



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



<b>Mon</b>	<b>Oct 09</b>	4:30 PM Communications Committee-Library 6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--McMillen Room.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Oct 10</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, 7:00 PM Board of Trustees--CH.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Oct 11</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday--CH,
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Oct 12</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10 AM Craft Workshop--MMR, 10:30 AM SPRC--PS, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal--S.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Oct 15</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service--Sanctuary.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Oct 15</b>	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

## EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

**Thursday October 12 Craft Workshop**  
10 am-12 pm McMillen Room.  
Project Today: Cooking, Led by Mary Thronson.  
All Welcome!



**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 produced by Columbia Pictures and Sony Pictures Animation. Fellowship Ministry; free movie.

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, November 3, 4, & 5**  
**UWF Holiday Boutique**  
**Criswell Hall**



**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 Luncheon, Criswell Hall** More details to come!

**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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October 8, 2023

8:30 AM





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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*"...forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,  
 I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly all of God in Christ."  
 ---Philippians 3:13b-14*

OPENING PRAISE *All My Days*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *All the Heavens  
 A New Hallelujah  
 I Love to Tell the Story*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Waymaker*

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-17

SERMON "PLAY BY THE RULES" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

COMMUNION *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

FINAL BLESSING *Just As I Am*

\*CLOSING *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*

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

*Today's Scripture*

**Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-17**

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*Today's Liturgist: John Emery*



***ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME*** is last Sunday of each month.

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
09/10	32	58	90	37	127	\$7,282
09/17	34	62	96	67	151	\$2,217
09/24	36	58	94	32	113	\$2,147
10/01	28	48	76	n/a	n/a	\$6,092

**Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

**YTD Received \$74,365 YTD Budgeted \$80,133 World Communion Sunday \$196**

***HOSPITALITY TIME***

***Today's Hosts:  
 FELLOWSHIP  
 MINISTRY***

*Hosts next  
 Sunday, Oct. 15*

***Christian Ed,  
 Worship,  
 Membership***