

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.

Winter Mission Projects

GWIM Food Donations

Our monthly food contribution to GWIM Soup Kitchen is Jarred Spaghetti Sauces.

Mitten Line

Our mitten line is now set up in the social room, ready for anyone to hang new or gently used mittens, gloves, hats, or scarves for the homeless.

Annual Blood Drive

The annual Red Cross blood drive will be held Saturday, February 15th from 8:00am-1:30pm in the social hall. If you would like to volunteer, we are looking for people to bake, check people in, or just sit and visit with our donors while they are at the recovery table. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. If you would like to donate blood that day, please sign up through the American Red Cross website: <http://www.redcross.org>

1/19 Informational Meeting about the 2025 Budget
 After worship on Sunday 1/19 in the sanctuary we will have an informational meeting about the 2025 budget. This is an opportunity to ask questions and look over the 2025 budget ahead of the Annual Meeting on 1/26.

Call to the Annual Meeting
 The Annual Meeting of the Middlebury Congregational Church will be held on Sunday, January 26th, 2025 in the sanctuary following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to amend the Constitution & Bylaws, receive the 2024 reports, approve a budget for 2025, and elect board members and officers.
 Erika Carrington, Clerk

Post Annual Meeting Potluck 1/26
 Join us in the Social Hall after the Annual Meeting for a potluck! Sign up sheets to let everyone know what you're bringing will be on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

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.

VISION BOARD WORKSHOP
 SAT, JAN 25TH
 6:00-7:30 PM
 SOCIAL HALL
 • Pre-Registration Strongly encouraged

Included:
 All Supplies
 Pizza
 Snacks
 Lemonade

MCC YOUTH GROUP EVENT

2025

MCC Youth Group – 2025 Vision Board Workshop
Date: Saturday, January 25th
Time: 6pm-7:30pm
Location: Social Hall

For more information & to register, email:
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