

**Gathering & Preparation for Worship**

**Opening Song** “Jubilate Deo”

**Youth Skit** “What is Advent?”

**Advent Meditation** “Hope”

**Words of Welcome & News**

**Call to Worship\*** *(written on the back)*

**Hymn\* #189** “To Us a Child of Hope is Born”

**Special Music** – Miami Haitian Youth

**Sharing Our Joys & Concerns**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Worship with Our Gifts**

**Songs of Praise\*** *(Songs are displayed on the screen)*

**Scripture:** Matthew 2:1-12

**Special Music** – Miami Haitian Youth

**Time with the Children**

**Prayer for the Messenger and the Congregation**

**Message:** “The Star of Bethlehem: Hope”

**Reflections from the Message**

**Closing Song\*** “Hope Was Born This Night”

**Benediction \*** *\* Indicates to please stand, if able.*

**Something I want to remember:**

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT November 12

Attendance: 30      Offering: \$321.00

New Covenant School: \$150.00

STEWARDSHIP REPORT November 19

Attendance: 32      Deacon’s Fund: \$402.00

LOOKING FORWARD

- Today      Advent Celebration begins!  
*We welcome the Youth from Miami Haitian Church of the Brethren!*
- Today      “The Star” Movie Outing @ 2:30 pm  
*COBB Theaters \* 6711 Main Street, 33014  
Cost: \$10.25 per ticket*
- December 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>      District Youth Advance at Camp Ithiel  
*Cost is \$50 each for youth and chaperones.*
- December 10<sup>th</sup>      Conscientious Objector Workshop at  
Miami Haitian Church of the Brethren
- December 17<sup>th</sup>      Christmas Caroling at the Hampton  
Court Nursing Home (after church)  
*We are collecting socks to give as gifts for the  
residents of the home.*
- December 24<sup>th</sup>      Christmas Eve Service

### Something to Think About:

“Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.”

- Desmond Tutu



### Reminders!

**Please come early to enjoy refreshments before church.** Thanks to all who signed up to bring refreshments for each Sunday in Advent! If you would like to sign up, please see Karen Pacheco.

November 26<sup>th</sup> – Pachecos & Encarnacion

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Suttons & Ruggles

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Davis & Izquierdo

December 17<sup>th</sup> – Ginters & Dunns

### Call to Worship

One: God of Hope, we come into your presence this morning with confidence that You will meet us here.

All: Where there is sadness, bring joy;  
Where there is tiredness, bring refreshment;  
Where there is despair, bring hope.  
Let Your Spirit fill us as we devote ourselves to you. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen!



### **Greetings to our visitors and guests!**

Thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out the guest card and return it in the offering basket when we “Worship with our Gifts”.



# Miami First Church of the Brethren

15000 North Miami Avenue, Miami, FL, 33168

**November 26, 2017**

Gathering & Fellowship - 10:30 AM

Worship Service - 10:45 AM



1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF *Advent*

### MINISTERS

Members of Miami First Church

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Our vision: "...and there before me was a great multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb." (Revelation 7:9)