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A Positive Worship Experience

Today's Theme

Reign of Christ Sunday

November 26^{th} 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

Jesus, Promise of an Angel (COCS)

Jesus, promise of an angel. Jesus, tiny refugee. Jesus, student in the Temple. Jesus, bound for Galilee.

Every Jesus come and claim me; make me your disciple now.

Jesus, washed in Jordan's waters. Jesus, touched by dove's descent. Jesus, driven to the desert. Jesus, called to shout, 'repent!'

Every Jesus come and claim me; make me your disciple now.

Jesus, teacher on the mountain. Jesus, waker of the dead. Jesus, healer on the Sabbath. Jesus, heaven's finest bread.

Every Jesus come and claim me; make me your disciple now.

Jesus, tortured and rejected. Jesus, hung upon a tree. Jesus, bound in stony silence. Jesus, now alive and free.

Every Jesus come and claim me; make me your disciple now.

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 Lydya Chapman

Processional Hymn

Hidden Christ, Alive Forever (COCS)

Hidden Christ, alive forever, savior, servant, friend, and Lord, year by year, unseen, you offer life undying, love outpoured.

Day by day, you move among us, known and honored, yet concealed, freeing chiding, leading, guiding, till your glory is revealed.

Still your life and way of living, God-revealing, Spirit blown, teaching, healing, fears relieving, measure and inspire our own, loving earth's despised, rejected, till with them you hang in pain, broken, buried, resurrected, life laid down, but love remains.

Who can tell, through earthly eons, all your loving pow'r has done, changing hearts and shaping nations, seeking all, rejecting none? Speeches fail, but songs soar higher, tracing how, in everyplace, twice ten hundred years have numbered countless works of boundless grace!

Christ our hope, alive among us, take our love, our work, our prayer. We will trust and tell your purpose, braving evil and despair, in your name befriending, mending, making peace and setting free, showing, giving, and acclaiming signs of joy and jubilee.

Opening Litany (Leonard Mason) – Minister of the Altar: Rev Renwick Bell

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 companionship.

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

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

A Reading from the Synoptic Gospels

Mark 10.18, Matthew 19.14, Matthew 20.16, Luke 6.31, Luke 22.27 Rev Marian Cavagnaro

Jesus said, "Why do you call me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me..."

Jesus said, "The last shall be first and the first shall be last..."

Jesus said, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Jesus said, "Who is more important, the one who sits at the table or the one who serves? The one who sits at the table, of course. But not here! For I am among you as one who serves."

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

Please rise as you are able.

A Reading from the Fourth Gospel

John 18.33, 36-37 Rev Dr Anne Atwell

Pilate entered the headquarters, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you your people's king?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world..." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. My purpose is to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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

Please be seated.

The Anthem

You've Got a Friend in Me Music & Lyrics: Randy Newman Performed by Aaron Ball

Homily

Rev Dr Durrell Watkins More Friend than King

Altar Call and Anointing

Please rise as you are able.

Prayer Chorus Out of the Depths, O God, We Call (NCH)

Out of the depths, O God, we call to you. Wounds of the past remain, affecting all we do, facing our lives, we need your love so much, here in this community, heal us by your touch.

Out of the depths of fear, O God, we speak. Breaking the silences, the searing truth we seek. Safe among friends, our grief and rage we share. Here in this community, hold us in your care.

God of the loving heart, we praise your name. Dance through our lives and loves; anoint with Spirit flame. Your light illumines each familiar face. Here in this community, meet us with your grace.

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 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 together 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 vision divine.

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Service of Sacraments

Sacrament of Sharing (Tithes & Offerings) Rev Robert Griffin

Stewardship Prayer

Rev Marian Cavagnaro & Penny Sanfilippo

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

Fantasie No 4
By George Philippe Telemann
Performed By David Suarez

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, remjoicing, this song we now offer in honor and praise!

