

Welcome Home To Your . . .



Your Local & Global Queer Church Community for All

A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme - God Can't Lose a Single Soul

All Souls Day - November 5th 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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to the universe who we are.*

*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 - Tito McWilliams Ramos

Processional Hymn For All the Saints (STLT)

*For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by
faith before the world confessed, thy names most holy be
forever blest. Allelu -alleluia!*

*Thou was their rock, their shelter, and their might; their
strength and solace in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the
darkness deep their one true light. Allelu -alleluia!*

*O blest communion of the saints divine! We live in struggle,
they in glory shine; Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Allelu -alleluia!*

*And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long, steals on the
ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again,
and arms are strong. Allelu -alleluia!*

Opening Litany (Psalm 23)

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

One: Let us affirm responsively.

The Eternal is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.

All: *In green pastures God lets me lie down; to still waters
God leads me.*

One: God restores my soul.

All: *God guides me along right paths according to the
divine Nature.*

One: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod
and your staff comfort me.

All: *You set a table before me in front of my enemies;*

One: You anoint my head with oil;

All: *my cup overflows.*

One: Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me all the
days of my life;

All: *and I will dwell in the house of divine Love for endless
days.*

Sung Response

God is Calling

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

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

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

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

*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?*

Please be seated.

Service of Proclamation

The Gospel Witness - John 11.24-25

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

Martha said to Jesus, "I know that my departed brother
will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."
Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life..."

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

Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able.

The Old Testament Witness - Wisdom 3.1-4

Rev Dr Anne Atwell

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be an affliction,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of many they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

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

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

The Anthem

You'll Never Walk Alone

By Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein

Performed By Jessica Borbone

Homily

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

God Can't Lose a Single Soul

Altar Call and Anointing

Please rise as you are able.

Prayer Chorus

Bless You

*Bless you for the Good that's in you; bless you every
day. There's some good in everybody; we're just made
that way.*

*Good morning, don't be miserable, you're not as bad as
you make out. That frown don't sit right, get right up and
shout. And shout.*

*Bless you for the Good that's in you; bless you every night.
If you shine like a love-light beacon you'll make out all right
If any old trouble comes around today, turn it around and
chase it away. Bless you for the good that's in you, bless
you every day*

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Bless you every day!

Pastoral Prayer and Affirmations

Sign of Peace

This Little Light of Mine

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*All throughout the night, I'm gonna let it shine.
All throughout the night, I'm gonna let it shine.
All throughout the night, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

Service of Sacraments

Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings)

Rev Robert Griffin

Stewardship Prayer

Rev Marian Cavagnaro - 9AM

Cathy Tullo - 10:30AM

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

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

Offering Music

Ave Maria

By Franz Schubert, arr. Marcello Rossi

Performed By Laura Gonzalez

Rise as you are able.

Doxology

As Saints of Old (COCS)

*As saints of old their first-fruits brought of vineyard, flock
and field*

*To God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous
yield;*

*So we today our first-fruits bring: the wealth of this good
land,*

*Of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart
and hand.*

*A world in need now summons us to labor, love, and give,
To make our life an offering to God, that all may live.*

*The church of Christ is calling us to make the dream
come true:*

*A world redeemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ
made new.*

Sacrament of Hospitality

We Remember

Chuck Bailey	11/05/1990	Anita Smith	11/09/2000
Greg Kinard	11/05/1991	Steven Mott	11/10/1996
Sergio Ramos	11/07/1993	Marylee Gaupin	11/10/1998
John Van Boven	11/07/1997	M. Chinchilla	11/10/2004
Esther Tisdol-Lowry	11/07/2006	Jim Fouts	11/10/2006
Nicholas Flippen	11/08/2001	Emily Skala	11/10/2007
Randy Norton	11/08/2002	Orlando Diaz	11/11/2009
Dick Lacher	11/09/1992		

Eucharistic Intentions

Minister of the Altar: Rev Kurt Krieger

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

Litany of Queer

Saints (adapted from Kittredge Cherry & other sources)

Durrell: We give thanks for the lives of the LGBTQ saints and martyrs. May they inspire us to live with courage and loving hearts.

Anne: Saints of Stonewall, who performed the miracle of transforming self-hatred into pride, pray for us. May the saints of Stonewall continue to inspire all who seek justice and equality!

