

TODAY SUNDAY, DEC 3rd
 UMM PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 Starting 9:30 a.m. Adults \$15,
 \$5 Kids under 12.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Dec 04	Quilt Class will resume in January.
Tue	Dec 05	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 Sew-n-Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Yoga--CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study--CH 5:00 PM Hand Bell Practice--HR.
Wed	Dec 06	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday, 10:00 AM Fellowship Ministry--L.
Thu	Dec 07	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 12:00 Noon Angel Tree Gifts Deadline, 5:00 PM Hand Bell Practice--HR, 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal--S.
Sat	Dec 09	3:00 PM UWF Holiday High Tea--Criswell Hall.
Sun	Dec 10	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary.
Sun	Dec 10	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.

Abbreviation
Legend

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



Thu., Dec. 7.
 Early deadline for ANGEL TREE GIFTS. To be delivered to Criswell Hall or the Church Office
No later than noon on Dec. 7.



Thu. Dec. 14, 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary Children's Center Annual Christmas Program.



Reception follows in Criswell Hall

.FUTURE EVENTS:

January 20 SLO Train Museum Visit
 February 10 Paulding Museum Tour
 February 24 Branch Street Tour

Sign up at Connections!



Sat. Dec 9, 3:00-4:30 pm
UWF HIGH TEA. In addition to teas, there will be tea sandwiches and delicious little desserts.
 Tickets are \$10.



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- OPENING PRAISE *Sing to the King*
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- PRAISE SONGS *Shout to the Lord
King of Heaven
Bless the Lord Oh My Soul*
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
- SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Light of the Stable*
- SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 64:1-4, 6-8
Mark 13:24-27, 32-37*
- SERMON *Rev. Mary Birgelaitis*
- ADVENT AGENDA: "Awaken to Hope"
- OFFERING *Christmas Offering*
- COMMUNION *All My Hope*
- FINAL BLESSING *Shepherd's Rock*

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

Isaiah 64:1-4, 6-8

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence— as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

Mark 13:24-27, 32-37

But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

Today's Liturgist: Sharon Roemer



ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME
 will be the last TWO Sundays in December
 Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
11/05	36	68	104	22	126	\$12,393
11/12	32	69	101	40	141	\$32,262
11/19	39	70	109	32	141	\$ 5,458
11/26	29	53	82	6	86	\$3,412

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$142,467 YTD Budgeted \$125,923
Thanksgiving \$3,540 Thanksgiving Budgeted \$2,500
Methodist Student Day Received \$125

HOSPITALITY TIME
Today's Hosts:
United Methodist Men
 Hosts next Sunday, Dec.10
 Board of Trustees