



Congregational Crier!



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Middlebury Congregational Church
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WELCOME

FRIENDS & VISITORS!

We are glad you came to participate with us in worship. **Please join us after the service downstairs in the Social Room for coffee and greetings.** If you would like more information about our church or would like a visit from the minister, please fill out the Welcome Card in the pew and drop it in the collection plate. Hope to see you downstairs!

The Head Usher this month is Erika Carrington.

The flowers today were given in memory of everyone's loved ones by Howard Northrop and Donna Oaks.

Large print Bulletins are available. If you would like one, please ask an usher.



Accessible restrooms, equipped with baby changing stations, are located on the Upper Level and may be easily accessed using the elevator. The elevator entrance is located through the exit door in the front of the sanctuary on the left.



Childcare for infants through preschool age children is available throughout the worship service. The Nursery is located in the Storytelling Room which is in the upper level Sunday School wing. If you need assistance finding the nursery, please ask an usher. The nursery will be open beginning at 8:30 for those who have a meeting, choir practice or need to prepare for Sunday School.

Although we pray for all who serve in the military, we are individually praying for the following in the military services stateside or overseas: Jeff Blake, Tyler Kamide, Cameron O'Bar



HEARING ASSISTANCE



We have headphones to assist you in hearing the service. So, if you don't want to miss a word of the lovely music, the announcements, the readings, or the sermon please let John DiCorpo know and he will set you up with a pair.

Online streaming

We are Live Streaming the Sunday Service on YouTube via a link on the Church's Website www.middleburyucc.org. The link will bring you to our YouTube page where you can view the streaming service along with past services.

If you do not want to appear in the video please choose a pew down stairs in the last 5 rows.
Also, during the 'Prayers on Behalf of the Congregation' you may not want to mention last names.



This year, all our Sunday School lessons will focus on the theme of "Communities"! Join our community of students and teachers!

Registration forms for Sunday School are now available! Please make sure to return your form (1 per family) ASAP.

Teacher sign ups & shepherd (7th-12th) sign ups are also available on the bulletin board in the Social Hall. Please see Valerie Beard for more information or to add your name to the email list of teachers.

TODAY

Sun., Sept. 22
8:30 am Adult Choir
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Cherub Choir (WP)

NEXT WEEK

Tues., Sept. 24
12:00 pm AA (A)
5:45 pm Brownies (SR)
7:00 pm Yoga (SR)
7:30 pm AA (A)
Wed., Sept. 25
7:00 pm Bible Study (CR)
7:00 pm AA (A)
Thurs., Sept. 26
10:30 am AA (A)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (A)
Fri., Sept 27
4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 pm Girl Scouts (SR)
Sat. Sept. 28
10:30 am AA (A)
4:30 pm Wedding (S)
Sun., Sept. 29
8:30 am Adult Choir
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Cherub Choir (WP)
11:30 an Confirmation Class (CR)



**Pumpkins are coming in October!
We will need your help!**

This fundraiser is Missions biggest fundraiser. Missions budget is separate from the general operating budget and it is still the responsibility of the entire church. The Pumpkin Patch will be open from October 5th through the 31st. We will need your help to ensure that Missions has the funds to continue to support the Church's mission work.

There will be signup sheets available during today's picnic and during coffee hour and going forward.

We will need your help with:

Unloading the pumpkins off the truck on **Friday, Oct. 4th at 5:00pm** (bring your family and friends and a wheel barrow or wagon if you can!) Sales (Monday-Friday 11:30-7:00) & Saturday & Sunday (11:00-7:00), special Saturday events, and the Haunted House.

Please sign up for as many days as you can.



October 5 - 31

Monday - Sunday 11:00 - 7:00

Pumpkins Big to Little & Decorative Gourds - reasonable prices

**Saturdays (while supplies last):
Donuts & Apple Cider for Sale
19th - Stone Soup Sale**

You Are Invited to Visit
The Residents of
Melancholia Manor
or The Slightly Haunted Boarding House
Fri. 25th 6-8:30
Sat. 26th 3-5:00 (kids) & 6:00-8:30

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*Join Pastor Katrina for
Sermon on the Mount Bible Study
7:00 pm in the Conference Room*

October 2 & 23
November 13 & 20
December 4 & 18
January 15
February 5 & 19

Our Church Directory is Here!

If you participated in a photo session or submitted a photo, you may pick up your free directory during coffee hour today following the service. If you did not participate and would like a directory you may add your name to a waiting list to purchase one. Purchase will be on a first come first served basis since we only have a small amount of extra directories available. Look for Scott or Jeanine to get your directory.



Flowers for the Sanctuary

If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary on Sunday, you will find a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer outside the kitchen for you to sign up do do so.

You may choose to have your name printed in the bulletin or not. You may have them in memory of someone or in tribute to someone or just because you like to see flowers on Sunday in the sanctuary.

You may purchase and arrange them or have us do them for you.

Think about it . . . wouldn't it be nice!