Sacrament of Hospitality

We Remember 11/27/2002 Shirley DePauw 11/30/1998 11/28/2004 Warren Berger 12/01/1988

 Sal Asciutto
 11/27/2002
 Shirley DePauw
 11/30/1998

 Zelda Earl
 11/28/2004
 Warren Berger
 12/01/1988

 Jeanne Howard
 11/29/1993
 Glen Wildey
 12/01/1990

 Mardy Sorko-ram
 11/29/1998
 Bucky Halcombe
 12/01/2018

 Hazel Larkin
 11/30/1998
 Samuel Fata
 12/02/2017

Eucharistic Intentions

Minister of the Altar - Rev Renwick Bell

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

The Lord Bless You and Keep You (Baptist Hymnal)

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

Intercessions

Rev Marian Cavagnaro

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: Please join hands as 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 Kevin Tisdol

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 Renwick Bell

Noisy Offering

Please rise as you are able.

The Prayer of Protection

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

Benediction Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

Final Song Ain't No Mountain High Enough

Commissioning

One: Our worship has ended. Let our service begin! All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Barbara Ramcharitar



SILENT HELPERS PRAYER MINISTRY

WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING...

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; Kevin & Kelli;

MLF; Anita; Christie N.; Norma & Jean; Carol; Penny P.; Robert (of blessed memory); Phyllis; Lenae; SD & KW; Dany; Ron; Tere; Carmen's aunt; Xavi; Mabel's dad; Edna; Quico; M.S.; PB;

Jan & family; Blanche; Colleen; Jamie; Susan; Virginia William; Brian; Nick; Nana; Aaron; Mark;

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.

REMEMBER

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

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

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Sunshine Cathedral Weekly Financial Information

Financial Data Snapshot: 19 Nov 2023

\$12,043,96 Weekly Generosity Income Needed Generosity Income Received \$12,745.94 Our Abundance and/or (Need) \$701.98 Per Capita Giving \$19.99 297 SC Square Worship Services 291.663 SC Global Fellowship 6.000 People at SC Square (Weekly Avg) Food Sharing Ministry - Total Reached 802

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Food Sharing Ministry Expansion Matching Gift

Matching Gift - \$25,000.00 | Raised - \$14,487.50 Thank You!

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Reign of Christ by Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins Senior Minister, Sunshine Cathedral

Today is Reign of Christ Sunday. It's a new day in Christian Observance, having first been observed in 1926. Most traditions (that celebrate the Feast of the Reign of Christ) do so on the Sunday before the first Sunday of Advent.

Let me be completely honest about Christ's reign. To my mind and experience Jesus is not a sovereign that reigns from a throne. "Reign of Christ" is meant to honor Jesus in whom we find wisdom, encouragement, love, and vision, but let us not be too literal with our understandings of the phrase.

Jesus resisted empire; he would not emulate it. He confronted autocracy; he would never embrace it. He shared hope and empowerment; he never tried to hold power over people.

Jesus neither rules nor reigns, but symbolizes a love that works for justice, that feeds the hungry while chastising systems that contribute to hunger. Jesus is a symbol of a love that touches the untouchable and that lifts up the downtrodden. Jesus is a witness to grace that embraces all people and that will never let us go.

For me, Jesus is "Lord" – an ironic use of a word from systems of power and privilege to describe a homeless born peasant who was executed as a criminal. To call the lowly, "Lord," is an act of solidarity with the marginalized and an act of hope that all people will one day have their sacred value affirmed. Jesus isn't a king or an emperor or a potentate; but for me, he is the lowly Lord, the nourisher and defender of the weak and weary. And that Reality is what I call to mind on Reign of Christ Sunday.

SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL HOLIDAY CONCERT – A Classic Christmas Sing-Along. Saturday, December 2 at 7 pm. The annual concert is always the official kickoff of the holiday season at Sunshine Cathedral. Plan to come and invite your friends.

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK – Advent is the first Season of the Christian Year and begins 4 Sundays before Christmas. Advent is the season of waiting for the coming of Jesus Christ. For many, the wait is simply a time of preparation for the joyous celebrations of Christmas. For others, it is a time of waiting to see a return of Christ.

At Sunshine Cathedral we don't necessarily expect a literal return of Christ but rather find the Parousia (Greek word for "coming") to be symbolic of followers of Jesus learning to allow the light that was in Jesus to also shine here and now in our lives.

In any case, Advent begins the Christian year and is followed by Christmastide, Epiphany, Ordinary Time, Lent, Eastertide, Pentecost, and Ordinary Time. The liturgical cycles help us live our sacred stories and apply their lessons in our daily lives.