Durrell: Saint Sergius and Saint Bacchus, male couple united in love and death, pray for us

Anne: Saint Joan of Arc, fearless warrior and gender-queer martyr, pray for us.

Durrell: Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, who shared a holy kiss before dying, patron saints of same-sex couples, pray for us.

Anne: Saint Mychal Judge, queer priest, first martyr of 9/11, pray for an end to violence against all people.

Durrell: Our Lady of the Rainbow, Mother of Diversity, we your LGBTQ children call on you. Wrap us in your rainbow mantle as Our Mother of Pride.

Anne: Saint Pauli Murray, we join you in asking for a song of hope in a weary throat, and a world where we can sing it. Pray for us!

Durrell: Ss. Brigid and Darlughdach, Celtic women soulmates, pray for us.

Anne: Saint John, Beloved Disciple, apostle and evangelist who lay on Jesus' breast at the last supper, pray for us.

Durrell: Like Saint Bayard Rustin, may we stand up and speak out for our LGBTQ dreams.

Anne: Saint Francis of Assisi, gender nonconformist who loved all creation without limits, pray for us.

Durrell: Saint Simeon Bachos the Ethiopian eunuch, who was welcomed by the early church as part of God's creative diversity, pray for us.

Anne: Saint Alan Turing, who ended war, saved millions and changed the world — martyred by the judiciary, pray for us.

Durrell: Dame Julian of Norwich, who celebrated "Mother Jesus," pray for gender fluidity.

Anne: David and Jonathan, whose love was wonderful, surpassing the love of women in the Hebrew scriptures, pray for us.

Durrell: Saint David Kato, Ugandan activist and resilient martyr, pray for us.

Anne: Saint Marsha P. Johnson, Stonewall instigator, revolutionary black trans activist, pray for us and come to greet us when our mortal life is over.

Durrell: Saint Desmond Tutu, South Africa's strong LGBTQ ally who taught that racism and homophobia are connected, pray for us!

Anne: Saints Jeanne Manford and Adele Starr, mothers of gay sons and co-founders of PFLAG, thank you for the healing power of your great love!

Durrell: Saint Harvey Milk, martyred gay rights pioneer, pray for us.

Anne: Bygone Two-Spirit people, whose spirit lives on in our land, inspire us to reclaim gender diversity.

Durrell: Saint Matthew Shepard, crucified by hate-filled men, young forever, pray for us.

Anne: Pulse 49 Martyrs of Orlando, shielding those you loved with your own bodies, pray for us and lend us your courage.

Durrell: Martyrs of the UpStairs Lounge fire, whose memory burns in our hearts, pray for us.

Anne: Jesus, friend and liberator of outcasts, tortured and killed on the cross for loving beyond limits, pray for us.

Durrell: All you LGBTQ Saints, named and unnamed, pray for us!

Anne: Thank you, Great Teachers, as we continue to grow in knowledge of those who have gone before us. May you be surrounded by the Divine Light especially as we give thanks for you.

Durrell: Blessed be your memory!

Anne: May your rainbow light shine upon us!

Durrell: and with people all over the world, with saints living and departed, and with angels and archangels we pray -

All: May peace prevail on earth.

Anne: 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 Marian Cavagnaro

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.

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

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

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

How deeply you're connected to my soul.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister of the Altar: Rev Kurt Krieger

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

When the Saints Go Marchin In

Commissioning

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Rev Renwick Bell

SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING...

*John; Rebecca; Jeff; Robert; Aaron; Kenneth;
Blanche; Virginia A.; Susset & Kim; Brian; Troy &
Winnie; Victor; Tom; Bary; DonnaChristine; Lenae B;
S.D. & K.W.; WL; Vicki; MLF; Anita; Guessy; Willie;
Debbie; Dana; Doug; Doug's mom; the many people
for whom Doug provides care; Pat; Danielle; Christina
& family; Bobbie O.; Gig; Lewis family; Crystal M.;
Courtney; Alice; Susan; Jimmy; SC people on Three
continent cruise; 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...

