



# Middleton Community UCC

## The Communicator

### August 2011



#### In This Issue:

As I write this article, we're in the midst of the warmest spell we've had for some time—temperatures in the 90s, with high humidity and a dangerous heat index. Today, I arrived at the church building around 8 am and found that I couldn't get into the parking lot because workers were re-paving Schewe Road. I had to park at Pope Farm Park and walk a couple hundred yards to the church building. After that short walk, I was already sweating and getting uncomfortable. How difficult this weather is for people who have to work outside, or for people who don't have air conditioning. Fortunately, there are places across our communities that provide cool refuge to people who need it—as long as they can get there.

In times like this, I recognize my good fortune—I have air conditioning in my home, my car, and my place of employment. I have good shelter and plenty of food. I have people who love me and who are concerned about my well-being. In all these things and more, I recognize how blest I am!

All of this serves to remind me of my obligation as a follower of Jesus to seek to share what I have with others. This summer, I've been preaching from the Book of Genesis. Back in June, we were introduced to Abraham. God called him to a special task, promising to bless him so that he could be a blessing to others. Abraham's calling wasn't one of status, but responsibility. He wasn't blest by God for his own sake, but in order to pass that blessing along to others.

We are responsible to share our blessings with others as well. Jesus called us to care about those in need. He told us that "as you did it to the least of these my children, you did it to me." Helping others is a way to show our love and devotion to Jesus our Savior. It's something that's meant to be a part of all that we do.

This summer, in the midst of your work, family, and travel schedules, keep in mind several ways we have to help others:

**Prison Ministry Project:** On July 31, while I'm on vacation, Rev. Jerry Hancock of the Prison Ministry Project of the Wisconsin Conference UCC will be sharing about the ministry he leads. There'll be an opportunity to provide financial support for this important ministry.

**School Supply Project:** As it does every year, MOM provides backpacks full of school supplies to the children of its client families. Elsewhere in this newsletter is a list of the supplies they need to accomplish that goal.

**MOM Food Drive:** Hunger never takes a holiday. It's especially important during the summer, when free school lunches for low-income children aren't available. When you're grocery shopping, be sure to purchase extra items that are needed for the MOM Food Pantry. Visit [www.mompop.org](http://www.mompop.org) for a list of needed items.

**Vacation Bible School:** We will be hosting VBS in August. There are many volunteer opportunities, not only during that week but in the weeks leading up to it. Check elsewhere in this newsletter and on the display table in Fellowship Hall for opportunities to serve.

**Invite a Friend to Church:** We have much to offer here at MCC. Research has shown that unchurched people are looking for the kind of church we are: open and affirming, committed to justice, interested in hands-on ministry, a willingness to en-

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**Sunday Worship**

9:30 am

Nursery care available

Refreshments  
and fellowship  
after worship**Very HOT  
Sunday School**(ages 3–10 years)  
9:45 am**Office Hours**Office hours are 8:00  
am to noon, Monday  
through Thursday. The  
church office is closed  
on Friday.**Be Our Friend!**MCC now  
has a Face-  
book page!  
If you're aFacebook user, add our  
site to your list of  
friends. Search for  
"Middleton Community  
United Church of  
Christ."**Visit our website:**[www.middletonucc.org](http://www.middletonucc.org)We welcome  
your comments,  
thoughts, and  
suggestions!**Worship in August****August 7****8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 32:22-33:11

"Between a Rock and a Hard Place"

Jacob was a classic wheeler-dealer, always working the angles so that things work out in his favor. But in today's passage, his past has finally caught up with him, caught between his angry uncle Laban behind and his angry brother Esau in front. How was it that God chose this sort of a man to be the through whom He would work?

**Worship****August 14****9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 37:1-28

"One Big Happy Family"

The Story of Joseph, one of Jacob's twelve sons, begins in Genesis 37. In today's passage, we read about this dysfunctional family and how it all nearly comes apart for them.

**August 21****10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 41:1-43

"Using What You've Been Given"

Joseph found himself a slave in Egypt, subject to the whims of his masters. But Joseph had a special ability that soon brought him to the notice of Pharaoh. What talents and abilities does each of us have? Have can we put those abilities to good use?

**August 28****11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

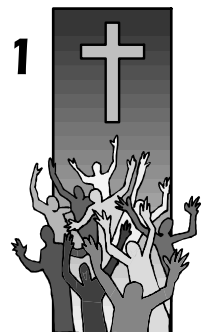
Genesis 45:1-15

"What You Meant for Evil"

In this final section of the story of Joseph (and the final message from the Book of Genesis) we hear how Joseph's misfortune (slavery) had been turned to opportunity (second-in-command to Pharaoh) and provided the means of salvation for his whole family.

