

Welcome Home To Your . . .



Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme - Love, Kindness, & Compassion

October 22nd 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 *To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love (STLT)*

*To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love all pray in their distress,
and to those virtues of delight return their thankfulness,
return their thankfulness.*

*For Mercy has a human heart, and Pity a human face;
and Love, the human form divine, and Peace, the human
dress, and Peace, the human dress.*

*Then every one, of every clime, that prays in deep
distress, prays to the human form divine - Love, Mercy,
Pity, Peace, Love, Mercy, Pity, Peace.
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 - Tito McWilliams-Ramos

Processional Hymn *Standing on the Side of Love
(Singing the Journey)*

*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.*

*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 stand-
ing 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 vision
divine.*

*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 stand-
ing on the side of love.*

We are standing on the side of love.

Opening Prayer (by Barbara Wells)
Minister of the Altar: Deacon Ed Huckemyer

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 needling; strident cry or silent plead-
ing: 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

An early church writer tells us God is love

(1 John 4.8, 16)

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.
So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.
God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and
God abides in them.

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

Please rise as you are able.

A Reading from Colossians (3.12)

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

Therefore, as God's people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

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

Please be seated.

The Anthem

I Dare You

By Benjamin West, Jeffrey Gitelman, Natalie Hemby,
Laura Veltz, and Jessie Shatkin
Performed By Sara Burns

Homily

Love, Kindness, & Compassion
Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

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

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

Clair de lune

By Claude Debussy

Performed By 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

Eileen Salsano	10/22/2009	David Koch	10/25/1993
Brian Thomas	10/24/1990	Bruce Rosenzweig	10/25/2010
Henry Martin	10/24/1995	Gregory Kurdian	10/27/2010
Richard Martin	10/24/1995	Richard Turner	10/28/1990
Barry Harris	10/25/1991	Marty Bauerle	10/28/1994
David Van Brunt	10/25/1991		

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.

Intercessions

Rev Kevin Tisdol

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 Dr Anne Atwell

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: 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 Barbara Ramcharitar

*Peace
be with
you*



SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING...

people of Morocco; Lynne; CJ; Roberto E.; Nana; Brian; Nick; Mark; Bill; Virginia; Aaron; Lewis family; John S.; Cathy & Karen; Jon; Jeannie; Willito; Cruz sisters; Quico; Henry;

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

John; Rebecca; Jeff; Robert; Aaron; Kenneth; Blanche; Virginia A.; Susset & Kim; Brian; Troy & Winnie; Victor; Tom; Stephanie;

Vicki; Guessy; Israelis & Palestinians; 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

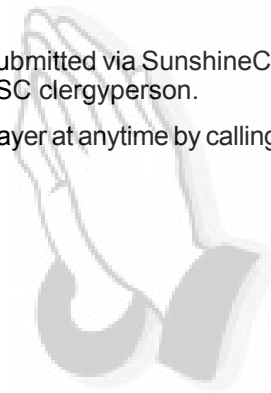
LET US PRAY...

*We hold these dear ones in the light of divine love.
We affirm blessings for each of them.
We give thanks for grace equal to every need.
We believe in and expect miracles.
And so it is.*

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

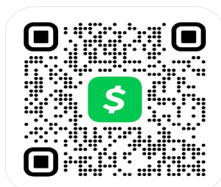
Financial Data Snapshot: 15 October 2023

Weekly Generosity Income Needed	\$12,043.96
Generosity Income Received	\$86,402.16
Our Abundance and/or (Need)	\$74,358.19
Per Capita Giving	\$13.57
SC Square Worship Services	292
SC Global Fellowship	183,414
People at SC Square (Weekly Avg)	5,900
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached	808

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 - \$500.00

Now Means Now

by Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins
(Senior Minister, Sunshine Cathedral)

"Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out." (John 12.31)

The person writing that did so about the year 96 CE. He was imagining Jesus saying it, and Jesus was executed in 29 CE.

So, at the end of the first century, a writer imagines Jesus, over 70 years earlier, saying, "NOW is the time of judgment when the ruler of the world will be driven out."

Was the now 29 CE? Or was the now 96 CE? I wouldn't get too bogged down in such details.

I bet now means NOW. The time to resist oppression is always, now.

The time when despots should be held to account is always, now.

The time when the hurting should be offered hope is always now.

In the first century, the ruler of the world was Rome, and for a Jewish peasant to say "now is the time for Rome to take a hike" is optimistic at best. But now is the time to start dreaming of a world where empires no longer dominate our lives.

Now is the time to resist the temptation of playing empire's games and using empire's ways to get ahead.

The story of Jesus' temptation in the desert before he began his ministry is found in three of the four gospels. In that story, one of the temptations is buy into empire.

"Look at all the kingdoms of the world, all the wealth, all the power...it can all be yours..."
Jesus is tempted to embrace the ways of empire, but he resists that temptation.

The kin-dom of God isn't a replica of worldly empires; it's the antithesis of empire. It's a world of love and kindness, compassion and justice, and sharing and equity.

In the temptation narratives, the time was NOW for Jesus to resist the temptation of empire.

Maybe that's what John 12.31 is saying: "Now is the time to resist the temptation of empire, of dominance, of greed, of cruelty, of racism, of trying to control the minds and bodies and love and dreams of others.

The time to care about the LGBTQ community in Uganda is now.

