

Welcome Home To Your . . .



Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme - God's Love is Guaranteed

November 12th 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 We Are

*For each child's that born, a morning star rises and sings
to the universe who we are.*

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*We are our grandmothers' prayers and we are our
grandfathers' dreamings, we are the breath of our
ancestors, we are the spirit of God.*

*We are mothers of courage and fathers of time, we are
daughters of dust and the sons of great visions,*

*We're sisters of mercy and brothers of love, we are
lovers of life and the builders of nations,*

*We're seekers of truth and keepers of faith, we are
makers of peace and wisdom of ages.*

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to the universe who we are. We are one.*

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 - Deacon Sue Gallagher

Processional Hymn

Love Knocks and Waits for us to Hear (STJ)

*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 condemn;
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 (Leonard Mason) –
Minister of the Altar - Deacon Ed Huckemyer

One: Let us affirm responsively. We affirm the unfailing
renewal of life.

*All: Rising from the earth, and reaching for the sun, all
living creatures shall fulfill themselves.*

One: We affirm the steady growth of human companion-
ship.

*All: Rising from ancient cradles and reaching for the stars,
people the world over shall seek the ways of understanding.*

One: We affirm a continuing hope.

*All: That out of every tragedy the spirits of individuals shall
rise to build a better world.*

Sung Response

God is Calling

*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?*

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Please be seated.

Service of Proclamation

The Poetic Wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

I am the Self that dwells in the heart of every mortal crea-
ture...

I am the radiant sun among the light-givers: I am the mind,
I am consciousness in the living...

I am time without end. I am the sustainer - my face is
everywhere...

I am the knowledge of things spiritual.

I am glory, prosperity, beautiful speech, memory, intel-
ligence, steadfastness, and forgiveness.

I am the divine seed of all lives.

In this world nothing...exists without me.

I am the strength of the strong; I am the purity of the good.

I am the knowledge of the knower...

Whatever in this world is powerful, beautiful, or glorious,
that you may know to have come forth from a fraction of
my power and glory.

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

Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able.

The Wisdom of the Prophet Hosea - Hosea 11:1-9

"When Israel was only a child, I loved him.

I called out, 'My son!'—called him out of Egypt.
But when others called him, he ran off and left me.
He worshiped the popular sex gods, he played at religion
with toy gods.

Still, I stuck with him...

I rescued him from human bondage,
But he never acknowledged my help, never admitted that
I was the one pulling his wagon,
That I lifted him, like a baby, to my cheek,
that I bent down to feed him [like a mother breast-feeds
her infant].

Now he wants to go back to Egypt or go over to Assyria—
anything but return to me!

That's why Israel's cities are unsafe...and every plan to
improve things falls to pieces.

My people are hell-bent on leaving me.

They pray to god Baal for help.

Baal doesn't lift a finger to help them.

But how can I give up on you?

How can I turn you loose, Israel?

How can I leave you to be ruined?

I can't bear to even think such thoughts.

My insides churn in protest.

And so I'm not going to behave angrily...

And why? Because I am God and not a human.

I'm The Holy One and I'm here—in your very midst."

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

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

The Anthem

You'll Be In My Heart

By Phil Collins - Performed by Gabe Salazar

Homily

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

God's Love is Guaranteed

Altar Call and Anointing

Please rise as you are able.

Prayer Chorus

I've Got Peace Like a River (STLT)

*I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've
got peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a
river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
in my soul.*

*I've joy like a fountain, I've joy like a fountain, I've joy like
a fountain in my soul. I've joy like a fountain, I've joy like
a fountain, I've joy like a fountain in my soul.*

*I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul. I've got love like
an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like
an ocean in my soul.*

Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations

Sign of Peace

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 to-
gether as hearts beat as one. Emboldened by faith, we
dare to proclaim we are standing on the side of love.*

*Sometimes we build a barrier to keep love tightly
bound. Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear, denying the
beauty we've found.*

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

*A bright new day is dawning when love will not divide.
Reflections of grace in ev'ry embrace, fulfilling the vi-
sion divine.*

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

Service of Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Remember

By Lauren Daigle, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Paul
Marbury - Performed by Jessica Jane Rucker

Rise as you are able.

Doxology

What Gift Can We Bring (STLT)

*This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
this song we now offer in honor and praise!*

Sacrament of Hospitality

We Remember

Dan Richmond	11/12/1993	Robert Giese	11/15/2004
Jack Good	11/12/1993	Richard DaCunha	11/15/2008
Gregory Jones	11/13/1994	Margaret McMillian	11/16/2003
Danny Webster	11/13/2000	Barry Soule	11/17/1989
Jack Harris	11/13/2001	Paul Vengrin	11/18/1989
Ann Bishop	11/14/1997	Jean Warner	11/18/1998
Marc Archambault	11/15/1999		

Rainbow Candle Lit Today

In Memory of Bruce Robert Nilsen
August 6, 1943 - November 2, 2023
by
Sunshine Cathedral

Rainbow Candle Lit Today

For Peace
by
Sunshine Cathedral

Eucharistic Intentions

Minister of the Altar: Deacon Ed Huckemyer

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.

