



Middleton Community UCC
 The Communicator
 January 2012

“God is still speaking.”

You may remember that slogan, created by the UCC back in 2005. It was meant to affirm that God was still active in the world and had a new word for us today. We even had the slogan’s creator, Ron Buford, with us in the fall of 2005 when we dedicated our church building.



If it’s true that God is still speaking, then what is God saying? God may speak in general ways to us through such things as scripture and song, but is there a specific word for us? What is God saying to us as individuals? What is God saying to us as a congregation? What future does God have in mind for us?

When I came to Middleton Community Church in 2001, the church had set a few goals for itself: build a new building, expand ministry, help people grow as disciples, and be more intentional about inviting and welcoming people to our church. While we didn’t ignore the other goals, we focused on the first goal first. In fact, I often think of my ten-year ministry with you in roughly five year chunks. During the first five years, we got the building built. In the second five years, we figured out how to pay for it. Now, it’s time to re-direct our attention toward the other goals.

To help us move more intentionally in that direction, the Church Council agreed with my recommendation that we engage in a visioning and planning process during 2012. This process will attempt to engage the entire congregation in a time of conversation and discernment, resulting in the creation of a multi-year plan that prioritizes ministry goals and sets benchmarks for their achievement.

Our process will have at least three characteristics:

- It will be **inclusive**. We will strive to include every group, every ministry, every leadership group, and every person in this process. We will also include previous planning and learning efforts (Covenant for Change, Nuts & Bolts Team, V-Team, Worship Design Team, and Church Growth Teams, among others) in order to capture what they learned and include it in our plans moving forward.
- It will be **comprehensive**. We will look at all areas and aspects of our church’s life and ministry: pastor, staff, ministries and programs, facilities, budget, church life, and so forth.
- It will be **challenging**. It won’t be worth the effort if we only come up with a “lowest common denominator” plan. Christian discipleship is challenging. Our plan should be challenging as well.

Since early October, I’ve set aside time each week for directed reading and study of visioning and strategic planning. I will continue this work during my upcoming sabbatical.

To help us get started with our visioning and planning, MCC will be participating in the Church Development Program of the Wisconsin Conference. A core leadership team will attend a kick-off event on January 21. They will then lead the congregation

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Sunday Worship

9:30 am

Nursery care available

Refreshments
and fellowship
after worship**Very Cool
Sunday School**(ages 3 years-5th grade)
9:45 am**Office Hours**Office hours are 8:00
am to noon, Monday
through Thursday. The
church office is closed
on Friday. The office
will also be closed on
Monday, January 2.**Be Our Friend!**

MCC now has a Facebook page! If you're a Facebook user, add our site to your list of friends. Search for "Middleton Community United Church of Christ."

**Visit our website:**www.middletonucc.orgWe welcome
your comments,
thoughts, and
suggestions!**Worship in January****January 1****1st Sunday after Christmas****Psalm 148; Luke 2:22-40**

"May Your Servant Depart in Peace"

We're all familiar with the Christmas story in Luke: angels, shepherds, and "tidings of great joy." But many of us aren't familiar with the way the birth story concludes: Hannah and Simeon offering their blessings on the child Jesus when he's brought to the temple in Jerusalem for circumcision. In their joyous and hopeful words, we can find joy and hope for ourselves! **The Lord's Supper** will not be celebrated this day.



Worship

January 8**1st Sunday after Epiphany****Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12**

"Visitors from the East"

It must have been a surprising thing, to find strangers from another land knocking on your door. But that's precisely what happened when the wise men came from the east. This event provides a foretaste of God's plan to open up to everyone the community of God's people. **The Lord's Supper** will be celebrated this day.

January 15**2nd Sunday after Epiphany**

During Pastor Jim's absence this day, Rev. Gail O'Neal will be delivering the message.

January 22**3rd Sunday after Epiphany****Psalm 139:1-12; John 1:43-51**

"Come and See"

You hardly need to be told that the world has changed in some profound ways in recent years. It's changed for the church as well. How has society's attitude toward the church changed? And how have we (or should we) change in response?

January 29**4th Sunday after Epiphany****Psalm 111; Mark 1:21-28**

"Outside No More"

Jesus healed a lot of people. It was an important part of his ministry. But why did he do it? Did it have any significance beyond the physical well-being of those he healed? How was healing a sign of God's coming kingdom? On this Sunday, we will also be joined by students from The Crossing Campus Ministry to hear more about that ministry and their more recent service projects.



