



Congregational Crier!



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Middlebury Congregational Church
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WELCOME FRIENDS & VISITORS!

We are glad you are with us in person or virtual worship as we celebrate the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. If you would like more information on the Church, please call the church office. All are welcome to remain in the sanctuary following service for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation.

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 at the 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

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.

THIS WEEK pm Worship

Sun., Jan. 30 **10:00**
Following worship Annual Meeting

NEXT WEEK

Mon., Jan.31	6:00 pm	Book Group (SR)
Tues., Feb. 1	12:00 pm	AA (A)
Wed., Feb. 2	8:00 am	Stewardship Brd. (zoom)
Thurs., Feb. 3	10:30 am	AA (A)
	7:00 pm	Scouts Troop 5&6, (A) Troop Comm. Mtg. (CR)
Sat., Feb. 5	10:00 am	AA (A)
Sun., Feb. 6	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Diaconate (CR)
	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts

CALL TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION



The Annual Meeting of the Middlebury Congregational Church will be held on **TODAY following worship service**. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and board members and to vote on the budget for the year 2022.

Ellen Aronheim
Church Moderator

MISSION PROJECTS

Mitten Line



The Mitten Line is up in the Social Hall! This is there for you to hang, mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and earmuffs! You may also bring in new or gently used outerwear. Your donations will be given to people in need to help them stay warm this winter. So, if you'd like to hang a useful "warm item" on the line, please do!

Vegetables for the Middlebury Food Bank:



The Middlebury Food Bank has asked for people to donate onion, potatoes, carrots, squash, and other vegetables that don't require refrigeration to supplement the canned goods that are regularly donated. You can bring vegetables on Sundays, and volunteers will make sure to bring them to the Middlebury Food Bank.

Sock-It-To . . . Homelessness!:



We are collecting socks through the winter months, to be donated to GWIM, for people experiencing homelessness. We are collecting new or gently used socks for all ages and all sizes. We will accept mismatched socks you may have at home, but please match them up as best you can to make a pair before you donate them. You will find a basket on the Multiplication table where you can put your donations.

DOING GOD'S WORK

The Congregation, *Ministers in the World*
Church Officers & Members of our Boards & Committees

Staff:

Katrina Manzi, *Minister*

Donna Obarowski, *Choir Director*

David Obarowski, *Organist*

Valerie Beard, *Christian Education Coordinator*

Jeanine Bonaventure, *Office Administrator*

Diane Barnard, *Asst. Treasurer*

Rebecca Trosan, *Nursery Attendant*

The Mission Board

is offering

Homemade

Soup

*(Lasagna, Kale White Bean & Sausage,
Chicken Orzo, Potato Bacon, Tuscan White Bean,
Beef Barley, and more)*

to Take Home



Superbowl Sunday

February 13th

\$5.00 per Pint

All Proceeds will benefit
the Church's Mission

Summer Registration
NOW OPEN

early bird discount
with code:
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