



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



<b>Mon</b>	<b>Nov 06</b>	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--McMillen Room.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Nov 07</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga -CH, No Bible Study resumes Nov 14.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Nov 08</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday-CH, 6:30 PM Mark Hays Music Rehearsal--Sanctuary.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Nov 09</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:30 AM SPRCC-PS 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary.
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Nov 11</b>	9:30 AM Angel Tree Set Up--CH, 10:30 AM Butterfly Walk
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 12</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-S, Harvest Meal Potluck after second service-Criswell Hall
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 12</b>	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-S, Harvest Meal Potluck after second service-Criswell Hall

### Abbreviation Legend

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



## TODAY! Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

**LAST DAY OF UWF ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE Sunday Nov 5, after each service the boutique will be open!** Beautiful crafts, handmade items, baked goods, plants, much more! **Don't miss this special event!**

### Saturday, November 11, 9:30 am Criswell Hall

Set up of the Angel Tree. The tags on the tree will be available on Sunday, Nov. 12.



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

**Next 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 with the massed choirs at 3:00 pm. This is a very special event! All are invited to come! There will be a good will offering.



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



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8:30 AM





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*Hope, Joy & Love Rising*



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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*The greatest potential we have for opening our hearts  
lies in the opening of our minds."*

---Vironika Tugaleva

OPENING PRAISE *Arise*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *As the Deer  
Grace That is Greater  
Forever*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *King of Kings (Hillsong)*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 107:1-7  
1Thessalonians 2:9-13

SERMON "REAL PRESENCE" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING *Just a Closer Walk*

COMMUNION *The Table*

FINAL BLESSING *More Precious Than Silver*

CLOSING *Nobody*

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

**Psalm 107:1-7**

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever.  
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,  
those he redeemed from trouble  
and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to an inhabited town;  
hungry and thirsty,  
their soul fainted within them.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress;  
he led them by a straight way,  
until they reached an inhabited town.

**1 Thessalonians 2:9-13**

You remember our labor and toil, brothers  
and sisters we worked night and day, so  
that we might not burden any of you while  
we proclaimed to you the gospel of  
God. You are witnesses, and God also,  
how pure, upright, and blameless our  
conduct was towards you believers. As  
you know, we dealt with each one of you  
like a father with his children, urging and  
encouraging you and pleading that you  
should lead a life worthy of God, who calls  
you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for  
this, that when you received the word of God  
that you heard from us, you accepted it not as  
a human word but as what it really is, God's  
word, which is also at work in you believers.

*Today's Liturgist: Joseph Brown*



**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	
10/08	33	61	94	37	131	\$7,491
10/15	43	89	132	8	170	\$4,179
10/22	33	77	120	14	134	\$7,491
10/29	40	71	111	20	131	\$2,135

**Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038**  
**STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$88,942 YTD Budgeted \$103,028**  
*Please give generously. Treasurer is getting really worried.*

**HOSPITALITY TIME**  
*Today's Hosts:*  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
Hosts next  
Sunday, Nov. 12  
STAFF-PARISH