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 27: Charles Haanel (1866 – 1949) – author of The Master Key System, a book that laid out principles that Napoleon Hill credited with helping him succeed in his work. Haanel taught: "There is a world within — a world of thought and feeling and power; of light and life and beauty; and, although invisible, its forces are mighty." Haanel is quoted in the popular self-help book, The Secret.

Harvey Milk (1931-1978) — First openly gay elected official (USA). Milk ran for a seat as a City Supervisor in San Francisco in order to stand for the rights of people without a voice — blue collar workers, the elderly, racial minorities, and especially gays and lesbians. He expected he would die violently, and was shot five times at close range by another politician angered at his stand for gays. That night 40,000 people took to the streets in a candle light vigil outside City Hall. He is remembered because, as Cardinal Juan Fresnos of Chile said, "Whosoever stands up for human rights stands up for the rights of God."

November 28: James Allen (1864 – 1912) – best known for his book As a Man Thinketh, which has been mass produced since its original publication in 1903. His work is still lauded by motivational speakers and inspirational writers. Allen counseled: "[One's] mind may be likened to a garden, which may be intelligently cultivated or allowed to run wild."

November 29: Dorothy Day (1897-1980) — Prophet of social justice. Despite the fact she held no official position in the Catholic church, and that her thoughts were mostly rejected in her life, it was said at her death that she was "the most influential, interesting, and significant figure" in the history of American Catholicism. Committed to social justice and pacifism, she founded a lay movement, the Catholic Worker movement, which sought to live out the radical gospel commandment of love in the social and political realm by embracing voluntary poverty.

November 30: Apostle Andrew (First Century) – Patron of Scotland.

Oscar Wilde: Oscar Fingal O'Flaherty Wills Wilde (16 October 1854 – 30 November 1900) was an Irish poet, playwright, and great wit. He is best remembered for the novel, The Picture of Dorian Gray, the play The Importance of Being Earnest, and the circumstances of his criminal conviction for "gross indecency" for a consensual homosexual relationship with Lord Alfred "Boise" Douglas, imprisonment, and early death from meningitis at age 46. He converted from Anglicanism to Roman Catholicism on his death bed (he had been fascinated by Catholicism for a

while). Wilde's lover, Lord Alfred, was the one who coined "the love that dare not speak its name" as a euphemism for homosexuality.

December 1: World AIDS Day—Since 1988 this day has been a time for remembering those who have died and for renewing our commitment to support those living with HIV throughout the world. The red ribbon, which began as a "grass roots" effort, has become an international symbol of AIDS awareness.

SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL'S CURRENT, ON-GOING, AND FUTURE GOALS AND THE PURPOSE THEY SERVE - What we're doing, what we'd like to do, and why it's important to us.

Of course, the primary need is regular, generous support of operations and ministry which are funded mainly from tithes and offerings. "Above and Beyond" pledges and gifts are needed for the following:

Current projects in need of support...

*Food Pantry Storage campaign

*Capital Campaign

*Broadcasting ministry

*Performing Arts Sponsorships

Future projects in need of support...

*New administration building (pylons placed under current flooring, second story added)

*Stained glass windows for Welcome Center

Ongoing challenges...

*The need to expand staff to facilitate growth in programming and outreach

*Finding the resources to advertise more aggressively and consistently across media

Passions (what we are building and why)...

*Offering progressive, non-dogmatic, non-doctrinaire, Queer-celebrating spirituality

*Being both a spiritual and a cultural center bringing our community together by means of religious services, social services, social justice advocacy, LGBTQ affirmation, the arts, space sharing with groups who have similar missions and values to Sunshine Cathedral's, and educational endeavors

*Being a "safe zone" where the sacred value of all people is affirmed, LGBTQ+ lives and love can be celebrated and uplifted as good, and building a community where lives are enriched by hope, joy and connection

*Demonstrating that a faith community can feature intellectual honesty as well as spiritual curiosity

MAY HIS MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins' remembrance of Bishop Carlton Pearson

The Reverend Carlton Pearson was a graduate of Oral Roberts University and a Pentecostal evangelist, singer, and pastor who was known for dynamic and even profound preaching. But he did eventually find that some of the assumptions that conservative Christians make and claim as metaphysical truth might not be so. I met him once or twice and he was very charming and engaging, one might say "charismatic."

