

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Mon Mar 6— 6:00 PM Quilt Class—CH
Tue Mar 7— 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews—MMR, 11:00 AM UWF Chair Yoga—CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study—CH, 5:00 PM Bell Practice--HR,
Wed Mar 8— 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Day--CH, 10:00 AM Program Ministry--L
Thu Mar 9--9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Clergy Cluster--MMR, 5:00 PM Bell Practice--HR, 6:30 PM Choir Practice--S
Fri Mar 10 --Nothing currently scheduled
Sat Mar 11--Set Clocks Ahead One Hour for Sunday
Sun Mar 12—8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
Sun Mar 12—10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service



Abbreviation Legend
 CH--Criswell Hall S--Sanctuary
 K--Kitchen L--Library Room #123

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

• **Saturday, Mar 18 Turtle & Tortoise Sanctuary**

Visit. Program Ministry. Meet at church at 9:30 AM, bring zucchini and romaine lettuce. See desk in Narthex for details & sign up.



• **Visit to Covell Ranch Clydesdales in Cambria.**

A date to be set in April. Please visit Program Ministry in the Narthex for details on the visit. We need to see how many people are interested. There is a cost of \$50 per person. Then a date can be scheduled.



• **Monday, Mar 20, 3:00 PM Avila Dog Beach Walk.** Meet at beach--talk to Lucy Jacob if you need directions.

• **Program Ministry has scheduled more movie nights, to be held in Criswell Hall:**

Mar 26 4 PM "You People"
Apr 30 4 PM "80 for Brady"



• **Food, Fun, and Friends** (the old Table of 8) has a new format. Sign up at Program Ministry to plan and to host/hostess a party with your input as to date, theme, place, how many people. ;pl cvfg

We hope to get many groups going. Be creative!



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March 5, 2023

8:30 AM





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Second Sunday in Lent

OPENING PRAISE

All the People Said Amen

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE SONGS

*Let All the Earth
Forever
Once Again*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

How Great Thou Art

SCRIPTURE

John 3:1-17

SERMON

LOOKING TO JESUS :
Understanding

Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Just a Closer Walk

COMMUNION

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

FINAL BLESSING

Just As I Am

* CLOSING

I Have Decided

* Please stand as able

John 3:1-17

Today's Scripture

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Today's Liturgist: Joseph Brown

WEEK	ATTENDANCE			VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON			
02/05	37	63	100	54	154	\$9,639
02/12	37	62	99	36	135	\$5,809
02/19	47	60	107	32	139	\$1,770
02/26	37	68	105	23	128	\$2,972
Weekly offering needed: \$6,160						
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE:						
YTD Needed (Budgeted): \$215,600			YTD Received: \$208,626			

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

FINANCE TEAM

*Next Sun-Mar 12
Hosted by*

Mission Team