Watkins)

*Just as I am, I'm meant to be God is my life eternally
And Love divine embraces me O Light of God in me...
in me.*

*Just as I am I'm whole and free Love, hope and joy are
all for me And Truth affirms my dignity O Light of God in
me...in me.*

*Just as I am healed, prospered and blessed Grace frees
me now from strife and stress and I receive Life's very
best O Light of God in me..in me.*

Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations

Sign of Peace

Lean on Me

*Sometimes 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.*

*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.*

*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.*

*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

Stewardship Prayer

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

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

Tombeau de Couperin 3. Minuet

By Maurice Ravel - Performed by David Suarez

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

Charles Midlar	10/08/2005	Walter Nieman	10/11/2015
John Willy	10/10/2004	Captain Jack Mainey	10/12/1993
Petra Hernandez	10/10/2018	John Graves	10/13/2003
Tom Darnell	10/11/1996	Terry Moore	10/14/2011

Rainbow Candle Lit Today

In Memory of Stephen Neil Bates
October 11, 1945 - November 2, 2022
by
Walter Dobrowski & Brenda

Eucharistic Intentions

Minister of the Altar: Rev. Marian Cavagnaro - 9AM
Minister of the Altar: Rev. Lynda Pantoja - 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 Marian Cavagnaro

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 Dr Robert Griffin

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

Heal Our Land

*Heal our land, Spirit heal our land;
Hear our cry and turn our nation back to you.
Lord, heal our land, hear us, O Lord, and heal our land;
Receive our prayer and heal our broken land.
Receive our prayer and heal our broken land.*

*Heal our world, Spirit heal our world;
Hear our cry and turn our nations back to you.
Lord, heal our world, hear us, O Lord, and heal our world;
Receive our prayer and heal our broken world.
Receive our prayer and heal our broken world.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister of the Altar: Rev Marian Cavagnaro - 9AM
Minister of the Altar: Rev Lynda Pantoja - 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.*

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...

Raymont A.; Bary; DonnaChristine; Lynne; CJ;
Steven; Wendy & Victor; Belinda's friend; MM;
Marsha; Madeline; Carlton; Kewona BC; the people of
Hawaii; Liz E.; Cameron; Aprelle; Lynne; Angel; John
K.; Ron & Teresa; Pat; Maureen; J.; Onjuli; Joe Anna;
Patty; Erin; MM; Kevin & Kellie; people of Morocco;
Doreen M. (of blessed memory); John S.; Dave;
Hermine; Mitzi; Katy; Laura; Joe; Michael; Peter;
Albert; Carol J.; MLF; Anita;

Brian; Ellen; Susan; Courtney; John S.; Brad S.;
Miguel; LG; Tim; Gig B.;

Lenae B.; S.D. & K.W.; WL; Roberto E.; Nana; Brian;
Nick; Mark; Bill; Virginia; Aaron; Lewis family; John
S.; Cathy & Karen; Jon; Jeannie; Willito; Cruz sisters;
Quico; Henry; Vicky T.; Rob S; Peggy C; Roxanne R;
David W; Laswaun W;

*efforts to avoid government shut down; all who work
for peace and justice; those who are incarcerated;
The people of Ukraine; Drag performers; Trans and
non-binary youth; 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*

LET US PRAY..

God – the word we use for what cannot be named or
fully known –
we experience you as hope, as love, as joy, as
wisdom,
as strength, as peace, as abundant life.
Today, we quietly entrust to divine grace
all who are depending on our prayers.
We pray to remember that we are all one,
and one with our common Source;
in that oneness, blessings abound.
With gratitude, let us know that All is well.
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).

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News

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

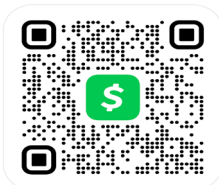
Financial Data Snapshot: 1 October

Weekly Generosity Income Needed	\$12,043.96
Generosity Income Received	\$7,523.40
Our Abundance and/or (Need)	(\$4,520.56)
Per Capita Giving	\$19.59
SC Square Worship Services	288
SC Global Fellowship	187,511
People at SC Square (Weekly Avg)	5,900
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached	813

Detailed information located at
SunshineCathedral.org

Any questions email:
Robert@SunshineCathedral.net

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IMMEDIATE HELP WANTED

Stipend Position

We need someone to serve as the cleaner for the
MacArto Center & Courtyard Restroom
Very part time. Monday – Friday at 6AM - 7:30AM

Specific cleaning products are required and will be
provided.

Interested parties should contact Rev. Dr. Robert Griffin
(robert@sunshinecathedral.org).