Because of his powerful preaching and successful ministry, a council of bishops consecrated him a bishop "in the Lord's church" where he would continue to oversee his parish, his large conferences, and his media ministry.

Pearson learned from working with a closeted gay man in ministry how faithfully some LGBTQ+ people want to serve in the church, how much they long for a cosmic love that will embrace them fully, and how exhausted they become trying to lie about or hide from or change who they are. He came to be open to and affirming of LGBTQ+ people.

Though his undergraduate education was rigorous, Carlton continued his studies at Chicago Theological Seminary.

Though his personal relationships, reason, and scriptural knowledge would have led him, possibly, to his progressive understandings that facilitated his fall from grace in the evangelistic world, what confirmed the message he finally became most known for was what he called a "revelation." The God of his understanding, he would insist, had simply revealed to him that divine love was all inclusive and everlasting damnation wasn't even a possibility.

Once he started sharing a universalist message, his supporters fled. The Council of Bishops that had elevated him to their ranks accused him of heresy. His once large church dried up to just a handful. His speaking engagements went away as well.

He did some ministry at a Unitarian Universalist Church, led an historic New Thought church in Chicago for a while, started speaking at progressive conferences, became a big social media presence, and wrote books (the first being, The Gospel of Inclusion).

In the early days of his universalist conversion, he still ascribed atonement properties to Jesus' execution but believed that Jesus saved all people for all time. I believe his theology became even broader than that over time, but what he mostly did was befriend LGBTQ+ people, see value in other faith traditions, and believe that God was too good to forever abandon anyone to any hell for any reason

Last week, Bishop Pearson made his transition from this life experience to the next. If consciousness survives (and I believe it probably does), then he now knows exactly to what extent he was right. What I know is that atonement theology notwithstanding, Bishop Pearson helped many people heal from the fear of a toxic god and the fear of a cruel hell. For that he was well and truly a bishop (leader/teacher) in the Lord's Church. May his memory be for a blessing.

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To enter, go to SunshineCathedral.org/Raffle

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



Sunshine Cathedral Center for the Performing Arts 2023 - 2024 Performances

Holiday Fantasia 2023 with Matthew Darren Sunday, 3 December 5PM Art Show/6PM Performance

Anthony Nunziata, Vocalist Saturday, 9 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

Lea DeLaria Saturday, 20 January - 7PM

Alex Roitman Tango Ensemble Sunday, 21 January - 4PM

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

Dana Goldberg Friday, April 12 - 8PM

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





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- Outdoor Gender Neutral Restrooms Renovation
- Parking Lot Renewal
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Food Sharing Ministry Expansion Drive

Matching Gift - \$25,000.00 | Raised - \$14,487.50

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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If using a check – please make payable to the Sunshine Cathedral Foundation – Note Section: Food Container Or using the link located at Sunshine Cathedral.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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Divine Science Federation International Council of Community Churches International New Thought Alliance Metropolitan Community Churches

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Administration Ministry Assisted Living Facility Ministry Broadcasting Ministry Center for the Performing Arts Local & National Partnership Ministry Food Sharing Ministry Global Fellowship Ministry Global Justice Institute Partnership Music Ministry SAGE - Friendly Visitor Program Samaritan Institute Sunshine Social Services - SunServe Social Justice Ministry Advisory Team Sunshine Cathedral Foundation Wellness Ministry Worship Ministry

Sunshine Cathedral Partnership

American Red Cross | South Florida Region **BOLD** Justice **Broward House** Broward Women's Chorus Campbell's Company Care Plus Care Resource

The Cupboard - Kosher Pantry

Feeding South Florida

Fort Lauderdale Seventh-Day Adventist Church Gateway Terrace Apartments

Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida Happening Out TV Network

Homeless Outreach - Hollywood

Latinos Salud Medflo (ALF)

Opera Fusion

Our Fund

The Pantry of Broward

Paradise Manor (ALF)

Presidential Place (ALF)

Pride Center

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The Residences at Equality Park SAGE

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