**Celebration Sunday, September 11**

- Worship at 9:30 am
- Register your children for Very Cool Sunday School
- Potluck lunch after worship
- Pie Auction to support our Jamaica missions



## MOM—School Supply Program

School is barely out, but MOM is already gearing up for its 2011 School Supply Program. The Program makes it possible for kids to have the items they need to succeed in school and for families to save their limited resources for other necessary expenses such as rent and utilities.

With your help in 2010, we sent nearly 700 students to school with the necessary supplies. Client registration starts July 1 and backpack distribution takes place August 25th and 26th at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Join MOM again in addressing this important need and let's

show everyone how much we care as a community.

Our top ten needs are:

- Markers - thick and thin
- Pocket folders -glossy
- Pocket folders - with & without prongs
- Spiral Notebooks -college ruled
- Spiral Notebooks - wide ruled
- Colored Pencils
- 3-ring binders - 1" & 1.5" only
- 3-ring binder dividers
- XL High School Backpacks
- Erasers

## IHN Hosting Week

Our next hosting week for Interfaith Hospitality is August 21—28! 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.

## Pie Auction to Support our Jamaican Mission

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 11—it's our Celebration Sunday and Pie Auction.

The pie auction will commence as soon as everyone is seated for lunch in Fellowship Hall.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in Fellowship Hall for your pie donations. We'll take all the pies we can get. Please complete a



3x5 card with the type of pie and the name of the pie maker. We would especially like to request little pies so the children of our church can also bid.

All proceeds from the pie auction will benefit MCC missions. Be generous in your donations—and your bids!

Any questions, call the church office (831-4694).

## Daily Bible Reading Guide for August

1.....	Genesis 31:22-42
2.....	Genesis 31:43-32:2
3.....	Genesis 32:3-21
4.....	Genesis 32:22-32
5.....	Genesis 33:1-20
6.....	Genesis 34:1-24
7.....	Genesis 34:25-35:15
8.....	Genesis 35:16-29
9.....	Genesis 37:1-11
10.....	Genesis 37:12-36
11.....	Genesis 38:1-11
12.....	Genesis 38:12-30
13.....	Genesis 39:1-6
14.....	Genesis 39:7-23
15.....	Genesis 40:1-8
16.....	Genesis 40:9-23
17.....	Genesis 41:1-24
18.....	Genesis 41:25-45
19.....	Genesis 41:46-57
20.....	Genesis 42:1-25
21.....	Genesis 42:26-38
22.....	Genesis 43:1-25
23.....	Genesis 43:26-34
24.....	Genesis 44:1-17
25.....	Genesis 44:18-34
26.....	Genesis 45:1-15
27.....	Genesis 45:16-28
28.....	Genesis 46:1-27
29.....	Genesis 46:28-47:12
30.....	Genesis 47:13-31
31.....	Genesis 48:1-16



## Happy Anniversary!

Mark & Stacey Chandler  
 Tim & Janet Coughlin  
 Vurdette & Elane Frye  
 Mark & Niki Hagen  
 Pat & Lori Hilgers  
 Jim & Stephanie Iliff  
 Tom & Ruth Kalinke  
 Reid & Carole Klopp  
 Tom & Carolyn Kurtz  
 Bill & Gayle Love  
 Jim & Deb Neuman  
 Ron & Judy Nichols  
 Jim & Kim Patullo  
 Bill & Joan Richner  
 Shane & Julie Falk  
 John & Shelly Wallace

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



## 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.

## Choir Begins Fall Season!

The adult choir will be starting up again after its summer break. The choir will sing for the first time on Homecoming Sunday, September 11. There will be two rehearsals prior to that Sunday: Wednesday, August 31, and Wednesday, September 7, both at 6:30 pm. Please mark your calen-



dar so you can warm up your vocal cords and prepare to sing!

New singers are always welcome. If you know anyone who might be interested, please contact Bob Mirshak at (831-5354).

## 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 trit-ty1@gmail.com.

## Coffee & Conversation

takes a break  
 in August.

We will resume  
 September 7 with a  
 discussion of Rob Bell's  
 controversial new book  
 "Love Wins".

Copies of the book are  
 available for purchase on  
 the Faith Formation table  
 in Fellowship Hall

## You CAN Take It With You!

Heading out on a family vacation? Worried that you'll be missing out on Sunday School? Worried how to keep the kids busy in the car or on the plane? Worry no more!

