



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Mar 11	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-Criswell Hall.
Tue	Mar 12	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, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 7:00 PM Trustees-MMR.
Wed	Mar 13	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 Church Work Morning-CH, 10:00 AM UWF Steering-L, 1:30 PM Missions-MMR. 6:30 PM Worship-PS.
Thu	Mar 14	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary.
Fri	Mar 15	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-Library.
Sun	Mar 17	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service- Sanctuary 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
- HR--Handbell Room #115



March 10, 2024

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8:30 AM



TODAY!

Sun Mar 10 UMCOR Special Sunday

When we support UMCOR, we become part of something much larger than ourselves. UMCOR specializes in solutions that help people become self-reliant. Offering received at both services.



No altar flower dedications this Sunday.

For information on dedications and ordering flowers, please contact the church office.



- Sunday March 24 Palm Sunday**
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- Thursday March 28 Holy Thursday**
6:00 PM in the Sanctuary
following 5:00 PM soup supper
- Friday March 29 Good Friday**
6:00 pm in the Sanctuary
Ritual of Tenebrae, A Service of Shadows
- Sunday March 31 Easter Sunday**
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service





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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT UMCOR Sunday

OPENING PRAISE

Arise

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

*Come Just As You Are
All Who Trust
Sing of My Redeemer*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION

Thy Word

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 21:4-9
John 3:14-21

SERMON

JOURNEY TO SUNRISE:
Life Ahead

Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Great is Thy Faithfulness (verse 1 & chorus)

COMMUNION

At the Cross

FINAL BLESSING

Open Our Eyes

CLOSING

Build Your Kingdom

Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Bass: Bob Jorstad Singers: Connie Clark and Pam Garza

Today's Scripture

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Today's Liturgist: Elwood Hyden

John 3:14-21

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. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."



UMCOR Sunday gifts ensure UMCOR can respond swiftly to disasters around the world and as a source of hope and healing for those left most vulnerable.

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
02/11	32	69	101	28	129	\$ 6,793
02/18	33	65	98	14	112	\$ 4,092
02/25	32	55	87	32	119	\$ 1,212
03/03	40	65	105	N/A	N/A	\$ 7,692
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038						
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$229,194 Budgeted \$206,056.						

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

**Membership
Care**

**Next Sunday
March 17**

Finance