

CONGREGATIONAL CRIER



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Middlebury Congregational Church

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Welcome to Worship

To keep up with what's going on here at MCC, you can visit our website (middleburyucc.org), like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram (@middleburycongregational), and subscribe to our YouTube Channel.

Restrooms

Restrooms are located down the stairs in the Narthex/entrance of the sanctuary. Accessible, single person restrooms, equipped with changing tables, 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. Please ask an usher for directions/assistance.

Sunday School & Nursery Childcare

Children are always welcome in worship. During the school year, Sunday School is available during worship for PreK-7th grade. School age children will begin Sunday in worship before heading out together with their teachers in the beginning part of worship. The first Sundays of the month are Communion and Family Sunday and Sunday School will not be in session. Staffed childcare for infants through preschoolers is available in the Nursery throughout the year, which is in the upper level Sunday School. If you need assistance, please ask an usher. For more info about Sunday School and childcare, contact the Church Office: office@middleburyucc.org

For More Info

For more information about the church, to sign up for our newsletter please email: (office@middleburyucc.org)

Communion

Communion is celebrated the 1st Sunday of the month and is open to all, including children, who wish to grow in faith in Jesus Christ. Communion is served in the pews.

This Service is Being Livestreamed

If you do not want to appear in the video please choose a pew downstairs in the back 5 rows.

Hearing Assistance

We have headphones to assist you in hearing the service. Please let an usher know, and they will set you up with a pair.



GWIM Food Donations

Our monthly GWIM food contribution for November is Dutch noodles and Elbows.

We again are helping two families in Middlebury with a Thanksgiving basket. Items needed for those baskets are listed on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Please have these items back to church on Sunday November 24th.

Star Tree Sign-Ups

On Sunday, November 24th, we'll be placing stars and sign-up sheets on the multiplication table for the Star Tree children. We're partnering with the Wellmore Foundation to help make Christmas special for these children. Each star will have a child's name, age, and their requested items.

Please sign up next to the name of the child you would like to support. Take their star to attach to the wrapped present when you return it to us by **December 13th**. Thank you for helping bring joy to these children this holiday season.

**MIDDLEBURY COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 7PM
 MIDDLEBURY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 1242 WHITTEMORE RD

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 & LOCAL FLOOD RELIEF



Middlebury Community Thanksgiving Service

St. George's Episcopal Church and MCC are joining together to provide a Thanksgiving service for the community on Tuesday 11/26 at 7pm here at MCC. The Rev. Sherry Hardwick Thomas from St. George's is preaching. The offering will be split between Middlebury Food Bank and TEAM (local flood relief).

Church Census

We are finalizing and documenting all information from the surveys that were sent out earlier this year. Edits to membership information and requests for contact will be included in our update. If you haven't returned your form please take this opportunity to do so now. We look forward to

Coffee Hour

For the month of November, coffee hour will be hosted by the Stewardship.

Yoga at MCC!

What: Vinyasa Yoga for all fitness levels

Where: Our Social Hall

When: Mondays @ 5:30 p.m.

Why: Join us and RELAX!

How: Bring a mat and blocks. Bolster, water bottle, strap and blanket are optional. Please dress to move.