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Home (by Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins)

In pandemic we went virtual and continued to experience amazing worship and ministry. As soon as possible, as we felt safe doing so, we evolved to a hybrid ministry (on-site and online). Now, the vaccines are plentiful and we know how to keep ourselves safe and well. Wash your hands often. Mask when you feel the need. Stay home when you feel ill. Get vaccinated and boosted.

These simple steps can help us stay safe and well.

So now, many of us have come home. We remain a hybrid community for those who can't come to us; but for those who live in the area, we love the energy of our shared presence in the room, and that energy is a gift we can share with our global family.

For the Sundays that we may be away or under the weather, virtual worship remains an option, and for those who do not live nearby, virtual worship is a godsend; and those of us who live near and can make it to church can commit to on site worship again. Our ministry of presence actually blesses the others in the room as well as those who are with us virtually.

We've grown exponentially because of our hybrid status, and now, the second service has lots of bodies, smiles, and energy again. The first service has plateaued between 40-50 (it has not bounced back as strongly after pandemic we would like to double our 9 am attendance); we expect both services to keep growing now that summer is behind us.

We want our online community to continue to grow, and, we want our local congregation to keep growing as well.

We know that church attendance is trending downward nationwide, and in pandemic, many smaller churches closed. But we aren't limited or defined by trends. We are in control of how we show up, what we share, and how we work together. We can defy the trends, and simply by choosing to be together whenever possible to share hope and love. We are stronger than many churches.

We own our property. We have seven day per week ministries. We reach millions each year online. We are home to many groups. We feed over 800 people weekly. We offer services at assisted living and retirement facilities. We have a state of the art performing arts series. We have a remembrance chapel/columbarium. We offer two worship services every Sunday, and daily activity on social media. Our church is strong! And, we want to get even stronger so that we can reach even more people with hope and healing love.

Thank you for your continued support of your Sunshine Cathedral. Now, please invite others to join you for worship and/or other activities at Sunshine Cathedral.

FIRST IMPRESSION READY - We have a lot going on at Sunshine Cathedral Square and we sometimes have trouble keeping up with all the demands and needs. So, we need you help to remain First Impression Ready. What do we mean by that? Simply, if you see something that needs our attention, please tell us first. How do you do that? Just send an email to Pastor Robert. Just inform him what you've noticed and he'll address the issue. Thank you.

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 in the Fall, and we can start preparing for that right now.

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.

SPECIAL GUEST – Next week we will be joined by the Reverend Robert W. Lee IV. Rev. Lee is a pastor and public theologian in North Carolina. He came to national prominence with his confrontation of his collateral ancestor, Confederate General Robert E. Lee. In 2017, Rev. Lee appeared on the MTV Video Music Awards and ABC's The View. He has preached from such pulpits as The Old North Church in Boston, Harvard's Memorial Church, Rockefeller Chapel at the University of Chicago, Anshe Emet Synagogue, the Historic Ebenezer Church in Atlanta, and the American Cathedral in Paris. Rob testified before Congress in 2020 and participated in the 2021 Inaugural Prayer Service for President Joe Biden. He's the author of four books with a fifth on the way. Most recently, Rob served for two years as Senior Pastor of Unifour Church, a predominately LGBTQ+ Church in North Carolina. While serving that church he was licensed as a foster parent and adopted his two children he met in the foster care ministry of the church. Today, he lives in Statesville, North Carolina with his wife Stephanie, and their two daughters. Find out more at www.roblee4.com. Rev. Lee is a graduate of Duke Divinity School and is pursuing a doctorate degree from the Pacific School of Religion.

UPCOMING TREATS

October 12, Chasten Buttigieg (the Secretary of Transportation's husband) will be at Sunshine Cathedral promoting his new book. Ticket sales benefit two charities. Tickets are available from Eventbrite and there is a link at SunshineCathedral.org

October 14, Muse Duo will be performing. Tickets are available at SunshineCathedral.org

October 15, we will be joined by special guest Robert W. Lee IV, and his childhood friend (known on stage as Auntie Maim) will be here as well.

Then, on October 21, super funny lady Judy Gold will be performing (Tickets available at SunshineCathedral.org).

JOIN THE BLUE VEST TEAM - Sunshine Cathedral Performing Arts Volunteers -- We are in need of volunteers to help with Onsite Ticket Sells, 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 User, please contact Peggy Brereton at peggybrereton@gmail.com or Michael Karban at mkarban1@aol.com

JOIN THE GREEN TEAM - The Garden Team is asking all who can to join them on Saturday, 21 October for a major Grounds Cleanup of Sunshine Cathedral Square- no experience necessary, OJT provided. Clean up starts at 8 AM. Focus clean up areas will be the Prayer Garden, Fence Line, and the Sanctuary. We need a group of 25 to make this happen and help to keep our Square First Impression Ready. Please contact Ron or Bob at rcouture2@hotmail.com or Pastor Robert.

