



Congregational Crier!



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Middlebury Congregational Church
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1242 Whittemore Rd.
Middlebury CT 06762

WELCOME FRIENDS & VISITORS!

We are glad you are with us in virtual worship as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter. 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

Middlebury Social Services

In this trying and stressful time
if you're struggling
Middlebury Social Services is there to help!

Programs offered:

- Energy Assistance
- Operation Fuel
- Tax Assistance
- Renter Rebate Program
- Community food Bank
- The Emergency Fund

All services are confidential.

If you need help (don't be shy!) call
Joanne Cappelletti, Director
Monday – Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm
203-577-4166 extension 707
Shepardson Community Center
1172 Whittemore Rd.
(upper level)

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., Apr. 11 **10:00 am Virtual Worship**
 11:30 am Outdoor Worship Service
 Parsonage Backyard

NEXT WEEK

Monday, Apr. 12 5:30 pm Zoom Missions Mtg.
 Tues., Apr. 13 12:00 pm AA (A)
 6:30 pm Zoom Trustees mtg.
 7:00 pm Zoom Yoga
 7:30 pm AA (A)
 Thurs., Apr. 15 10:30 am AA (A)
 6:00 pm Scouts T5&6 (A)
 Sat., Apr. 17 10:30 am AA (A)
 Sun., Apr. 18 **10:00 am Virtual Worship**
 11:30 am Outdoor Worship Service
 Parsonage Backyard

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





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.



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 resides on the stoop outside the office entrance.

(during inclement weather it may be brought inside)

Thank you



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.



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.

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*