



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Nov 13	4:30 PM Communications--L, 6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--CH
Tue	Nov 14	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga -CH, 1:00 Bible Study--Criswell Hall, 7:00 PM Trustees-Criswell Hall..
Wed	Nov 15	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday-CH, 10:00 Fellowship--L, 2:00 PM Church Council--MMR, 6:30 PM JOY Circle--MMR, 6:30 PM Mark Hayes Music Rehearsal-S.
Thu	Nov 16	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:30 AM SPRC--PS, 4:00 PM Children's Center Board--MMR, 6:30 PM No Choir today.
Fri	Nov 17	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-Library.
Sat	Nov 18	9:00 AM Mark Hayes Composer's Workshop-Sanctuary, CH.
Sun	Nov 19	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 3:00 PM Mark Hayes Choral Concert--Sanctuary.
Sun	Nov 19	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary. 3:00 PM Mark Hayes Choral Concert--Sanctuary.

Abbreviation Legend

CH--Criswell Hall
S--Sanctuary
K--Kitchen
L--Library
Room #123
MMR--McMillen Room #113
PS--Pastor's



TODAY, November 12,
Harvest Lunch Potluck,
Criswell Hall after
second service.
ALL ARE INVITED!



Hanging of the Greens
Saturday, Nov. 25, 9:30 am
You are invited to meet at the church for the annual Christmas decorating.

DECEMBER EVENTS are just beginning!



Sat. Dec 2, 3:00-5:00 pm is the Christmas Variety Show. Come as participants in the show, or as the audience!

Sun. Dec. 3, UMM Pancake Breakfast with all the trimmings, starting at 9:30 am. \$15.



Sat. Dec 9, 3:00-4:30 pm UWF Holiday High Tea. Watch for more details!



Saturday and Sunday,
November 18 & 19
Mark Hayes composer workshop

Workshop on Saturday. Concert on Sunday with the massed choirs at 3:00 pm. This is a very special event and all are invited to come! There will be a good will offering.

Tuesday, November 28 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Zoom Annual Charge Conference 2023.



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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OPENING PRAISE *To a Thousand Generations*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *Come Thou Fount
Ancient Words
Lord You Have My Heart*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *The Blessing*

SCRIPTURE 1Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON "READY OR NOT, HERE I COME" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING *I Just Want to Praise You*

COMMUNION *Holy Spirit*

FINAL BLESSING *Sanctuary*

CLOSING *Lord I Hope This Day is Good*

*Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Bass: Bob Jorstad
Singers: Connie Clark, Pam Garza*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so, we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Today's Liturgist: Sharon Roemer

Matthew 25:1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. s Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.



ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME is last Sunday of each month. Next is Nov. 26.

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
10/15	43	89	132	41	173	\$4,179
10/22	33	77	110	29	139	\$2,135
10/29	40	71	111	30	141	\$ 772
11/5	36	68	104	7	111	\$12,393

**Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$101,335 YTD Budgeted \$108,752**

HOSPITALITY TIME
Today's Hosts:
STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Hosts next Sunday, Nov. 19
CHILDREN'S CENTER