Annual Meeting Sunday, January 22

Following morning worship

On the agenda:

- Filling remaining Board vacancy
- Amendment to the Constitution
- Approval of 2012 budget
- Report on our Capital Campaign
- Report and recommendations regarding mortgage refinancing
- Presentation by Pastor Jim on his 2012 sabbatical and the upcoming visioning and planning process

Souper Bowl of Caring

It's time for a new challenge! It's time for us Packer fans to surpass a goal set by a mere Bears fan!

Last January, Laura Crow (the Bears fan) issued her "Extreme Make-over Challenge" to MCC to raise money and food for Middleton Outreach Ministry for the Souper Bowl of Caring. She offered to wear a Packer jersey if we hit certain goals—250 points (dollars and/or pounds), wear it for one quarter; 500, wear it for two quarters, etc.). She even agreed to have a "G" shaved in the back of her head if we scored 1,000 points and to do it again for the first Packers-Bears game if we hit 1,500.

Well, we far surpassed those goals! We collected \$2,645.44 and 365 pounds of food for a whopping **3,010 points!** Congratulations!

This year, it's Pastor Jim's turn! **He's challenging you to surpass Laura's total in dollars and pounds again this year.** All food collected from January 15-February 5 and all money contributed through Super Bowl Sunday will be counted toward that goal.

If we don't exceed that goal, Pastor Jim will have to wear a Bears jersey in church on Super Bowl Sunday.

Spare him the humiliation by being generous in your contributions. But even more, show you care for those in need in our community. Let's prove that nobody beats us in compassion and generosity. Let's meet (and beat) a super Souper Bowl challenge on February 5!

Daily Bible Reading Guide For January

1.....	Ephesians 1:1-23
2.....	Ephesians 2:1-22
3.....	Ephesians 3:1-21
4.....	Ephesians 4:1-32
5.....	Ephesians 5:1-6:4
6.....	Matthew 2:1-23
7.....	Mark 1:1-20
8.....	Mark 1:21-45
9.....	Mark 2:1-28
10.....	Mark 3:1-19
11.....	Mark 3:20-35
12.....	Mark 4:35-5:20
13.....	Mark 5:21-43
14.....	Mark 6:1-29
15.....	Mark 6:30-56
16.....	Mark 7:24-37
17.....	Mark 8:1-26
18.....	Mark 8:27-9:13
19.....	Mark 9:14-32
20.....	Mark 9:33-50
21.....	Mark 10:1-31
22.....	Johns 17:1-26
23.....	Acts 6: 1-15
24.....	Luke 2:1-20
25.....	John 1:1-18
26.....	Luke 2:21-40
27.....	Luke 2:41-52
28.....	Titus 1.1-16
29.....	Titus 2.1-15
30.....	Titus 3.1-15
31.....	Revelation 1:1-20

For these daily readings sent right to your email box, go to www.americanbible.org, click on "Bible Resources," then "Daily Bible Reading." Daily devotionals are also available at www.ucc.org.

Recycle the Warmth in January

Have you been cold lately and using a nice, soft, warm blanket or flannel sheets? Would you like to share some blankets or bedding with someone who may not have anything to keep warm and snuggle? It's time for St. Vincent de Paul's 18th Annual Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive.

Please bring any new or gently-used blankets, comforters, sheets, pillow-cases, and sleeping bags to church during the month of January. These items will then be giving away to people in need in Madison and surrounding areas throughout the year.

Happy Anniversary!

Irvin Dennis &
Mary- Dennis Classen

Amy Gangl & John
Zumbrunnen

Andrew & Carol Phelps

Scott & Darcy Sage

Kevin & Michele Statz

Mark & Karil Walther

Did we miss yours?
Call the church office
and let us know.

Men's Group Meets January 14

MCC Men's Group will be meeting on Saturday, January 14, from 8 am-10 to discuss the article "Church for the Under-Forty Crowd: Attracting Younger Adults to Congregational Life." Churches have long assumed that young people, even if they leave the church during their teen years, will come back when it's time to get married or after they have children. But research has shown that the reasons they return—or not—is at least as dependent upon the church's culture as it is on some inner desire or anxiety in them. In today's article, Sarah Drummond outlines the characteristics of churches that attract young

people. Does MCC exhibit any of those characteristics? What changes could we make in order to be more attractive to the under-forty crowd?

Copies of the article can be found on the faith formation table in Fellowship Hall or at www.alban.org/conversation.aspx?id=9116 (link available on church website).

