



# 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 The Fifth Sunday in Lent. If you would like more information about our church or would like a call 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, Jake Brown, Tyler Kamide, Cameron O'Bar

Easter craft bags for our children are ready to be picked up! Please take one from the bin outside the main office. Completed cards should be brought back to the church on or before Sunday, March 28th. Thank you!

## Charles P. Luckey / Mission Scholarship

The application for the Charles P. Luckey/Mission Scholarship can be found on the Church's website ([www.middleburyucc.org](http://www.middleburyucc.org)) or you may contact the church office and Jeanine will email it to you.

Scholarships are open to any high school student entering their freshman year at an accredited college or university that is a member of Middlebury Congregational Church.

All applications must be postmarked by May 17, 2021.

## Online streaming

We are Live Streaming the Sunday Service on YouTube via a link on the Church's Website [www.middleburyucc.org](http://www.middleburyucc.org)  
The link will bring you to our YouTube page where you can view the streaming service along with past services.

# 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!

## Lenten Schedule

March Wednesdays: Zoom Snacks and Scripture – 6:30pm

March 28<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday  
Virtual Worship – 10:00am  
Outdoor Service – 11:30am (weather permitting)  
Outdoor Sunday School & Nursery Care

April 1<sup>st</sup> Maundy Thursday  
Recorded Virtual Service (time to be determined)  
Outdoor Service 7:15pm  
(Rain date: Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> or Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>)

April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday  
Virtual Worship – 10:00am  
Outdoor Worship – 11:30am (weather permitting)

# EASTER BASKET DONATIONS



**Looking to help give back this Lenten season?**

The Missions board is looking for donations to help make three \$100 baskets for local families.

Make a donation by writing a check to the church (mark it for Missions!) or through this link: [http://middleburyucc.org/page\\_20.html](http://middleburyucc.org/page_20.html)

Let's help make someone's day a little bit brighter!



## Magnet, Magnet, WHERE ART THOU?

Magnet, our friendly Winter mascot, continues to make her rounds! She's having so much fun on her visits, let's keep her moving along so that she can visit as many people as possible and bring words of encouragement! We'd love to see more pictures of Magnet with friends in the coming weeks. If Magnet visits you and you'd like to share a photo, send it to Jeanine Bonaventure at [jbonaventure@middleburyucc.org](mailto:jbonaventure@middleburyucc.org). Pictures will be shared in the Crier and/or on our Facebook page.

For questions about Magnet, contact Michele Finn at [michfinn@comcast.net](mailto:michfinn@comcast.net) or 203-233-5983.



### 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*

**TODAY**

Sun., Mar. 21      **10:00 am Virtual Worship**  
                          **11:15 am Zoom Fellowship**

**NEXT WEEK**

Tues., Mar. 23    12:00 pm AA (A)  
                          7:00 pm Zoom Yoga  
                          7:30 pm AA (A)

Wed., Mar. 24    6:30 pm Zoom Snack and Scripture  
                          7:00 pm AA (A)

Thurs., Mar. 25   10:30 am AA (A)  
                          7:00 pm Scouts (T 5&6) (A)

Sat., Mar. 27     10:30 am AA (A)

Sun., Mar. 28     *Palm/Passion Sunday*  
                          **10:00 am Virtual Worship**  
                          **11:30 am Outdoor Worship Service**

**Don't forget the  
GWIM FOOD BANK**

Many items are needed such as - food donations, personal hygiene items, diapers, cleaning products and paper goods. You can place your donations in the bin that normally resides on the stoop outside the office entrance.

Thank you

