

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES







Mon Mar 13-- 6:00 PM Quilt Class—CH.
Tue Mar 14— 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, 6:30 PM Board of Trustees--CH.
Wed Mar 15— 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Day--CH, 10:00 AM UMF Steering Committee--L
Thu Mar 16--9 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:30 AM SPRC--CH, 2 PM Church Council--MMR, 4:30 PM AGUMCC Bd Mtg--MMR, 5:00 PM Bell Practice--HR, 6:30 PM Choir Practice--S.
Fri Mar 17--10:30 AM UWF Book Club--CH. **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**
Sat Mar 18--9:30 AM--Turtle & Tortoise Sanctuary Visit.
 See detailed information below in Future Activities.
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Sun Mar 19—8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
Sun Mar 19—10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service



Abbreviation Legend
 CH--Criswell Hall S--Sanctuary
 K--Kitchen L--Library Room #123
 MMR--McMillen Room #113
 PS--Pastor's Study HR--Handbell Rm #115



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. 
- **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"**
- **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. 
- **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. We hope to get many groups going. Be creative! 



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March 12, 2023

10:30 AM

Third Sunday in Lent

"Living water heals. It nourishes and sustains.
 It brings peace and joy."

--Kathleen Hughes

PRELUDE *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* J. McGranaham/arr. Cindy Berry

CHORAL INTROIT *Fill My Cup Lord* No. 641

CALL TO WORSHIP

Drink the living water—
the living water of faith in Christ.
 Taste the bread of life—
the grace and love of God.
 Come to the well of wisdom—
where thirst for righteousness is quenched.
 Come, let us worship in spirit and truth.

*OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* No. 64

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

**Living water, flow through our worship this day.
 Quench our thirst for your wisdom and truth,
 that we may grow in faith and love.
 Fill us with streams of your Spirit,
 that we may know you more fully. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

PSALTER READING Psalm 95 Response #2 No. 814

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Come and Fill Our Hearts* TFWS #2157
 Prayers of the People
 Choral Response *Come and Fill Our Hearts* TFWS #2157

CHORAL ANTHEM *Calvary is the Sea* Steve Green

SCRIPTURE John 4:5-15

HYMN *(remain seated)* *You Who Are Thirsty* TFWS #2132

SERMON Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
 LOOKING TO JESUS:
 Nourishment

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *The Heart of Worship* Matt Redman
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Page 95

*CLOSING HYMN *Fairest Lord Jesus* No. 189

*BENEDICTION

With excitement and joy, go forth to proclaim God's love.
God has done great things for us!
 With hope and faith, go forth to share the water of life.
Christ has done great things for us,
offering us love to share with all!

RESPONSE *Irish Blessing* Ella Craig

POSTLUDE *Light of the World* Franklin Ritter

* Please stand as able.

John 4:5-15

Today's Scripture

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her. "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Today's Liturgist: Priscilla Alquist

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME IS LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

WEEK	ATTENDANCE			VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON			
02/12	37	62	99	40	139	\$5,809
02/19	47	60	107	39	146	\$1,770
02/26	37	68	105	23	144	\$2,972
03/05	36	43	79	20	99	\$13,451
Weekly offering needed: \$6,160						
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE:						
YTD Needed (Budgeted): \$221,760						YTD Received: \$222,077

**HOSPITALITY
TIME**

Today's Hosts:
MISSION TEAM

Next Sun-Mar 19
Hosted by
**Board of
Trustees**