The time to care about the plight of Israelis and residents of Gaza is now.

The time to care about Ukraine is now.

The time to care about the safety of transgender people, to care about Queer kids who have been abandoned by faith and family, to care about freedom of expression, to care about the outrage of book banning, to care about food insecurity, to care about the environment is now.

The time to make a difference is now; it's time for the ways of empire to be dismissed, so that we can embrace and demonstrate the kin-dom of God in its place, is always NOW.

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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.

OCTOBER 28 - The New Belters featuring Nicolas King & Seth Sikes (NYC Cabaret Stars) will be performing (Tickets available at SunshineCathedral.org/arts).

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

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 22: Ursula Gestefeld (1845 – 1921) – a student of Mary Baker Eddy, she and Eddy had a falling out and Gestefeld became an independent teacher of spiritual healing. She wrote a treatment for releasing the past; it included these words: "I have no sorrow, no regrets; I am filled with praise and rejoicing...Nothing that anyone can say of me can hurt me or turn me aside. I press forward steadily with no thought of blame for them who judge me according to the dead past...All malice, hatred, and enmity are left with the past. I bow only to love; I feel only love, for every human being. I begin to know God, for God is Love."

Paul Tillich (1886-1965) – 20th century theologian who blended contemporary biblical scholarship, existential philosophy, ontology (study of being), and psychological insights to articulate a profound understanding of God. He denied the existence of the God in whom he deeply believed; that is, he denied God was a being (even a supreme one) but instead was the ground of being. God does not exist; rather, God IS existence. God is the power to be. Theological language and symbols, for Tillich, were symbolic.

October 23: James the Just (d. 62)—Brother of Jesus and martyr. James is traditionally believed to have been the first Bishop of the church in Jerusalem. He was leader of a more conservative Jewish wing of the early Jesus movement that was uncomfortable with Paul's preaching to the Gentiles, but Peter helped forge a compromise between them. He is traditionally associated with the Epistle of James, a short letter that tells us much about the early church. Some of its primary concerns include the intrusion of class divisions among the believers, showing mercy toward the poor, and letting our faith be reflected in our actions. There is disagreement about whether or not he is "James the Lesser", one of the 12 apostles.

Apostles Simon & Jude – Simon “the Zealot” (the Zealots were a political party) and Thaddeus Judas (probably shortened to “Jude” in English to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot). St. Jude is the patron of “lost causes” and some believe he was a vegetarian!

October 24: Archangel Raphael - St. Raphael is one of the seven Archangels who stand before the throne of God, and one of the only three mentioned by name in the Bible. He appears, by name, only in the Book of Tobit. Raphael's name means "God heals." Traditionally, some have believed it is Raphael who stirred the healing waters of Bethesda. Raphael is patron of physical ailments and medical professionals.

Prophet Nathan – chastised King David for his impropriety with Bathsheba and arranging to have her husband killed. In the prophetic tradition, he spoke truth to power.

October 25: Father Thomas Keating (1923 - 2018) - One of the pioneers & leaders of the centering prayer movement. A graduate of both Yale and Fordham, he worked to recover and promote Contemplative traditions within Christianity (including Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer).

October 26: Mabel Hampton (1902 - 1989). Feminist. Civil rights activist. Gay rights activist. Dancer. Participant in the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s. Involved in a long-term relationship with Lillian Foster from 1932 until Lillian's death in 1978. Mabel was a major contributor to the Lesbian Herstory Archives in New York City. She appeared in two documentaries: "Before Stonewall" (1984) and "Silent Pioneers" (1985). An interviewer once asked her when she came out; she replied: "What do you mean? I was never in." Born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Died in the Bronx, New York City.

October 27: Desiderius Erasmus, a 16th-century Dutch humanist and theologian-priest wrote a series of love letters to a young monk, Servatius Roger. For this reason, some consider him a “Queer saint.”

Christian D. Larson (1866 - 1955) - Studied at Meadville Theological School (a Unitarian seminary) and was influenced by “Mental Science” teachings. Larson was one of the spiritual teachers who influenced Ernest Holmes and later Larson worked with Holmes as the associate editor and frequent contributor for Science of Mind magazine. In 1912 Larson developed the Optimist Creed, which in 1922, was adopted by Optimist International, aka the Optimist Clubs. Larson taught, “We have...marvelous powers—even miracle powers—in the depth of mind and soul; and they are there to be used. We can use them, however, only as we deepen our thought, raise our consciousness, and go farther into the spirit...”

Henry Thomas Hamblin (1873 – 1958) - was an English New Thought author. The essence of Hamblin's philosophy was of the omnipresence, omnipotence and all-goodness of God. In his 1921 book, Dynamic Thought, he wrote: “I want you to realize: That within you are infinite power and possibilities. That the inward Power can be aroused and

brought into expression by holding high ideals in the mind and by affirmations and meditation. That it is necessary to spend a short time in the Unseen both night and morning. That by so doing you can enter a super-conscious realm where your word is creative... Therefore, picture a higher life--the highest you can conceive, and affirm that it is yours.”

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.

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

Robert McCormick - Bary Clifton & Church Family.

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

Austin Lee - Family & Friends.

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

Steven McGehee

Penny Sanfilippo - My Sunshine Family.

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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Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts 2023 - 2024 Performances

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 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+)
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



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

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