



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 Palm/Passion Sunday. 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

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) 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
The link will bring you to our YouTube page where you can view the streaming service along with past services.

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

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

Lenten Schedule

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

March 28th

Palm Sunday

Virtual Worship – 10:00am

Outdoor Service – 11:30am (weather permitting)

Outdoor Sunday School & Nursery Care

April 1st

Maundy Thursday

Recorded Virtual Service (time to be determined)

Outdoor Service 7:15pm

(Rain date: Friday, April 2nd or Saturday, April 3rd)

April 4th

Easter Sunday

Virtual Worship – 10:00am

Outdoor Worship – 11:30am (weather permitting)



	TODAY
Sun., Mar. 28	<i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i> 10:00 am Virtual Worship 11:30 am Outdoor Worship Service On the Green
	NEXT WEEK
Tues., Mar. 30	12:00 pm AA (A) 7:00 pm Zoom Yoga 7:30 pm AA (A)
Wed., Mar. 31	6:30 pm Zoom Snack and Scripture
Thurs., Apr. 1	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> 10:30 am AA (A) 7:15 pm Outdoor Worship Service Behind the Parsonage
Sat., Apr. 3	10:30 am AA (A)
Sun., Apr. 4	<i>Easter Sunday</i> 10:00 am Virtual Worship 11:30 am Outdoor Worship Service On the Green

*All outdoor services are weather permitting.
 Please pre-register – registration information on
www.middleburyucc.org.*



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. Pictures will be shared in the Crier and/or on our Facebook page.

For questions about Magnet, contact Michele Finn at michfinn@comcast.net or 203-233-5983.



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**

Many items are needed such as - food donations, personal hygiene items, cleaning products and paper goods. This spring we are also collecting diapers and baby wipes.

You can place your donations in the bin that normally resides on the stoop outside the office entrance.

Thank you

It's time for Troops 5 & 6's Spring Bottle Drive!

Saturday April 24
 Scouts BSA Troops 5 & 6
 What: CT Redeemable Bottle & Can Drive Fundraiser
 When: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Where: Village Square Plaza, 530 Middlebury Road, Middlebury

Trucks generously donated by Marie's Movers.
<https://www.mariesmovers.com/>

Please note that Gatorade and Powerade plastic bottles are not redeemable. A second Drive will be held Saturday, June 5th, 9 AM - 1 PM. Proceeds from the fundraiser go to camping equipment, scouting events, and the development of our future leaders.