MCC Men's Group meets on the third Saturday of every month, September through May, for conversation, fellowship, food, and prayer. All are welcome! If you have any questions, contact Pastor Jim in the church office (831-4694).

We Are God's Witnesses Today!

With the NEW YEAR comes a new chance for MCC to renew its conversation around how God is calling us to be the church in our world today. Pastor Jim mentioned MCC's participation in the "Five Practices" church renewal program. Beginning this month, the "Witnesses" board will feature pictures and stories, maybe even

pose a question or two related to these five practices.

So be sure to check out the "Witnesses" bulletin board in Fellowship hall today! To share a picture, a story, or to make a suggestion, please contact Laura Crow (831-4694 or crows@chorus.net) or Barb Snell (835-5209 or b.snellzer@yahoo.com).

Coffee & Conversation—Sins of Scripture

Beginning January 4, Coffee & Conversation will dive into John Shelby Spong's "Sins of Scripture." C&C meets from 8:00-9:00am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings of each month at TNT Coffee & Café, Old Sauk & High Point Rds., Madison. A reading schedule is available in Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome! Join us for lively discussion about how the bible has been used—and MISUSED—throughout history. You can also enjoy a cup of coffee, pastry treat, breakfast sandwich, or a FABULOUS WAFFLE. For more information, contact Laura Crow at crows@chorus.net or 831-4694.

Tuesday Study Group

You are invited to join the Tuesday Study Group. They resume on January 10 and will continue their discussion of the book "The Worst Hard Time" by Timothy Egan. It covers the story of those who survived the Great American



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Dust Bowl. The group meets from 9:30-11 am on Tuesdays. If you have any questions, contact Rose Ann Sprang (831-6486) or Carrie Doersch (238-2386).

Tuesday Night Fellowship Resumes January 10

Tuesday Night Fellowship resumes on January 10 with a discussion of Rob Bell's important but controversial book Love Wins. In it, he addresses the question of salvation: who will be saved? Have some been destined for salvation and others for damnation? How can God be both just and merciful? What does our belief regarding salvation tell us about our beliefs about God? The five-week study will seek to address these and other ques-

tions about heaven and hell, the nature of God, and who ultimately will be saved.

Each session begins at 6:00 pm with a soup supper. The discussion will begin around 6:30 and will conclude by 8. All are welcome to attend!

If you need a copy of the book, you may sign up at the Faith Formation table in Fellowship Hall or contact the church office.

Happy Birthday!

Chelsea Bergman
Mindy Bergman
Nick Breitbach
Barbara Brown
Lynn Burke
Randall Crow
Geri Cupery
Mike Falk
Kristin Friel
Sherrill Giessler
Haywood Gilliam
Larry Landgraf
Craig Lorfeld
June Meier
Jamie Menz
Ben Percy
John Rahman
Judy Rahman
Dan Roach
Anji Robertson
Floyd Robertson
Dan Uminski
John Zumbrunnen

Did we miss yours?
Call the church office
and let us know.

Dates to Remember:

- **January 8**—HS Youth Group: Blankets
- **January 22**—MS Youth Group: Pillowcases
- **January 29**—Crossing Campus Ministry Visit
- **February 5**—Souper Bowl of Caring
- **February 11**—God LOVES Science!
- **February 21**—Mardi Gras Celebration & Pancake Supper
- **February 22**—Ash Wednesday
- **March 28-30**—Feed My Starving Children Meal Pack—Dodgeville
- **April 22**—Amazing GRACE
- **April 29**—Confirmation Sunday
- **May 6**—Youth Sunday

Very Cool Sunday School

Very Cool Sunday School resumes January 8. The plan for that day is to show a video of the Christmas program! We are also hoping to have DVD copies available for purchase for \$5. If you would like a copy, please contact Laura Crow, so we can gauge how many to produce.

The following week, we will continue our theme of Leaders & Follow-

ers by looking more closely at Jesus' life and the lives of some of his followers, both then and now! Friends and visitors are ALWAYS welcome!

There will be NO Sunday School January 1, 2012. Children are encouraged to worship with their families. Nursery care for infants through preschoolers is available each Sunday.



God LOVES Science!

"God Loves Science" is an ultra-cool science fair for kids of all ages! This event was co-hosted for the first time in 2010 by First Congregational UCC in Madison and Middleton Community Church. We are planning to co-host this again on Saturday, February 11, 2012, from 1-3 pm.

We are currently seeking teachers, scientists, engineers, medical professionals, etc. willing to put together and staff a display. Past

exhibits included a wide variety scientific disciplines and a variety of hands-on exhibits.

