



# 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 Pentecost 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

Outdoor Service: please preregister (by Friday at 3:00pm), bring a chair, wear a mask & social distance.

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

## 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., May 23     **10:00 am Virtual Worship**  
                         **11:30 am Outdoor Worship Service**  
                         **Parsonage Backyard**

### NEXT WEEK

Tues., May 25     12:00 pm AA (A)  
                               7:00 pm Zoom Yoga  
                               7:30 pm AA (A)  
Thurs., May 27     10:30 am AA (A)  
                               6:00 pm Scouts T5&6 (A)  
Sat., May 29        10:30 am AA (A)  
Sun., May 30       **10:00 am Worship**

*Please pre-register by Friday at 3:00pm for indoor Sunday service registration information on [www.middleburyucc.org](http://www.middleburyucc.org). or call the church office*

Indoor Worship  
Resumes May 30th  
@10am!  
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## BACKPACKS FOR EDUCATION

Again this year, we are collecting much needed backpacks and school supplies, for Wellmore Behavioral Health in Waterbury. Below is a list of items needed.

### Children UNDER 7

- Backpacks
- Paper
- #2 Pencils and erasers
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencil boxes or pouches
- Crayons
- Rulers
- Child Safe Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Pencil sharpeners
- Washable markers
- Composition Book
- Pocket Folders (with prongs)
- Pocket Folders (without prongs)
- Tissues
- Dry Erase Markers (black & colors)

### Children OVER 7

- Backpacks
- #2 Pencils and erasers
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencil boxes or pouches
- Pens (red, black, blue)
- Heavy Duty 3 ring binders
- Paper
- Spiral Notebooks
- Assignment pads/Planners
- Index cards
- Calculators
- Rulers
- Pocket Folders (with prongs)
- Pocket Folders (without prongs)
- Tissues
- Dry Erase Markers (black & colors)
- Paper Clips

All items may be brought to the church during office hours or left in the GWIM box on the stoop by the outside office entrance.

**All donations must be in the office by August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## Memorial Service



John Somero

Saturday, June 19, 2021

11:00 am

On the Green

*(Bring a chair)*



**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

**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)

**Troop 6 has its first Eagle Scout Candidate**

Maggie Bellemare, is a Life Scout and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 6 in Middlebury and President of Crew 2 in Naugatuck, CT. She is one of the first female Eagle candidates in the Greater Waterbury area and her project is working with the Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury, Inc. Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury, Inc. provides emergency shelter and free comprehensive support services to victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Maggie's website is <http://scoutingforher.com/> where you can find a link to her GoFindMe page to help with her project.

Troop 6 was established in May of 2019 as a Female, Boy Scouts of America troop. Our girls come from Waterbury, Naugatuck, Middlebury, Southbury, Watertown, Woodbury, and more! We currently have 13 scouts and are looking to grow. The girls learn important life skills, including but not limited to, leadership, responsibility, and serving our communities. They are excited to be reading the Gettysburg address at the Memorial Day ceremony at the Middlebury cemetery at noon as well as marching in the Middlebury Memorial Day Parade on May 30, at 5 pm.

For more information about Troop 6, please check out our Facebook page "Troop 6 Middlebury, CT" or to find a troop in your area, go to <https://beascout.scouting.org> and enter your zip code.

