

CONGREGATIONAL CRIER



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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

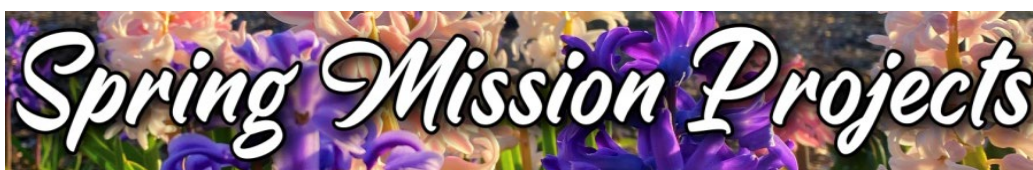
Communion is celebrated the 1st Sunday of the month and is open to all, including children, who wish to grow in faith in Jesus Christ. Communion is served in the pews.

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 food contribution to GWIM Soup Kitchen is **Cereal**. Place these items on the Multiplication table.

Vacation Bible School is Back!**6/23-6/27, 9am to 12pm****Registration info:**

Join us for *Camp Firelight*, our church's Vacation Bible School running June 23rd to June 27th from 9am to 12pm. It is open to children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. During this program, children will explore bible stories through music, drama, games, crafts, science activities, and play. Registration is now available!

<https://middleburycc.breezechms.com/form/VBS2025>

Counselor Application

We're looking for youth to serve as VBS counselors. This is a great opportunity to get experience working with younger kids and to pick up a lot of volunteer hours! The counselor application form is here:

<https://middleburycc.breezechms.com/VBSCounselor2025>

Strawberry Festival**June 8: 3pm-7pm**

Strawberry Festival will soon be here! Right now, the Mission Board is coordinating sign ups for raffle baskets, silent auction items, and nice treasures for a small tag sale. Sign ups are on the bulletin board outside the Social Hall. We will soon be looking for volunteers to help with Strawberry prep and volunteers to help on the day of the festival. So, hold some space on your calendars!

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.**Seeking Donations for VBS**

- Clear plastic cups
- Paper towels
- Wet Wipes
- Plates of any size
- Plastic water bottles
- Disposable baking pans
- Disposable spoons
- Empty 2 liter bottles with labels removed
- Bubbles
- Food coloring
- Balloons without latex
- Paper bags
- Corrugated cardboard
- Gallon of glue
- Pipe cleaners
- Tea lights (battery powered)
- Cloud clay by Crayola

A box for donations is in the Social Hall.

