



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>	4:30 PM Communications-L, 6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jan 16</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, 1:30 PM Finance-PS, 2:30 PM Endowment-CH, 5:00 PM Hand Bells-HR, 6:30 PM JOY Circle-MMR.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan 17</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Day-CH, 10:00 AM UWF Steering Committee-L, 2:00 PM Church Council-CH.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jan 18</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Clergy Cluster-MMR, 10:30 AM SPRC-PS, 4:30 PM Children's Center Board -MMR, 5:00 PM Hand Bells-HR, 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-S.
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan 19</b>	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-L.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan 21</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan 21</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 Study  
 HR--Handbell Room #115



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January 14, 2024

8:30 AM



**Sunday, January 28, 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm.**  
**MOVIE NIGHT** featuring the Golden Globe best picture of the year, "Oppenheimer".  
 Free movie, popcorn & refreshments!

**Saturday, February 10**  
**Paulding Museum Tour**  
 with Jim Gregory

**Sunday, February 11**  
**UWF Chili Bowl Sunday Take Out**  
 Delicious chili plus cornbread and dessert for two--all for \$20. Get your tickets now.

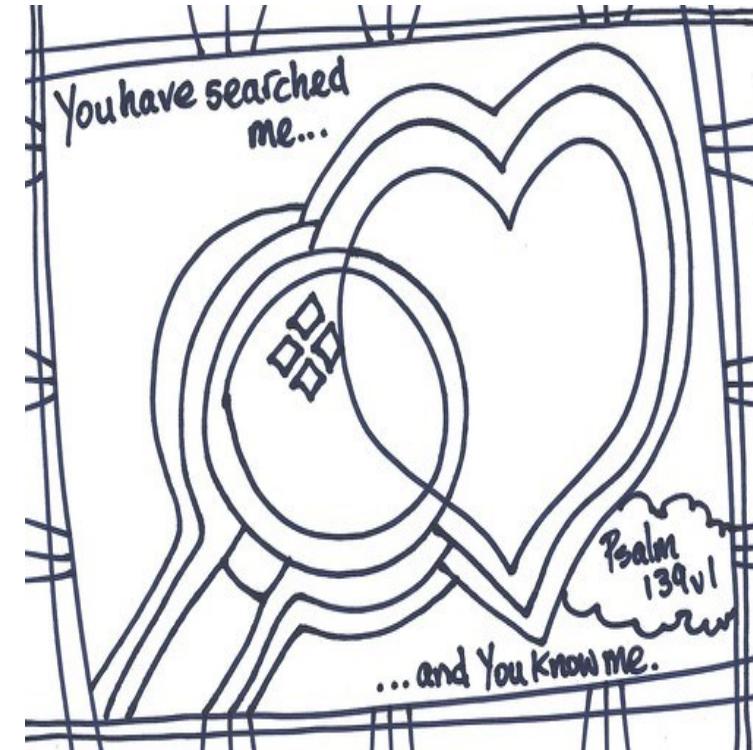
**Saturday, February 24**  
**Branch Street Historic Tour**

We are welcoming Dr. Ken Kaisch who will fill the pulpit on both January 21<sup>st</sup> and January 28<sup>th</sup>, providing coverage during two weeks of our pastor's annual vacation. He will speak on the subjects of THE INCARNATION and OUR MISTAKEN NOTIONS OF SIN. Dr. Kaisch is an Episcopal priest and a clinical psychologist, currently residing in our area.



Altar Flowers

**You are invited to sign up for altar flowers for a special occasion or memorial.**  
**Contact the Church Office to sign-up .**  
**The cost is \$30.**  
**Your dedication will be noted here in the bulletin on your altar flower date.**





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**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Human Relations Day

OPENING PRAISE *A New Hallelujah*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *Leaning  
How Great You Are  
Heal Our Land*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *Be the Strength of My Life*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 139:1-3, 7-10, 23-24  
John 1:43-51

SERMON Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

WHEN GOD CALLS

OFFERING *Hungry*

COMMUNION *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

FINAL BLESSING *How I Love You Lord*

CLOSING *Detour*

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

*Today's Scripture*

**PSALM 139:1-3, 7-10, 23-24**

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

**JOHN 1:43-51**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

*Today's Liturgist: Sharon Roemer*

ATTENDANCE							
WEEK	8:30	10:30	CHRIST- MAS EVE	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	GIVING
12/17	34	93		127	30	157	\$2,817
12/24	40	75	106	221	43	264	\$17,209
12/31	36	52		88	23	111	\$ 4,952
01/07	31	70		101	10	111	\$ 7,783
<p><b>Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038</b>  <b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$189,952 YTD Budgeted \$160,266</b>  <b>Advent/Christmas Received \$7,932 Advent/Christmas Budgeted \$7,800</b></p>							

*HOSPITALITY TIME*

**Today's Hosts:**

**FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY**  
 Next Sunday, January 21  
 Christian Education, Worship, Membership Care