This event aims to show how people of faith can also be people of science. It is a chance for those inside and outside the church to meet, learn, and ask questions!

If you are interested in being an exhibitor, or want more information, please contact Laura Crow by January 2. THANK YOU!

Faith Five for January

"Faith Five" is a method for personal or family devotions that focuses on relationship—nurturing our relationships with one another and with God. It is a great tool for growing together in faith and exploring the connections between Faith and Life!

Gather everyone together at bedtime (or any time that works for you!) and simply follow these five steps:

1. **SHARE** the highs & lows of your day or week.
2. **READ** together the appointed bible passage.
3. **TALK** about how the verse relates to your own experience

4. **PRAY** for one another and the highs and lows that were shared.
5. **BLESS** one another by reminding ourselves that we are all beloved children of God.

Start today by using these passages for personal or family reflection...

- Jan 1-7: Matthew 2:1-2
- Jan 8-14: Matthew 2:11
- Jan 15-21: Psalm 23
- Jan 22-28: Luke 2:46-47
- Jan 29-Feb 4: Luke 4:1-2

Learn more at: www.faithink.com.

January Youth Activities

Many THANKS to our MCC YOUTH for their efforts of “Sharing Christmas” with four MOM client households. Students donated, bought and wrapped gifts, and then delivered the gifts to the families. It was a great experience for all!

Our January activities will support St. Vincent de Paul’s “Recycle the Warmth” effort...

- **HS Youth Group on January 8 @ 6:00pm** Students, parents, and guests are invited to help assemble fleece blankets. We have several kits to get us started! And we can work while we watch a movie, share some treats, and just hang out!
- **MS Youth Group on January 22 @ 6:00pm** Students, parents, and guests are invited to sew colorful new pillowcases! If Laura can do this ANYONE can! If you have a

sewing machine to let us use for the evening, please let us know!

ALSO... save the dates for these exciting 2012 activities...

Feed My Starving Children Meal Pack Event at Hidden Valley Community Church, Dodgeville. March 28-30, 2012. Once they open registration, we can sign up as a group for a shift. This is a GREAT activity to bring a friend!

Amazing GRACE 2012—Run much like the popular, Emmy-winning TV show, teams of church youth follow clues to make their way around the greater Madison area. This is hosted by First Congregational UCC and will take place on Sunday, April 22. I am hoping we can enter both a high school AND a middle school team!

Questions? Ideas? Contact Laura Crow to learn about what’s happening with our youth programs.

Pageant THANK YOU!

BRAVO! BRAVO! The very BEST Christmas Pageant EVER! What a wonderful job by our drama cast, Sunday School classes, MCC Singers, and musicians! Did you know we had so many talented people in our congregation?

Thank you! Thank you! To all who contributed to our pageant—students, musicians, actors, teachers, shepherds, parents, builders, tailors, painters, costumers, and helpers all! It was a marvelous day and a spectacular telling of a timeless story!



Don't forget...
the 1st Sunday
of the month is

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY!

Please bring:
Hearty Soups

(chili, beef stew)

or check out Middleton
Outreach Ministry’s “**Top
Ten List**” at

www.mompop.org

Questions? Contact the
church office (831-4694).

Inquirers' Classes

will be held in February. These are for people who want to join Middleton Community Church or who want to know more about it.

Check Sunday worship programs, our weekly e-newsletter, or the church website later this month for dates and details.

Next IHN Hosting Week:

Feb. 5 – Feb. 12

Our next hosting week for Interfaith Hospitality Network is approaching! There are lot of ways to get involved—preparing and serving meals, playing games or reading books with the children, helping with set-up, tear-down, and laundry. Please check the sign-up board and join us in this important and fulfilling ministry!

Remember that homelessness never takes a vacation. Please help Middleton Community Church extend its concern and compassion to families in need.



Coffee Hour Hosting

Your help is needed to provide an important part of our church's ministry of fellowship: coffee hour! Light snacks and refreshments create a welcoming environment for members and guests.

Thanks to all who have already volunteered for this ministry. Won't you consider taking part as well? Check the sign-up sheet on the coffee hour table for available dates. **OPEN DATES BEGIN JANUARY 8!**

Sound Operators

Have you ever wondered about our sound system? Are you just dying to try experimenting with all those tiny knobs? Or maybe you just want to practice with a microphone, before doing a solo or reading scripture? Or you think you might be willing to vol-

unteer at the sound board, adjusting volume levels during the service? Well, the friendly sound team is happy to talk to you, and show off the equipment. Just contact Bill Love (831-2776) or Andy Phelps (833-0562) or any of the sound operators.