Please be seated.

Intercessions

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 Dr Durrell Watkins

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

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.

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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: Deacon Ed Huckemyer

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

SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING...

Vicki; Guessy; Willie; Debbie; Bary; DonnaChristine; Dana; Doug; Doug's mom; the many people for whom Doug provides care; Pat; Danielle; Christina & family; Bobbie O.; Gig; Lewis family; Adriane & son;

Crystal M.; Courtney; Alice; Susan; Jimmy; SC people on Three continent cruise;

MLF; Anita; Christie N.; Norma & Jean; Carol; 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

LET US PRAY

Our hearts embrace all who have been entrusted to our prayers.

We affirm each person's right to peace, happiness, and connection.

We wish every person good health, fulfillment, and abundant living.

We believe miracles occur, and we call them forth for each of these dear ones.

We give thanks for the ability to touch these lives through prayer.

Amen.

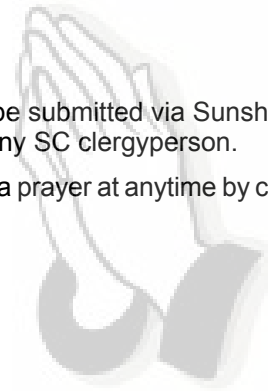
*Peace
be with
you*



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

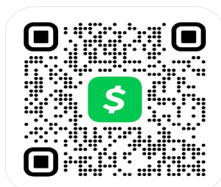
Financial Data Snapshot: 5 November 2023

Weekly Generosity Income Needed	\$12,043.96
Generosity Income Received	\$12,784.53
Our Abundance and/or (Need)	\$740.57
Per Capita Giving	\$20.18
SC Square Worship Services	281
SC Global Fellowship	194,638
People at SC Square (Weekly Avg)	5,900
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached	

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 - \$14,231.25
Thank You!

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

When Faith Seems Lost
by Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins
(Senior Minister, Sunshine Cathedral)

Our Global Fellowship members reach out to me for spiritual care from time to time. One of their most common issues (along with wanting prayer for healing or help understanding a scripture passage) is experiencing a "loss of faith."

When they say they have lost their faith they usually mean they have experienced unanswered prayer, or they are hurt by the way their former church or their religious family treated them. Perhaps they have experienced or witnessed a grave injustice. Or sometimes, they just have reached a point where intellectual honesty will not allow them to accept doctrines that were presented as if they were unquestionably true when hard evidence is very much to the contrary.

When people say they have lost their faith, I tend to affirm the faith that I find in their confession. It takes faith (courage, trust) to say you have rejected what you were told must never be rejected. It takes faith and integrity to refuse to be bullied by abusive religion (or religion that was used abusively). It takes faith to trust that experience of "lost faith" with someone who is a "person of faith" professionally.

I usually suggest that they have not lost faith but have found new faith (in reason, science, love, experience, the unfoldment of life) or have better placed their faith (into what is life-giving for them rather than in what is hurtful, demeaning, or cruel).

What we call a crisis of faith is sometimes an experience of growth, a healing moment in our lives.

One global parishioner said to me last week: "I've lost my faith. I miss it, but I've been battling this [disease] for years, and the things I was taught about God and prayer just don't seem true." I told her that she was courageous and resilient and generous and kind, and that her life was a prayer that was inspiring and encouraging others.

She was stunned to hear that she, a person who thought her faith had died, was a living prayer that was making a difference in other lives.

She wanted to get better and was doing everything she could to get better, but she no longer felt that a rescuer from beyond was going to save the day. She now is playing with the idea that she is herself a prayer, and possibly the answer to someone else's prayer; that feels a lot better than begging an invisible deity for help that so far has not arrived.

She may be having a renewal of faith, not in the old doctrines that failed her, but in the power of hope, and the reality of love, the helpfulness of friends and family, the

strength she keeps finding when she thinks she can't push on, and the moments of relief when someone hears her pain without judging her piety and simply affirms her and wishes with her for things to get better.

If you think you've lost or damaged your faith, it could be that your faith has grown, evolved, looks different, but is still there, perhaps being better placed, and it can serve you still, in new and amazing ways.

"When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became more mature, I [outgrew] childish ideas." – St. Paul

"Test everything, keep what is good." - St. Paul

"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind." - St. Paul

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

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.

