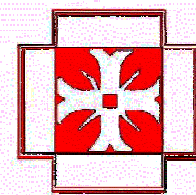


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WORSHIP SCHEDULE SUNDAYS:

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Family Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship & Refreshments	11:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal	11:30 a.m.
German Worship Service (1st & 3rd Sunday of the month)	4:30 p.m.
German Family Fellowship	5:30 p.m.
Lutheran/Episcopal	6:00 p.m.
Campus Ministry at UM	
Supper & Dessert on the patio,	7:00 p.m.
UM Campus Ministry	

WEDNESDAYS:

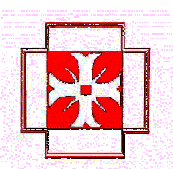
Worship	12:00 noon
Potluck Luncheon follows	

Saturdays (2nd & 4th)

Bible Study, Weant Hall 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

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ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 25

12 Noon-12:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Worship Service, hymns with Holy Communion & the imposition of ashes

Palm Sunday, April 5

10 a.m. Worship with Procession of the Palms and Holy Communion

4:30 p.m. German Service

Maundy Thursday, April 9

7:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE

WEDNESDAY'S IN LENT

Bible Study on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. followed by noon service and potluck lunch, Weant Hall
March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1

GOOD FRIDAY - April 10 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae- Service of Light and Shadows

Wednesday, March 4

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1770 Brickell Avenue, Miami

Pr. Arnold Perry, Preacher

Theme - 1st Commandment, Exodus 20:1-6

Easter Egg Coloring

Saturday, April 11

10:30 a.m.

Bring one dozen hardboiled eggs with you along w/ \$2.00 for pizza. We also need adult volunteers to help decorate the Sanctuary. Older youth will hide the eggs on Sunday. All children from both our congregations are invited.

Wednesday, March 11

South Miami Lutheran Church

7190 Sunset Drive

Pr. Joe Combs, Preacher

Theme- 2nd and 3rd Commandments, Exodus 20: 7-11

Easter Sunday, April 12

Sunrise Service

7 a.m.

(This service will be planned and conducted by our Youth Group)

Wednesday, March 18

St. James Lutheran Church

110 Phoenetia Ave.

Pr. Frank Kopania, Preacher

Theme-4th and 5th Commandments, Exodus 20:12-13

Easter Breakfast

8 a.m.-10:45 a.m., Weant Hall

Sponsored by Fellowship Comm.

Wednesday, March 25

Messiah Lutheran Church,

9850 Coral Way, Miami

Pr. Katie Carroll, Preacher

Theme - 6th and 7th Commandments, Exodus 20:14-15

Easter Egg Hunt

10:15 a.m.

Bring your baskets and have some fun.

Wednesday, April 1

St. Mark's Lutheran Church,

3930 LeJeune Road, Coral Gables

Pr. Eddy Perez, Preacher

Theme - 8th, 9th and 10th Commandments, Exodus, 20:16-17

Easter Identical Festival Services

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Holy Communion, Sermon, music.

Supper starts at 6:30 pm.

Service starts around 7:15 pm or so.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS who were elected at the 2009 Congregational Annual Meeting Sunday, January 25th. Those elected were Charlene Grall, Kathy Martin, David Kaiser, John Sparkman and Bob Kramer.

2009 Council and Congregational Officers

President: Raul Calzadilla
Vice-President: Jim Hirschman
Secretary: Adrienne Thompson-Gomez
Treasurer: Julia Rego

Committee Chairs

Christian Education: Adrienne Thompson- Gomez
Communication: Church Office
Evangelism: Kathy Martin
Fellowship: David Kaiser
Finance: Julia Rego
German Ministry: Petra Brock-Getz
Global Ministry: Michael Davidson-Schmich
Music & Worship: Jim Hirschman
Property: Bob Kramer & John Sparkman
Social Ministry: Charlene Grall
Stewardship: Ken Harrison
Youth: Raul "Bubba" Calzadilla



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WE ARE LOOKING FOR-CHOIR VOLUNTEERS so if you are interested please see our Choir Director Dean Southern.

BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Chaplain Dale Young will be presenting a Bible Study series on Daniel--a model for coping with grief and loss. The three-week series will take place at **St. Mark's on three consecutive Wednesdays at 11 a.m. beginning on March 4th.** Anyone who has experienced the challenges of coping with loss may easily identify with the Biblical story of Daniel. Daniel experienced multiple losses, major life-disruption, captivity, threats against his life and uprooting from his religious tradition. Daniel's story represents a profound opportunity for grieving individuals to not only connect to Daniel's story, but also to explore the ways we all cope with major losses in our lives. **Chaplain Young is the Director of Congregational Health for Baptist Health South Florida.**

The Miami Bach Society's Tropical Baroque Music Festival X will be having a Harpsichord Recital at St. Mark's on Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m.. For more information and ticket prices please visit their website at www.miamibachsociety.org



Saturday, March 7th - Movie Night@Sunset Place from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 Sunday, March 8th - Youth Group Member Service during the service
 Sunday, March 15th UM Basketball game 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FEBRUARY CELEBRANTS

2/1 Stephanie Ruocco	2/14 Freeman Cooper
2/2 Jennifer Loe	2/15 Joan Dickert
2/2 Christina DeWitt	2/15 Raquel Diaz
2/2 Alejandro Baptista	2/16 Billie Heidenstrom
2/3 John Wafer	2/16 Christina Garcia
2/3 Sharon Arbuz	2/16 Yasmin Schulten
2/3 Emma Kruse	2/19 Anna Oaten
2/4 Andres Young	2/19 Margaret Wright
2/5 David Wright	2/20 James Sweet
2/5 Shana Curry	2/21 Angela Wahlstrom
2/7 Sandra Alonso	2/21 Mollie Price
2/10 Dolly Teasdeale	2/27 Jennifer Nantaro-janaporn
2/11 Louise Davidson-Schmich	2/28 Joanne Robertson
2/12 Norah Moreno	
2/12 John Dreyfuss	
2/13 Mary Lowrey	

Pastoral Acts in January

Funeral

1/17 Helen Jane Doumenis
 1/24 Dennis Luecke

Wedding

1/23 Ronald Durbin & Samantha Neidorf

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this month are given by:

2/1 Sam & Bobbie Givens to the Glory of God in Honor of their Wedding Anniversary. The center bouquet is given by Jose & Julia Rego to the Glory of God in Memory of Daysi Pacheco.
 2/8 Ken Harrison to the Glory of God in Memory of his wife Irma Harrison. The center bouquet is given by Johanna Johnson to the Glory of God in Memory of Lewis Johnson.
 2/15 Mack & Betty Roper to the Glory of God in Honor of their Anniversary. The center bouquet is given by Frank Kopania to the Glory of God in honor of his father's 83rd birthday.
 2/22 The Price Family to the Glory of God in Honor of Molly's Birthday.

SERVING IN FEBRUARY 10 AM

February 1, 2009

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Molly & Lewis Price
ALTAR GUILD: Dottie Bobbitt
ASSISTING MINISTER: Katie Rego
COUNTERS: Eunice Perry/Robyn Gee-Moore
USHERS: Lloyd Bieber/ Carlos Martinez

February 8, 2009

YOUTH GROUP WASH SUNDAY
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Alexander Kaiser/TBA
ALTAR GUILD: Ann Marie Clyatt
ASSISTING MINISTER: Adrienne Thompson
COUNTERS: Charlene Grall
USHERS: Jose & Julia Rego

February 15, 2009

YOUTH GROUP RETREAT
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Noah Garcia/Derek Pinedo
ALTAR GUILD: Charlene Grall
ASSISTING MINISTER: Kathy Martin
COUNTERS: Jeanne Batridge/Don Bickel
USHERS: Werner Baur/Jimmy Dumenis

February 22, 2009

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Kiara Bassave/Vanessa Pinto
ALTAR GUILD: Marina Wijesinha
ASSISTING MINISTER: Kristen Calzadilla
COUNTERS: Miriam Calzadilla/Pat Price
USHERS: Roy & David Bassave

Thank you for serving for the worship service at St. Mark's. Should you have any conflicts with this schedule, please contact Josie in the church office at 305.444.0425 so that other arrangements can be made.