



Congregational Crier!



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Middlebury Congregational Church
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WELCOME FRIENDS & VISITORS!

We are glad you are with us in virtual worship as we celebrate Transfiguration. If you would like more information about our church or would like a visit from the minister, please contact the Church Office at 203-758-2671 or call Pastor Katrina at 203-232-2345

Each week Katrina will email everyone asking for prayer requests for the Sunday service.

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, Tyler Kamide, Cameron O'Bar

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.

TODAY

Sun., Feb. 14	10:00	am	Virtual Worship
	11:00-12:30	pm	Jambalaya Sale
	11:15	am	Zoom Fellowship

NEXT WEEK

Tues., Feb. 16	12:00	pm	AA (A)
	6:300	pm	Zoom Church Council Mtg.
	7:00	pm	Zoom Yoga
	7:30	pm	AA (A)
Wed., Feb. 17	7:00	pm	AA (A)
Thurs., Feb. 18	10:30	am	AA (A)
	7:00	pm	Scouts (T 5&6) (A)
Sat., Feb. 20	10:30	am	AA (A)
Sun., Feb. 21	10:00	am	Virtual Worship
	11:15	am	Zoom Fellowship



SNACKS AND SCRIPTURE!

Have you ever wondered about the types of food mentioned in the bible? And the important roles that food played? If so join Katrina for a special Lenten study of food from the bible!

Every
Wednesday in
March at
6:30 PM
(on Zoom)



Be sure to bring
your own snack!
(Munching is
encouraged while on
mute)

EMAIL [KMANZI@MIDDLEBURYUCC.ORG](mailto:kmanzi@middleburyucc.org) TO SIGN UP!



**Don't forget the
GWIM FOOD BANK
their clientele has greatly
increased!**

Items such as - food donations,
personal hygiene items, diapers,
cleaning products and paper
goods go in the Green Bin
Thank you

*(If the bin isn't outside, try
again the next day. With the
continued inclement weather
the bin has to be brought
inside.)*



**Join Magnet & Help Spread Cheer
This Winter**

In order to spread some cheer during this Winter season, let's have fun sending Magnet, our friendly Winter mascot, to as many MCC friends as we can! This is a simple way to spread a little cheer, and to reach out to one another and say "I'm thinking of you!" This is NOT a fund-raiser, it's a heart-warmer!

HOW IT WORKS:

Starting the week of January 1st, Magnet will make her debut by being dropped at the doorstep of the first home (who knows where that will be?). If Magnet appears at your door, you have up to a week to enjoy her company and then it's YOUR turn to identify a new MCC family/friend for her to visit. Once you select a new family/friend, simply drop her off with a note of greeting from you (in the tin provided). You will also include the set of directions (which will pass from recipient to recipient) so that everyone knows what to do, and so we can keep track of who has already visited with Magnet. You are welcome to send a picture of you and Magnet to Jeanine Bonaventure at jbonaventure@middleburyucc.org and she can include it in our weekly Crier update. EASY & FUN! Let's see how many visits Magnet can make!

If you receive Magnet and do not wish to participate -OR- want someone else to drop her off for you to the next family/friend, contact Michele Finn for assistance at michfinn@comcast.net or 203-233-5983.

Let Magnet do your in-person visiting with her cheerful presence and your words of greeting. Should you be "caught in the act" when dropping her off, please mind social distancing protocols so that everyone remains comfortable with the spirit of this effort.



**Jumpin'
Jambalaya!!**
*Take home steaming
bowls of spicy
Jambalaya
for Shrove Tuesday.*

TODAY
11:00-12:30
*Pick up at the
Kitchen Entrance*
\$5 per Pint
*(To Preorder call the
church office)*

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*
- Howie Gay, *Sexton*