Looking for a Change?

Middleton Community Church has added four new diaper changing tables! Special thanks go to Ron Dorsch and his family for providing a memorial donation to purchase the tables and to Stan Scheel & Steve Weber for completing the installation.

The new changing tables are located in the handicapped stalls of both men's and women's bathrooms near the sanctuary, as well as the

men's and women's bathrooms by the church office. A fifth diaper changing location, complete with supplies, is available in the bathroom between the nursery and pre-school classroom.

On behalf of all who take care of the young ones in our congregation, we greatly appreciate this added convenience.

MCC Parent & Child Play Group

Middleton Community Church hosts a weekly gathering of parents and children ages 0-5 years at the church for socializing and play on Wednesdays from 9:30am - 11:00am. This 90-minute weekly event offers parents a chance to socialize and commiserate and children a chance

to make new friends and play. The group is free and open to the public, so please spread the word to your friends and family with young children both within and outside the church. If you have questions, contact Tricia Reed at 608-577-8096 or trit1@gmail.com.

Farewell to Diane Koch

Diane Koch, our church secretary and bookkeeper for the last four years, was forced to resign in December due to health reasons. She was a talented and capable member of our church staff, handling a variety of duties in our church office. Her last day was December 8. She will be missed.

We had help in the office during the two weeks prior to Christmas from Lisa Opitz and Lila Bethke. Many thanks to them. Beginning the Tuesday after Christmas, our office will be staffed by Jo Mercurio, who filled in earlier this year when Diane

had surgery. Welcome back, Jo! As he has done several times in the past, Ross Michaels is serving as our bookkeeper until we find a permanent replacement.

We are currently receiving applications for this position. If you or anyone you know is interested in serving the church in this way, please send a resume to mccucc@chorus.net. A summary of the job duties is posted on the church website: www.middletonucc.org. The opening is also being advertised at www.jobsinmadison.com.

Annual Reports Due

Reports from our boards, committees, and ministries are due in the church office no later than January 2 so that we can have copies available prior to the Annual Meeting. Thank you!

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through a series of gatherings centered on five key practices: hospitality, worship, faith development, mission and service, and generosity. At our Annual Meeting on January 22, you will hear much more about this program and the ways you can participate. The leadership team and I will communicate with you regularly as we move through this process.

I encourage you to think about these questions: How is God speaking to you? How have you heard God's call for yourself? What is your vision for the future of this church? Where do you believe we ought to be headed? How can we bring together all our visions and dreams in a way that will inspire us and guide us as we move into the future?

God **IS** still speaking. I look forward to a year of listening, of dreaming, of planning, and of growing toward the vision God has for this congregation.

See you in church!



A word of thanks for all the cards, gifts, and expressions of support I received at Christmas. I know how blessed I am to be your pastor and your partner in ministry and mission. I hope you all had the most meaningful of Christmases and will have the most blessed of New Years!

LEADERSHIP RETREAT Saturday, February 4

9:00 am to noon

New and continuing members of MCC's boards and Church Council are invited to a morning of worship, hearing about major initiatives for 2012, and organizing our boards for the new year. An invitation with more details of the morning's events will follow shortly.

Stay Connected With MOM

Join the e-mail list for MOM's monthly eConnections newsletter! Find out about their monthly needs as well as other fun ways to get involved in serving the community. Go to www.mompop.org and look for the "Join MOM's eConnections!" box. You can also send MOM an email at econnections@mompop.org. Join now!



2012 Offering Envelopes are now available on the tables outside the sanctuary. Please pick yours up or contact the office to have them mailed to you.

The Road Home Bulletin

Did you know? The Road Home serves single-father families with children. "Michael" was recently in shelter with his three children. Stress must have been mounting on him as each day went by, but Michael always had a smile on his face. He was extremely appreciative of the staff and volunteers, always thanking people and being grateful. He never gave up hope even as his last weeks in shelter were approaching.

Michael and his three children moved from our IHN Shelter Program to one of our housing programs earlier this week. On one of his last days in shelter, Michael was thanking a staff member and when she asked if he had any special news to share, his eyes teared up when he proudly, and with relief, exclaimed his family had been accepted for housing. He was just as grateful for their

new housing opportunity as he was every single day in shelter. Now his three children not only have a home for the holidays, but a home where they feel safe and secure to reach their goals.