*I wish for each of these I hold in prayer to be
abundantly and continuously blessed. I affirm hope,
peace, joy, wisdom, and angelic guidance for each
and all. I know there is a power for good at work in
each life, and therefore, I ask for, believe in, and
expect miracles. In each life, let miracles abound.
Amen.*

REMEMBER

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

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

SunBurst Cathedral News

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

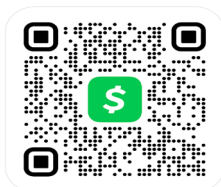
Financial Data Snapshot: 29 October 2023

Weekly Generosity Income Needed	\$12,043.96
Generosity Income Received	\$13,374.03
Our Abundance and/or (Need)	\$1,330.07
Per Capita Giving	\$20.60
SC Square Worship Services	294
SC Global Fellowship	40
People at SC Square (Weekly Avg)	5,900
Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached	865

Detailed information located at
SunshineCathedral.org

Any questions email:
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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

All Souls

by Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins

(Senior Minister, Sunshine Cathedral)

November 1st is All Saints Day each year when we are called to remember spiritual heroes who have gone before us. November 2nd is All Souls Day when we get to bless the memories of all our departed loved ones, not just those who are mentioned in legends and history books. I prefer All Souls because it reminds us that everyone has sacred value and everyone leaves some sort of footprint on the world that we all share.

In some Eastern traditions, the idea of an individual soul (or self) is largely rejected. Instead, it is believed that there is One Life, one Larger Reality, that manifests as the many lives we experience as individuals. However, the One is simply expressing through the many; there is one Life, one Power, one Wisdom, one Presence and the One wears many costumes and our individual appearances and stories are those costumes.

Honestly, I love that idea (and I believe it's what Jesus was getting at when he said, "Abba [the Divine] and I are one" and when he prayed that his followers might "all be one." One – as in the one divine life showing up in many guises, and we are the guises. That's what the incarnation means to me – God showing up as Jesus, and as you, and as me, and dwelling within every life that has ever been.

Those whose Christianity is more esoteric often tell us that the "I Am" sayings attributed to Jesus are Jesus using the divine name ("I Am") to demonstrate the oneness of spirit and matter, God and humanity, to suggest eternity having an experience as time.

I believe we are all part of the Life, the Reality, the "isness" that we call God, and that means that we all share in God's goodness. Every individual is but an individual expression of divine Love and Life. Put much more simply, "All Souls" are part of the Infinite Life that is divine.

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

JOIN THE BLUE VEST TEAM - Sunshine Cathedral Performing Arts Volunteers -- We are in need of volunteers to help with Onsite Ticket 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

LOAVES & FISHES – We give thanks to all who donated food today to help our food sharing ministry. Last week we distributed a record amount of food. It is a shame that in a wealthy country we can't learn to distribute resources more equitably. But until there is economic justice for all, we can at least share love with those who struggle. There shouldn't be hunger in our day, but as long as there is, we will do what we can to help people live with hope and dignity.

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.

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

November 8: Archangel Uriel - Where a fourth archangel is added to Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael (to represent the four cardinal points), Uriel is generally the fourth. Uriel is listed as the fourth by Gregory the Great, and in the angelology of Pseudo-Dionysius. Uriel appears in the Second Book of Esdras found in the Biblical apocrypha in which the prophet Ezra asks God a series of questions and Uriel is sent by God to address him. Uriel is often identified as the angel of repentance. Some believe him to be the one who "stands at the Gate of Eden with a fiery sword."

Ralph Waldo Trine (1866 – 1958) – philosopher and New Thought author lived to the age of 92. Attended the University of Wisconsin and earned a Master of Arts degree from Knox College. Taught at Emerson College and influenced E. W. Kenyon, the father of the "Word of Faith" movement. Trine was influenced by Emerson and Emmet Fox, and his principles were echoed by Napoleon Hill. Trine taught, "Never affirm or repeat about your health what you do not wish to be true." He also counseled: "To get up

each morning with the resolve to be happy...is to condition circumstances instead of being conditioned by them."

