

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:28

June is a month full of diversity. Gay Pride month celebrates a turning point in the struggle for the rights of LGTBQI people in this country. Juneteenth celebrates the end of slavery. These moments that we celebrate give a glimpse into life in the kingdom of God. Two of the many minority groups in our culture have been given a place at the table. They have always been welcome at God’s banquet Table in God’s kingdom.

It is important for us to remember that ALL human beings are created in the image of God. ALL human beings are loved by God. Jesus came into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him (John 3:17).

God’s love is bigger and deeper and broader than we can even begin to imagine. May our lives of faith be marked by including everyone that God loves.

*Pastor Ray*





<b>June 7</b>	God Calls	Genesis 12:1-9, Romans 4:13-25
<b>June 14</b>	Is Our God Too Small?	Genesis 18:1-15
<b>June 21</b>	The God Who Sees	Genesis 21:8-21 Matthew 10:24-39
<b>June 28</b>	The God Who Loves	Genesis 22:1-14 Matthew 10:37-42

### **Kum Ba Yah aka Kum Ba Zoom**

**We meet every Wednesday on ZOOM for fellowship, study and prayer.**

**7:00 PM. The link to the Zoom Meeting is sent in the Wednesday Email each week.**

### **Kum Ba Yah topics:**

<b>June 3</b>	Being Presbyterian in Dysvangelical America
<b>June 10</b>	Being Presbyterian in Dysvangelical America
<b>June 17</b>	Being Presbyterian in Dysvangelical America
<b>June 24</b>	Being Presbyterian in Dysvangelical America

### **Adult Sunday School**

**Sundays at 9:30am on Zoom and in Person!**

<b>June 7</b>	Ephesians 4
<b>June 14</b>	Ephesians 5
<b>June 21</b>	Ephesians 6
<b>June 28</b>	Enough: God's Blessing in Abundance

# BACKPACK PROGRAM

We are grateful for the leadership of Dave Foster, who organizes our weekly food program with children at Roosevelt Elementary School. Since school started this year, we are averaging about **30** backpacks per week.

If you have not previously assisted with this ministry and would like information, don't hesitate to get in touch with Dave Foster or the office. Thank you to the congregants who have helped pack backpacks this year. Cindy Holt, The Shaffers, the Schmiedekes, David Foster, and Janice Johnson



## MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission program is partly sustained by gifts from the Myers Sisters' bequest and gifts from members. You can designate gifts to "Local Mission" or "Global Mission." In May, the committee gave to Local Missions: **\$300 to New Life Nazarene Church, and Global Missions: \$100 to World Central Kitchen, which will match our donation until the end of the year. \$300 to PDA for tornado relief.**

**The Deacon's Shoe Ministry: The Deacons have delivered 17 pairs of shoes in 2026.**

**Food Pantry:** The food pantry served **?? households** and **??? individuals** in the month of May 2026.



## FPC Miami Presbyterian Women's Luncheon

Ross Cooked for the ladies' luncheon this month. He made a delicious Shepherd's Pie. Everyone else brought sides to complement the main course. The ladies decided to go to the Myers' grave and place the church's flowers on it for Memorial Day.



**Next Luncheon: Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am**



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	10 – Noon Food Pantry	10 – Noon Food Pantry	10 – Noon Food Pantry  7pm KBZ	10 – Noon Food Pantry  7pm GA	10 – Noon Food Pantry	
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Mary Kay McCoy ..... 6/1	Dave Schmiedeke ..... 6/12
Cathy Rabel ..... 6/2	Janie Clay (Long)..... 6/17
Angaline Chitekwe ..... 6/3	Grace Goodeagle ..... 6/21
Lacy Ankenman ..... 6/5	Sandy Ankenman ..... 6/21
Charles Ulrey ..... 6/6	Billy Thomas ..... 6/22
LaShell Thomas ..... 6/8	Betty Lou Ankenman... 6/26
Brenda Sommer ..... 6/9	Pat Hurley ..... 6/30
David Hiebert ..... 6/10	



# Thank You

Thank you for providing for our kids! The backpack food program has been very helpful for

Melissa  
Bateman -  
Principal

our families and we appreciate your generosity!

Sharon  
Secretary

Alexis Liam Phoenix Jay Yien  
Harley Hailey♥ Alina Avice Kenzie  
DoKote♥ Ashley AUBREY  
bradler KASHA ELAINA Xander Clark Kaitie  
Cody MONTEMASSA Emerald Asher Brennan Antoine  
TERRY XAVIER



We received this beautiful thank-you poster from the Backpack students, the secretary, and the principal (Melissa B.) at Roosevelt Elementary



CLASS OF  
**2026**

*Congratulations  
Graduates*

Marcus Gray – MHS  
Achilles Shaffer – Stillwater H.S.  
Kane Powell – MHS  
Kegan Smith – Vo Tech  
Shiela Nelson – Navy Boot Camp  
Kiera Richards (Zabel) – MHS  
Emmy Tyrell – Joplin H.S.  
Domonic Harter – Commerce H.S.  
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# Communion

Congratulations, John, Tim, and Ross. The Committee on Ministry (COM) has approved you to officiate the Lord's Table here at FPC Miami.



*Time flies! We are currently on summer break in the Miami School District. Thank you to everyone who helped pack backpacks for the 2025-2026 school year.*

*Enjoy your summer break!*

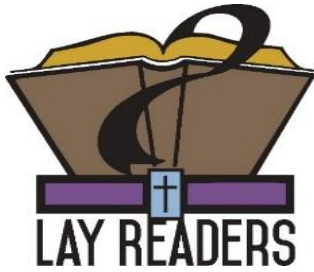
## **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

*Join us!*



Hey everyone!  
We'd love your help for our coffee hour! If you're able to bring some food or drinks, please sign up on the corkboard next to the kitchen pass-through window.

Thank you so much for your support!  
We appreciate it!



June 7	John Lomax
June 14	Abbey Ankenman
June 21	Grace Goodeagle
June 28	Tim Keith

### Servers in the Lord's House

	Coffee Host	Backpack Packers
June 7	Tim & Ross	<b>Summer Break</b>
June 14	B-Day Sunday Cari	<b>Summer Break</b>
June 21	Open	<b>Summer Break</b>
June 28	Open	<b>Summer Break</b>



My brothers and sisters at FPC Miami,

Please keep me in your continuing prayers as I begin taking classes to become a Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE), which some of you may know as a Commissioned Lay Pastor.

Austin Seminary online certificate:

The Certificate in Ministry (CIM) offers seven primarily online courses for those seeking theological education without pursuing a degree. It's ideal for those preparing for church leadership or wanting to deepen their faith. For lay leaders in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the CIM may fulfill requirements for Certified Ruling Elder.

Please note that some presbyteries may require more than the seven courses included in our certificate program. If additional courses are needed, you may take them with us if we offer them, though your certificate will be officially complete after seven courses.

Students must complete the Certificate in Ministry (CIM) program within four years. Continuous participation is important. Students may not miss more than two consecutive terms. Those who miss more than two consecutive terms will need to reapply to continue in the program.

Offered Courses:

- Church History
- Theology
- Worship and Preaching
- Christian Education
- Pastoral Care
- PC(USA) Polity
- Ethics
- Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
- Introduction to New Testament

Thank you all for remembering me in your prayers,  
Ross

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Above all, maintain  
constant love for one  
another, for love covers a  
multitude of sins.

**1 Peter 4:8 - NRSV**