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3PM-5PM TRUNK OR  
TREAT-in the Parking Lot


**THIS WEEK'S  
CALENDAR**

TODAY, SUN. OCT. 29  
4PM-6PM FREE MOVIE  
-in Criswell Hall

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Oct 30</b>	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--McMillen Room.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Oct 31</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga CH 1:00 PM Bible Study--CH.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Nov 01</b>	9:00 AM Church Workday--CH, 10:00 AM Boutique Prep--McMillen Room, Criswell Hall.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Nov 02</b>	10 AM Boutique Set-Up Day--CH, MMR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary.
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Nov 03</b>	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Holiday Boutique--Criswell Hall.
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Nov 04</b>	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Holiday Boutique--Criswell Hall.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 05</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-S, Holiday Boutique after service--CH
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 05</b>	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-S, Holiday Boutique after service--CH.


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

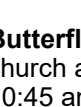
**EVENTS**  
Mark Your Calendar


 **Sunday, October 29, 3 pm-5 pm. Trunk or Treat!** Church Parking Lot. Fun and games for all ages! Trunk or Treating for the kids! Costumes! Pumpkin Contests! Prizes!  
**Sunday, October 29 4 pm-6pm**

**Criswell Hall**  
**Movie Night--"Hotel Transylvania"**  
*Hotel Transylvania* is a 2012 American computer-animated monster comedy film. Free movie.  
**Today!** Pick up piggy banks in narthex to fill with coins for the Pre-school Pennies for Turkeys. To be returned by Sunday, Nov 19th.

 **Friday, Saturday, Nov. 3-4, 9 am to 1 pm, Sunday Nov 5, after each service.** Beautiful crafts, handmade items, baked goods, plants, much more! **UWF Holiday Boutique needs helpers! Please sign up now in Criswell Hall.**

 **Saturday, November 11, 9:30 am Criswell Hall.** Set up of the Angel Tree.

 **Saturday, November 11 Butterfly Reserve, Picnic.** Meet at church at 10:30 am or Reserve at 10:45 am. Fellowship Ministry. Sign up at Connections table.

 **Sunday, November 12, Harvest Meal Potluck, Criswell Hall after second service.** Sign up sheet in Narthex. Please sign your name and include main, side or dessert dish that you will bring to share.

**Saturday and Sunday, November 18 & 19 Mark Hayes composer workshop** Workshop on Saturday, Concert on Sunday at 3:00 pm.

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



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8:30 AM

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**



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## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

OPENING PRAISE *Let All the Earth*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *Open the Eyes of My Heart  
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Speak to Me Lord*

SCRIPTURE Revelation 7:9-17  
1 John 3:1-3

SERMON "TO SET OUR HOPE" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS

Prayer of Remembrance (see insert)  
Our Tribute

OFFERING *Oh How I Love Jesus*

COMMUNION *Come Just as You Are*

FINAL BLESSING *Doxology*

CLOSING *When the Saints Go Marching In*

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

### REVELATION 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason, they are

before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

### JOHN 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

*Today's Liturgist: Susan Thronson*



We give a special thank you to David Beard and Rev. Doug Edwards for serving as our pulpit speakers on October 15th and 22nd, respectively.

**ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME** is last Sunday of each month. *Today! Thank you!*

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
10/01	28	48	76	59	135	\$6,092
10/08	33	61	94	37	131	\$7,491
10/15	43	89	132	8	170	\$4,179
10/22	33	77	120	14	134	\$2,135

**Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038**  
**STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$88,170 YTD Budgeted \$97,304**  
*Treasurer is getting worried.*

**HOSPITALITY TIME**  
*Today's Hosts:*  
**ALL CHURCH SUNDAY**  
Hosts next Sunday, Nov. 5  
FINANCE COMMITTEE