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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.



Autumn Mission Projects

Soup Kitchen Contribution

October's monthly food contribution for the GWIM Soup Kitchen is **Dutch Egg Noodles and Elbows.**

Marcel DuChamps and The MCC Players present:

FALL VARIETY & HARVEST DINNER SHOW

October 25, 2025

6:00 PM

Middlebury Congregational Church

HARVEST DINNER

Caesar Salad
Beef Bourguignone, classically prepared
on
Stuffed Portobello Mushroom
Indulgent Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Coffee, Tea, Cold Beverages
Dessert
*Children's Option Available

Tickets available now \$25.00

Call or email today to reserve your seat for a night of entertainment you won't forget!

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Preschool on the Green Fundraiser

Our annual fundraiser will be kicking off soon. We will be selling Lyman Orchard pies and cookie dough. There are several varieties to choose from, and all items come frozen, so this is a great for when you need an "emergency" dessert. The cookie dough is in individual pieces, so make the whole box or just a few at a time.

The fundraiser starts on October 6th and runs until October 20th. All proceeds go towards student enrichment programs. Last year, we were able to invite the Beardsley Zoo and White Memorial Conservation Center to our school! This year, we hope to get some new toys for the playground. Delivery of the goodies will be Tuesday, November 18th, just in time for Thanksgiving.

Participants can place orders online or use the attached order form.

Thank you, in advance, for supporting our school!

**Event from one of our sister churches:
First Congregational Church in Washington
10/5 @ 6pm Vigil for Wisdom on the eve of the next
US Supreme Court Session (Washington Green,
Washington, CT)**

First Congregational Church of Washington is hosting a vigil to pray for wisdom and courage, plus reflecting on what it means to love our neighbor on the eve of the next SCOTUS session.

The special guest speaker is Ken Nwadike, Jr, the Free Hugs guy.

One of the cases that will come before the court is a challenge to Conversion Therapy bans.

Interested in Joining the Church?

We are looking to potentially receive new members this fall. If you are interested in joining the church or learning more about MCC, please contact Pastor Katrina (kmanzi@middleburyucc.org).

Church Campfire Night

10/10 @7pm

Parsonage Yard (next to church)



Join us for a night of s'mores and fellowship around the campfire. We'll have all the fixings for s'mores! Bring yourself, friends, and lawn chairs! We'll be in the parsonage yard next to the church.