



Congregational Crier!



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Middlebury Congregational Church
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1242 Whittemore Rd.
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WELCOME FRIENDS & VISITORS!

We are glad you are with us in person or virtual worship as we celebrate the Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost. If you would like more information about our church or would like a call from the minister, please contact the Church at 203-758-2671.

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.

Weather dependent, nursery care will be on the playground located by the parking lot, behind the parsonage. If weather is inclement childcare will be in the Storytelling Room which is in the upper level Sunday School wing. If you need assistance finding the nursery, please ask an usher.

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, Jake Brown, Tyler Kamide, Cameron O'Bar.



HEARING ASSISTANCE



We now 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 downstairs in the last 5 rows.

Also, during the 'Prayers on Behalf of the Congregation' you may not want to mention last names.

Heather Dechent is a Member in Discernment with the New Haven Association and is working towards her MDiv at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. She lives in Wolcott, CT in the glorious madness of multigenerational living. She and her wife Sara share their home with their five children, Sara's parents and Heather's mother, as well as their 2 cats Ruth and Beauty.



Mark Corbett is a graduate of Pomperaug High School and Western Connecticut State University. He is staff organist for St. Peter and Paul Church, Waterbury and a frequent guest organist around our area.

My Gift.....

+To

My Church



Stewardship Education

Many of us remember receiving special offering envelopes as children. We were included in the church's stewardship! Christian stewardship is better learned by doing than by a classroom lesson. Think about when you first understood it as a part of your faith life. Did you contribute from your allowance money? Did you share some of your earnings from early jobs – lawn mowing, baby-sitting, newspaper delivery? When you received gifts of money, was some of that shared in your offering envelope?

Supporting the church and its missions gives our youngest members a real part in what we do, as well as a chance to think about what we've received and how we should use what we have. If you'd like to include this in your children's faith life, we have prepared special envelopes that you can take home. Please take one, two, or a few from the basket on the table at the back of the church. Your child can print his or her name on the back of the envelope so that we can formally thank them for their gifts.

			TODAY
Sun., Oct. 24	10:00	am	Worship
			NEXT WEEK
Mon., Oct. 25	6:30	pm	Book Group (SR)
Tues., Oct. 26	12:00	pm	AA (A)
	7:30	pm	AA (A)
Wed., Oct. 27	6:30	pm	Cub Scouts (SR)
Thurs., Oct. 28	10:30	am	AA (A)
	6:00	pm	Scouts Troop 5&6 (A/SR)
	6:30	pm	Church Council (CR)
Sat., Oct. 30	10:30	am	AA (A)
Sun., Oct. 31	10:00	am	Worship
	11:15	am	Confirmation Class (CR)

Pride Retreat
Nov. 5-7

LGBTQIA+ & ALLY
9th-12th graders

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overnight retreat
DEC. 10-12
4-6TH & 7-8TH GRADES
\$125 per person

family day
DEC. 4, 10AM-4PM
\$50/\$40 TIERED PRICING
per person

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MAPLE SUGARING overnight retreat

March 18-20, 2022

6-8th grades

\$125 per person

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