



# THE WORD



## THE CHURCH DOORS ARE OPEN!

We are now open for prayer in the afternoons between 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

Sunday Services are every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., All are welcome! We continue to follow CDC Guidelines; masks are required.

Communion is offered the first Sunday of every month.



## A TIME OF REFLECTION

Dear Church Members and Friends,

Great things are happening at Miami Beach Community Church. On October 10th we celebrated a major milestone, our church's 100th year anniversary. The day was filled with joy and so much excitement. People from all over the community joined in the celebration. Our conference minister the Rev. John Vertigan brought greetings from the United Church of Christ. You could feel the presence of God moving throughout the service. We are so grateful to the staff, the members, the board of directors and all the volunteers for their dedication and support to this ministry.

Week after week we gather in our beautiful newly renovated sanctuary feeling a sense of awe and delight. God is truly doing amazing things here at the church and for this we are grateful. As we kick off Stewardship Sunday on November 14th, we ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge commitments for the year 2022. 1 Corinthians 4:2 states, "Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful." So on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21st we ask that you bring your pledge cards and place them in the basket during the offering. What better way to bless the church in which we hold membership than through our time, talent and treasure. "For God loves a cheerful giver."

As Advent approaches and you are out shopping getting ready for the holiday season continue to let the light and love of Christ shine brightly from within. And remember to show a little kindness and compassion to all you meet and to those in need. As Jesus reminds us, do justice, seek peace, walk humbly, and love your neighbor as yourself. Wishing each of you the best life has to offer. Have a Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed, healthy and safe New Year.

Hope, peace, joy and love,

Pastor Cynthia Lee



**“Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.”**



# WHAT IS HAPPENING AT MBCC?

## EMPTY LOT

### VISION FOR THE FUTURE



Construction has started on the 15,000 sq. ft. building designed by Touzet Studio.



*(Artist rendering picture of the building, facing south on Lincoln Road and Drexel Avenue.)*

They have installed the electrical grounding necessary to pass a first inspection. Within the next several weeks they will begin the auger cast piles used to construct the foundation and they will be monitoring vibrations.

## FEEDING MINISTRY

### THANKSGIVING

In Lieu of our annual Thanksgiving luncheon, Miami Beach Community Church has decided to give out \$20.00 Publix gift cards on November 21, 2021 for any family in need along with groceries from Trader Joe's. Anyone one interested, should call the church office at 305-538-4511 so we can ensure we have an adequate supply.



**“Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.”**

John 6:35

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### December 12, 2021:

MBCC Treasurer, Alison Avecillas will be holding a meeting with the congregation in the Chapel at 12:00pm to discuss the 2022 Church Budget.

#### December 18, 2022:

MBCC will be hosting a Classical Christmas Gala Concert at 7:00 p.m. Tickets range from \$15- \$25. They can be purchased by going to their website at:

<https://floperezarzuela.org/events>



*MBCC's 100yr Celebration!!*





November 21 2021

# Blessing Of Pets

**1 PM MEMORIAL GARDEN**

The 1 pm timeframe will allow time after Sunday Service to go home, grab your pets and come back to the church.




# Budget Meeting

Open to Congregation to Review Tentative 2022 MBCC Budget



December 12, 2021  
12:00PM  
King Chapel  
All Members Are Encouraged to Attend

## CHRISTMAS

# Contata

December 19, 2021  
Sunday Service  
10:30 AM



MIAMI BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

# Christmas Eve Service

FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 24TH  
8:00 PM



Join us for Meaningful Scripture, Thoughtful Prayer and Inspirational Message while singing along to familiar hymns with the Choir and Praise Team!!



# Annual General Meeting

All Members are Encourage to Attend



**JANUARY 23, 2022  
SANCTUARY  
12:00 PM**



## OPEN AND AFFIRMING (ONA)

“Open and Affirming is a public covenant of welcome and invitation to persons of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions.”

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