If you believe every child deserves a home, please help us by spreading the word about The Road Home. We need Ambassadors who can commit to bringing ten or more people to a Homes for Families Tour. A list of

our upcoming tours located at our office can be found on our website at www.trhome.org, or you can schedule a Homes for Families Tour at your home, place of work or congregation. To learn more about becoming an Ambassador, contact Cyndi Wood, Development Director, at 294-7998 ex. 311 or cyndiw@trhome.org.



Mary Pike Receives Award

In October, Mary Pike received the Janet Tullock Memorial Advocacy Award from the National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care. The award honors a citizen advocate who has worked directly with

and for residents to improve the lives of those who receive long-term care. She received the award at Grand Rapids, MI last October. Congratulations, Mary!

In the (German) News

Chelsea Bergman was in the news recently. She is spending part of this school year in Germany and was featured in an article describing a concert at Fritslar Cathedral. The article commented on her beautiful singing and that "she received jubilant ap-

plause." Her host father, Klaus, said it was hard to see her singing through the tears. To see the full article (in German) and a picture of Chelsea, go to <http://www.hna.de/nachrichten/schwalm-eder-kreis/fritslar/feuerwerk-musical-1533270.html>.

Cancellation Policy

Winter weather can be unpredictable. A sudden snowstorm can force a last-minute change of plans. This is true at the church as well. Last winter, we were forced to cancel Sunday School and worship because of a blizzard. It may be necessary this winter as well!

When such events occur, the following policy determines who makes the decision to cancel and how that decision is communicated:

1. The Moderator, Moderator Elect, and Pastor will consult with one another if it appears necessary to cancel worship or other activities and are empowered to make the decision if, in their judgment, the situation warrants cancellation.

2. Following the decision to cancel Sunday morning events, the following people will be contacted:

- a. Faith Formation Director
- b. Music Director
- c. Children's Choir Director
- d. Accompanist
- e. Custodian
- f. Person/group in charge of coffee hour
- g. Hospitality Team
- h. Confirmation teachers
- i. Chairs of church boards
- j. Any others with Sunday morning responsibilities

3. Each of these persons will contact others, as appropriate (Music Director—Choir; Faith Formation Director—VCSS teachers, Confirmation teachers—Confirmation class, etc.)

4. For all other cancelled events, the appropriate person(s) or group will be consulted and/or contacted.

5. Notices of cancellation will be posted in the following places:

- a. the church telephone voice-mail system (831-4694)
- b. the church website (www.middletonucc.org)
- c. WISC-TV (www.channel3000.com)
- d. WMTV-TV (www.nbc15.com)
- e. WIBA-AM (www.wiba.com)

6. Emails to MCC members and friends for whom we have email addresses, if possible.

7. Members and friends may call Pastor Jim Liff (215-8924) to check on the status of worship services and other events.

Keep this policy in mind before venturing out for a church event during bad weather.

Thank You

This is just a quick note, but it comes from my heart to yours. Thank you for your very kind gift of \$1,462.50 in support of Middleton Outreach Ministry. Your generosity will make an immediate impact on the lives of over 3,200 individuals in Middleton and West Madison who we help each month and who are struggling financially.

*Jackson Fonder
MOM Executive Director*

On behalf of the families, staff and board members at The Road Home Dane County, I would like to thank you for your donation of \$225.00. Your contribution will enable us to help more Dane County families with children find stable housing and lead better lives.

*Kristin Rucinski
Road Home
Interim Executive Director*


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Middleton Community Church Vision Statement

*As a faithful church, we will provide opportunities for
 growth in our witness to the grace and love of God
 through worship, fellowship, education, and outreach.*

<p style="text-align: center;">Middleton Community UCC 645 Schewe Road, Middleton, WI 53562 <i>(2 miles west of the Beltline, at the corner of Old Sauk and Schewe Roads)</i> 9:30 am Worship Service & Very Cool Sunday School <i>Nursery Care Available</i> <i>Handicapped-Accessible</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Staff</p> <p>PastorJames Iliff Director of Music Bob Mirshak Faith FormationLaura Crow Children’s Choir DirectorMindy Nelson-Bergman Keyboards Barbara Brown SecretaryDiane Koch Custodian..... Irvin Dennis</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">How to Reach Jim Iliff</p> <p>Church office: 831-4694 Cell Phone: 215-8924 Email: jiliff@tds.net</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Monday–Thursday 8:00 a.m. to noon (Closed Fridays)</p> </div> </div>