Napoleon Hill (1883 - 1970) - Self-help guru and personal development expert, Hill was inspired by Dale Carnegie and Charles Haanel. Hill was an advisor to Presidents Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Hill believed fear and selfishness contribute to failure. He was one of the thinkers who inspired Norman Vincent Peale. His books include *The Law of Success*, *Think and Grow Rich*, and *Success Through a Positive Mental Attitude*. Hill believed, "Every adversity, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit." His most famous saying may be, "Whatever your mind can conceive and believe, [it] can achieve, regardless of how many times you have failed in the past."

November 9: Martyrs of Kristallnacht (1938)—Victims of anti-Semitism. As part of the buildup to what became the "final solution," the Nazis mounted a coordinated assault on the entire Jewish community of Germany. In one night the storm troopers burned down 191 synagogues, destroyed 7,500 shops, rounded up 20,000 Jewish men for "protective custody" at Buchenwald concentration camp, and killed 100 Jews. The pogrom became known as Kristallnacht, or Crystal Night, for all the broken windows. There was virtually no protest outside of Germany to this action.

November 10: Grant-Michael Fitzgerald (1947 – 1986) - gay African American Roman Catholic brother who advocated for LGBTQ rights in the 1970s and '80s. He was diagnosed with AIDS and died in Wisconsin at age 39.

November 11: Søren Kierkegaard (1813-1855)—Philosopher. A prolific author whose writings were important in the development of Existentialism, Kierkegaard barely saw himself a Christian. He devoted himself to exposing official Christianity, and especially the Church of Denmark, as fraudulent. He originally planned to go into the Lutheran ministry, but instead chose a life of introspection and writing. Compared with the New Testament, he charged, official Christianity was nothing more than play-acting.

Daisy Baum (1856 – 1923) – an early teacher of and writer about Divine Science. She personally overcame an anxiety disorder through the principles of New Thought healing. The following is from a prayer from her book, *Individual Responsibility*: "[God], I acknowledge thy loving goodness everywhere, even within myself. Thou art the Life that animates me. Thou art the Power that sustains me. Thou art the Wisdom that heals me. Thou art the Love that surrounds me. I rest in, and trust thy unfailing Intelligence to guide me in all my ways..."



Harvest Sunday I am Thankful For . . .

Jonny Altobell - My Family.

Rev Dr Anne Atwell - Sunshine Cathedral Volunteers.

Rick Brown - Good Health & Church Family.

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.

Larry Gammons

Marion Garnesy - The family I choose.

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

Deacon Ed Huckemeyer - Family and friends.

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.

Mark Nogal - My Sunshine Community.

Rev Lynda Pantoja - Thankful for kindness.

Amber Rodriguez - My friends ho are on my side al the time.

Rev Margarita Rodriguez - Thanks for Sunshine Cathedral.

Penny Sanfilippo - My Sunshine Family.

Carl Shearer & Mario Rios

Steven Sandler

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 PRIDE HOUSE

by Rev. Dr. Robert Griffin

(Executive Minister, Sunshine Cathedral)

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

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

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

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

The Sunshine Pride House is close to the finish line of being able to open its doors. To complete the project and ready the house for youth, an additional \$115,000 needs to be raised to cover capital expenses for roof replacement, insurance, A/C replacement, etc.

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

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

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



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.

Sunshine Sponsor - \$50.00 – Congratulatory message to SC Center for the Performing Arts Sunshine

Bronze - \$150.00 – Vertical or Horizontal business card ad 3.5"x2" or 2"x3.5"

Sunshine Silver - \$200.00 – Half Page ad 4.5" wide x 3/75" high

Sunshine Benefactor - \$400.00 – Full Page ad 4.5" wide x 7.5" high

Sunshine Gold - \$1,200.00 – Individual

1 Season Pass for all shows. Accesses to Pre-Show Gatherings, when applicable. VIP Seating, which includes drinks. VIP Reserved Parking. Name listed in program. Full Page ad 4.5" wide x 7.5" high

Platinum \$3,600.00 - Corporate

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

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

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



Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts 2023 - 2024 Performances

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

**The 701 Club with Sister Helen Holy
Elenor 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

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, 31 May
Saturday, 1 June



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 - \$9,231.25

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

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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Food Sharing Ministry
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Global Justice Institute Partnership
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*American Red Cross | South Florida Region
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Broward House
Broward Women's Chorus
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Gateway Terrace Apartments
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SAGE
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Women in Distress*

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Two Sunday morning services
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