HELP WANTED - Sunshine Cathedral is looking for someone to help clean the MacArthur center and courtyard restroom 5 days per week. This is a stipendiary position, 7-8 hours per week, early mornings. Those interested can contact Rev. Dr. Robert Griffin (robert@sunshinecathedral.org 954.462.2004 x206).

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 10: Vida Dutton Scudder (1861 - 1954) - Lesbian saint. Scudder was a daughter of missionaries. Attended Oxford University and taught for 41 years at Wellesley College. She was an author and was active in the Social Gospel and Christian Socialism movements. For the last 35 years of her life, she was in a relationship with Florence Converse. Scudder is named a saint by The Episcopal Church.

Brown Landone (1847 – 1945) – as a child “BL” (as his friends would later call him) was mostly bedridden. One day when he was 13, his nurse left him alone briefly in order to refill one of his medicines. While she was away, BL smelled smoke. He remembered his parents saying that

if they ever had to leave suddenly, that there was a chest in the attack that must be saved. Without considering his illness or weakness, BL went upstairs, grabbed the heavy chest, and started carrying it downstairs. He blacked out and when he regained consciousness, he was outside next to the chest. He had somehow carried the heavy chest the whole way. The fire did minimal damage, but BL's life was forever changed. He decided that if he could unconsciously summon strength to do what seemed an incredible feat, then perhaps he could summon such power consciously, at will. He determined right then to not be "bedridden" anymore, and, indeed, Landone lived in good health for most of his days (living to the age of 98!). Landone studied theology and medicine, and in his medical practice he discovered that positive suggestions often did as much good for his patients as medical treatment. In addition to his career as a healer, Brown Landone also wrote self-help books.

October 11: National Coming Out Day—Anniversary of the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. This day has been marked yearly in the GLBTQ+ community since 1987. Because equality cannot be achieved by staying in the closet, it is important for GLBT people to come out to friends and family. When people know a gay or lesbian individual personally, they are far less likely to maintain negative stereotypes and prejudices. Coming out isn't a onetime event, but is rather a lifelong process.

Barbara L. King (1930 – 2020) – The first bishop of the International Christian New Thought Movement of Churches. Mentored and ordained by Johnnie Colemon, she studied theology at the Unity School of Christianity and at the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago. She held degrees in Sociology (Texas Southern University), Social Work (Atlanta University), and Ministry (D.Min, Ecumenical Theological Seminary). She founded Hillside Chapel and Truth Center in Atlanta and was enthroned as a village chief in West Africa. She was a mentor to Iyanla Vanzant.

Thich Nhat Hanh (1926 – 2022) – author, peace activist, poet, coined the term "engaged Buddhism." Hanh not only sought personal enlightenment, but believed a personal spiritual journey could benefit others and he was dedicated to reducing suffering in the world. He met Trappist monk Thomas Merton and was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His Plum Village in France became the largest Buddhist monastery in the West with over 200 monks and more than 10,000 visitors annually.

October 12: Matthew Shepherd (1976-1998)—Victim of hate crime. A 21-year-old student at the University of Wyoming, Matthew was abducted, tied to a fence, and beaten into a coma by two young men. His murder gave a face to the tragedy of gay bashing. He is remembered not for any particular achievements in his brief life, but as a symbol of the violence that is bred by homophobia and the rhetoric of hate.



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



**Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts
2023 - 2024 Performances**

Muse Duo: Collin Holloway & Luke Benedict
Saturday, 14 October - 8PM

Judy Gold, Comedian
Saturday, 21 October - 8PM

Phil Hinton & Jazz Band
Friday, 27 October - 8PM

The Belters featuring **Nicolas King & Seith Sikes**
Hosted by Genvas – Venetian Arts Society
Saturday, 28 Oct - 8PM

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

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

Anthony Nunziata, Vocalist
Saturday, 9 December - 8PM

Seraphic Fire
Thursday, 14 December

Varla Jean Merman's Stand by Your Drag (18+)
Saturday, 3 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



***Join us each Sunday in the
Social Hall***

10AM - 10:30AM

Great Opportunity to Connect



***Join us for our next
All Cathedral Potluck
Wednesday, 18 October
in the Social Hall
6PM - 7:30PM***

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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Sunshine Cathedral Foundation
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Worship Ministry*

Sunshine Cathedral Partnership

*American Red Cross | South Florida Region
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Broward Women's Chorus
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Care Plus
Care Resource
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Feeding South Florida
Fort Lauderdale Seventh-Day Adventist Church
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Happening Out TV Network
Homeless Outreach - Hollywood
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Opera Fusion
Our Fund
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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
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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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