



# Congregational Crier!



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**Middlebury Congregational Church**  
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1242 Whittemore Rd.  
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## WELCOME FRIENDS & VISITORS!

We are glad you are with us in virtual worship as we celebrate the Third 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](http://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. 18	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Virtual Worship</b>
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Outdoor Worship Service</b> <b>Parsonage Backyard</b> Swords and Armor Demonstration

### NEXT WEEK

Monday, Apr. 19	7:00 pm	Zoom Preschool Comm. Mtg.
Tues., Apr. 20	12:00 pm	AA (A)
	6:30 pm	Zoom Church Council
	7:00 pm	Zoom Yoga
	7:30 pm	AA (A)
Thurs., Apr. 22	10:30 am	AA (A)
	6:00 pm	Scouts T5&6 (A)
Sat., Apr. 24	10:30 am	AA (A)
Sun., Apr. 25	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Virtual Worship</b>
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Outdoor Worship Service</b> <b>Parsonage Backyard</b> Seeds of Faith Activity

*All outdoor services are weather permitting.  
Please pre-register – registration information on [www.middleburyucc.org](http://www.middleburyucc.org).*





# Church Grounds

## SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Come help clean up the Church grounds. Bring your rakes, shovels, pitchforks, brooms, loppers, pruners, leaf blowers, wheelbarrows, trailers, and pickup trucks on **May 1<sup>st</sup>** beginning at 8:00 am. (Rain date May 8<sup>th</sup>.)

*Many hands make light work.*

(Don't forget to wear a mask!)

### 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.

*Come join us for*  
**Seeds of Faith**  
*Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> after the outdoor service!*

Thanks to a gift of seeds from the Connecticut non-profit KNOX, Inc., lets celebrate the beauty of Earth together!

After service, come over and prepare some seedling pots! These would make great gifts for neighbors, friends, and family members!

Registration will be available within the outdoor service registration provided by Jeanine.

Rain date is scheduled for 5/2. All Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Mother's Day Diaper Drive

*This Mother's Day, lets help mothers in need!*

*Missions will be collecting diaper donations.*

*For every pack of diapers you bring in, you will receive a raffle ticket which will be entered into a drawing to win*

**\$50 to 8 Fifty Wood Fired Pizza!**

*Bring your pack of diapers to any of the outdoor services or email [katiempasko@gmail.com](mailto:katiempasko@gmail.com) if you would like to donate but are not attending outdoor services.*

*Donations will be accepted until 5/2.*

*Winner will be announced on 5/2.*



### 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.



### It's time for Troops 5's & 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.*