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.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

November 12: Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz (1651-1694)— Poet and scholar. Born near Mexico City to an unwed mother, Sister Juana had a passion for learning that led to her becoming the first great poet of Latin America and early champion of equality for women in the church.

November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 – 1917) – "Mother Cabrini" (originally from Italy) founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She was beatified on this day in 1938. In 1946 she was canonized, the first naturalized American citizen to be recognized as a saint. She is the patron saint of immigrants.

November 14: James Freeman (1759 - 1835), Minister of King's Chapel in Boston for 43 years, was the first "avowed Unitarian preacher" in America.

Freeman was called to be the Lay Reader of King's Chapel 96 years after its founding. He was meant to serve 6 months but the congregation liked him and asked him to stay on. Because of his Unitarian theology, Episcopal Church Bishop Samuel Seabury wouldn't ordain him, so,

after being the Reader (the person who "reads" the Morning Prayer service) for 4 years, the congregation ordained him and he served as their settled minister for another 39 years. In 1785 Freeman revised KC's Prayer Book to be compatible with Unitarian theology. King's Chapel was also the first church in New England to have an organ. In 1814 the Chapel's bell cracked and it was recast by Paul Revere. King's Chapel was the first Anglican church in colonial New England and the first Unitarian church in America. To this day, King's Chapel uses 18th century Morning Prayer liturgy without Trinitarian language.

Samuel Seabury (1729 – 1796) - was the first American Episcopal bishop, the second Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the first Bishop of Connecticut. He was a known rival of Alexander Hamilton. In the Spring of 1783, a meeting of ten Episcopal clergy in Woodbury, Connecticut elected Seabury bishop. There were no Anglican bishops in America to consecrate him and so he sailed to London. In England, however, his consecration wasn't possible because, as an American, he could not take the oath of loyalty to the British monarch. So he approached the Scottish Episcopal Church. Seabury was consecrated in Aberdeen on November 14, 1784.

To the present day, the American liturgy adheres to the main features of the Scottish of Holy Communion rite in one of its Liturgies. The anniversary of his consecration is now a lesser feast day on the calendars of the Episcopal Church (United States) and the Anglican Church of Canada.

George Hegel (1770 – 1831) - a German philosopher and believer in Oneness who developed the dialectic process of thought: Thesis, Antithesis, and Synthesis. He believed that in thinking we develop a thesis, then question it and develop its opposite, and finally put the two together to form a unity.

The whole concept is of course greater than any of its individual parts. Synthesis always transcends dichotomy. It is the idea that is absolute, or real...only the idea is really real.

He also believed in the unity of spirit and matter, of the divine and human. He wrote, "God is the system of relationships in which all things move and have their being and their significance.

In [humans], thought, realizing itself as part of the absolute, transcends individual limitations and purposes and catches underneath universal strife the hidden harmony of all things."

**Join us for our Monthly
Church Potluck
Wednesday, 15 November
6PM - 7:30PM
Social Hall**



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All the money raised goes to support the efforts of the Sunshine
Cathedral and the greater Fort Lauderdale community.

Harvest Sunday

I am Thankful For . . .

Jonny Altobell - My Family.

Rev Dr Anne Atwell - Sunshine Cathedral Volunteers.

Peggy Brereton - Unconditional Love.

Rick Brown - Good Health & Church Family.

Jim Burke - My husband Daniel.

Sara & Phillip Burns - Thankful for Clayton James.

Andre Caetano & Mike Manning.

Rev Marian Cavagnaro - My Family and our Sunshine Cathedral Community.

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.

Brian Flanagan & Cory Hagopian - Our Family & Friends.

Larry Gammons

Marion Garnesy - The family I choose.

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

Deacon Ed Huckemeyer - Family and friends.

Jade & Mirja

Bob Laytart - Sunshine Cathedral.

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.

Keith Muller & Stephen Plescia - For Family & Friends.

Mark Nogal - My Sunshine Community.

Rev Lynda Pantoja - Thankful for kindness.

Amber Rodriguez - My friends who are on my side all the time.

Rev Margarita Rodriguez - Thanks for Sunshine Cathedral.

Penny Sanfilippo - My Sunshine Family.

Dick Schwarz - Tom Massey.

Carl Shearer & Mario Rios

Steven Sondler

Michael Spatz - The LGBTQ+ Community.

Rev Kevin Tisdol & Michael Mitchell - The Cathedral's Outreach Programs.

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

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





**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 Roseafelt 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

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



*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

Matching Gift - \$25,000.00 | Raised - \$14,231.25

Thanks to a very generous donor and member of the Sunshine Cathedral, we have are launched 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

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