



THE WORD

MIAMI BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH
OCTOBER 2019

**REFLECTING AND HONORING OUR PAST WITH RENEWED ENERGY
AND VISION FOR THE FUTURE**



MIAMI BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH PREPARES FOR ITS SECOND CENTURY OF FAITH AND SERVICE ON LINCOLN ROAD

WE CONTINUE WITH OUR MULTI-LAYER RESTORATION OF OUR CAMPUS ON LINCOLN ROAD. A FULL RESTORATION OF OUR 1921 SANCTUARY – OUR LOVELY MEDITERRANEAN REVIVAL BUILDING, DESIGNED BY FAMED ARCHITECT WALTER DEGARMO AND BUILT ON LAND DONATED BY CARL AND JANE FISHER.

AS MBCC APPROACHES OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IN 2021, IT IS OUR HOPE AND PASSION TO CONTINUE TO SERVICE OUR COMMUNITY WITH RENEWED ENERGY, VISION, FAITH, LOVE AND A FULLY RENOVATED CAMPUS FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS!

Church services are being provided in Hice Hall during construction. Entrance is at 1620 Drexel Ave. We hope that you join us on this journey and help us to make new memories, friendships and traditions. **We are a church of the open door, open mind and open heart – Miami Beach Community Church.**

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand.

Isaiah 41:10

GREETINGS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF MBCC



A Time of Reflection

Fall has arrived and we await with great anticipation the grand opening of our newly renovated sanctuary. Although the process is still underway we are getting closer to experiencing something magnificent. This will be a new chapter in the life of our church. One filled with hope and new possibilities. So let's dream big! Jeremiah 29:11 states, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Oftentimes we make plans but forget that God is in control of our future. We have been given this wonderful opportunity to serve while we wait on those promises. We have also been blessed with many gifts to be used for the up-building of his kingdom. So think about what you can do to help enhance the work of the ministry. 2 Timothy 1:6 reminds us to "Stir up the gift." The gift is not just for us to use any way we please, it is given to us by God for his glory.

With that being said, Stewardship Sunday is quickly approaching and the Lord requires us to be faithful and our faithfulness will be blessed. It is my prayer that each of you will continue to give of your time, talent and treasure. Because being a good steward involves everything. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of faith" (Gal 6:10). Together we can make a difference in our communities and in our world.

Blessings to all,
Minister Cynthia Lee
Designated Term Pastor



USE YOUR GIFTS TO GET INVOLVED!



You don't have to wear a mask or cape to be a hero!

LINCOLN ROAD HEROES **Is looking for volunteers to help seniors in** **our community at JCS Café** Located at 610 Espanola Way, Miami Beach

Types of Services:

- Serving meals
- Serving coffee or tea
- Signing in lunch guests
- Calling bingo
- Engaging in dominoes or other table
- Listening/talking with café members
- Wiping down tables and chairs after lunch

Weekly Activities:

Mondays 12:30 – 2:30 – Crafts and decorations

Tuesday 12:30 – 2:30 – Jewelry Making

Thursday 12:15 – 1:45 Aging Mastery (various speakers).

If you are 60 yrs of age or older and would like to participate in the activities at JCS, they are looking for participants as well.

All volunteers/participants must complete a JCS Application form.

For more information see Billie Gimenez or call the church office 305-538-4511.



Rover, your gift test indicates you'd do best at fetching and sitting at my feet, but our family needs someone to sit on branches and sing.
Do you think you could handle that?

RESTORATION UPDATE

Miami Beach Community Church

Doors and Windows are installed. A/C and duct work complete. Concrete floor & walls/stucco is underway and almost complete.

Anticipated Completion Date Early November!





THURSDAYS

6:00PM - 8:00PM
GREEN LIBRARY

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Let's discuss the Bible openly,
honestly, and without judgement
ALL ARE WELCOME

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MBCC?



Cancer/Lupus/Sarcoidosis Awareness - October 19

WIN is sponsoring this fund raising event! Put on your pink or purple and come join us for some delicious food and fun! There will be chicken/vegetable lasagna, salad, hotdogs, assorted deserts, scarfs, bracelets, and crosses all for purchase. All proceeds will be donated to St Jude's Children's Hospital.

Thanksgiving Luncheon – November 24

Join us for food and fellowship with a wonderful Thanksgiving feast Hosted by our very own Andrew Ogden and his Mom Linda Ogden! Luncheon will begin at 12:00 noon in Hice Hall after Sunday Worship Service.



Blessing of the Pets – November 10

Event will start at 1:00pm in the Memorial Garden to allow time after Sunday service to go home, grab your pet, and come back to the church. We ask that dogs remain on leashes and cats and other animals are kept in their carriers at all times.

Christmas Luncheon – December 15

It is that time of year again for our annual Christmas luncheon! It will be held in Hice Hall at 12:00 noon following Sunday Worship Service. Let us rejoice in the birth of Jesus and celebrate together!



MIAMI BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESENTS...

NOEL 2019

Come And See What God Has Done!

A fast-paced Christmas Show telling everyone that after two years of renovations, we are back in a big way! Featuring a large chorus, studio orchestra and internationally known guest artist, (Jazz Flutist) **NESTOR TORRES!**

NOEL 2019 *at* MBCC

*Come and See
what God Has Done!*

Friday, Dec. 20th 7:30 PM

*at Lincoln Road's
HISTORIC*

MIAMI BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Lincoln Rd. & Drexel Ave.

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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

**TUESDAY
24TH
DECEMBER
8PM**

**MEANINGFUL SCRIPTURE,
THOUGHTFUL PRAYER, AND
INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE!**

**Sing along to familiar
Christmas hymns
with choir and soloists**

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