

## Miami First Church of the Brethren

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### Announcements and Upcoming Events

- **October birthdays** – Koa G., Nissie C.
- **Today** – Hymn Sing & Potluck Sunday, Board Meeting
- **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Guest Speaker
- **October 28<sup>th</sup>** – Meal at the Millennium House
- **October 29<sup>th</sup>** – Peace Witness at Oak Grove Park
- ~~November 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> – IYC District Youth Retreat~~
- **November 4<sup>th</sup>** – District Conference, Celebration of Christ Church of the Brethren (St. Petersburg, FL)
- **November 5<sup>th</sup>** – Congregational Business Meeting
- **November 5<sup>th</sup>** – Angel Tree List Available!
- **November 19<sup>th</sup>** – Love Feast
- **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Christmas Retreat
- **December 24<sup>th</sup>** – Evening Christmas Eve Service

**Leadership Schedule:** Let Wayne S. know if you will be a worship leader for October. Speak with Huston about being a worship leader for November.

- October 22<sup>nd</sup> – \_\_\_\_\_
- October 29<sup>th</sup> - \_\_\_\_\_
- November 5<sup>th</sup> – \_\_\_\_\_
- November 12<sup>th</sup> – \_\_\_\_\_
- November 19<sup>th</sup> – Love Feast
- November 26<sup>th</sup> – \_\_\_\_\_

### Something to Think About

*“Why do Christians sing when they are together? The reason is, quite simply, because in singing together it is possible for them to speak and pray the same Word at the same time; in other words, because here they can unite in the Word.”*

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

### Angel Tree 2023

Our generosity to our community is God’s love in action! You’re invited to partner with a parent to provide a gift to a child for Christmas. The list of children will be available Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. You can purchase a gift or give \$25 towards the purchase of a gift. More details will be available on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. You can begin praying for the families we will partner with this year.

### A World in Need of Peace

Our world is in conflict. War may not be in our community, but war anywhere is a concern for the people of God everywhere. Please join in prayer fasting this week. A message will be sent each night this week inviting you to spend 10 minutes or more in prayer for the nations of the world, especially those engaged in conflict. May God hear and answer our prayers for peace.

Russia \* Ukraine \* Haiti \* Dominican Republic \* China \* Taiwan  
\* Democratic Republic of Congo \* Israel \* Palestine \* and more

### Additions to your prayer list:

- Us, Miami First Church of the Brethren
- Church Family – Jimmy H., Marckus H.
- District Churches – Lorida Church of the Brethren