Pick up a NEW MCC VACATION PACK filled with bible storybooks, activities—even MOVIES—that you can

enjoy on the go! Materials are conveniently bundled in a backpack or tote bag kids can carry themselves!

Keep your child's faith growing this summer and enjoy the peace of mind that comes with happy travelers! Suggestions? Contact Laura Crow at 831-4694 or crows@chorus.net.

## VBS Prep Days—August 2, 4 & 7

One of the most FUN parts of Vacation Bible School is the chance to stretch our imagination and use those creative muscles! We have two remaining opportunities for you to join in the FUN of creating an Island Odyssey experience for our students!

Each Prep Day we will work on a variety of projects to decorate our building, finish prepping and packaging lesson materials all with the goal to enhance student learning and our sharing of God's love with others.

Please join us on one or more of the VBS Prep Days August 2, and Au-

gust 4. **We will gather from 9:00am-12:00pm and again from 4:00pm-7:00pm each day.** A light supper will be included during the evening sessions.

Also, on **Sunday, August 7, 10:30am-11:30am**, we will clear out all the chairs from the sanctuary and set up staging after worship, then set up registration materials & bulletin boards in Fellowship Hall. Many hands make quick work of this job!

Questions? Contact Laura Crow at 831-4694 or [crows@chorus.net](mailto:crows@chorus.net).

## Summer Use of Envelopes

During the summer, many of our members take advantage of the nice weather to take vacations. Attendance at worship as well as contributions are typically lower during the summer. At the same time, most of MCC's monthly operational costs do not go down.

If you are going to be gone during the summer please consider taking

advantage of the packets of envelopes you received at the beginning of the year to stay current with your financial pledge to the church. Each envelope can also be used as a mailer to send check contributions when you will not be present for worship in person. You may also use the envelopes for Capital Campaign contributions.

## Undie Sundays—September 11-30

On "Undie Sundays", September 11-30, please bring donations of underwear, socks and pajamas for men, women and children, to be donated to Middleton Outreach Ministry. Lar-

ger sizes are especially appreciated. Look for the Undie Sunday display and collection basket in Fellowship Hall.

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gauge the questions that people have. The only problem is that unchurched people don't know we're here!

John Wesley encouraged us to "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." Share the love of Christ with all those you meet!

***See you in church!***

## Happy Birthday!

Chris Acker  
 Greg Barrett  
 Bruce Besadny  
 Janet Besadny  
 Collin Buelo  
 Stacey Chandler  
 Alex Elliott  
 Pat Foersterling  
 Debby Fredrickson  
 Eric Fredrickson  
 Doug Gall  
 Amy Gangl  
 Rhonda Gessler  
 Piper Hefty  
 Ron Hellenbrand  
 Nate Kaufman  
 Matthew Lorfeld  
 Kyle Metzloff  
 Nicholas Miller  
 Skip Miller  
 Henry Moritz  
 Chris Reed  
 Joan Richner  
 Emily Roach  
 Stacie Roach  
 Stan Scheel  
 Nathaniel Snell  
 Joan Vilbrandt  
 Emmett Wallman  
 Jacob Weber  
 Patti Weber  
 Judy Wilkins  
 Stan York

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

## Very Cool Sunday School—Registration Begins August 14!

### *Dates to Remember:*

- **August 2, 4 & 7**—VBS Work Days
- **August 8-11**—Vacation Bible School
- **August 11**—VBS Program for Parents & Friends!
- **August 14**—Registration begins for 2011-12 Very Cool Sunday School
- **August 18**—Sunday School Family Picnic
- **August 22**—MS Youth Group: School Supply Preparation
- **August 24**—HS Youth Group: Backpack Filling
- **September 11**—Celebration Sunday & Jamaica Pie Auction!
- **September 18**—Very Cool Sunday School begins
- **September 25**—MCC Congregational Meeting
- **October 21-23**—Women Gathered at the Well Retreat

**Registration for 2010-2011 Very Cool Sunday School** begins on Sunday, August 14. ALL students ages 3 years-8th grade are asked to register to ensure that we have the most current information on students and families.

New this year is a waiver to allow the church to use pictures of your child in print and web-based media. Our first day of Very Cool Sunday School will be September 18.

**Recruitment for teachers and shepherds** will also begin on August 14. This year we will learn about Leaders & Followers from both the

Old & New Testament, and the ways in which we are called to be leaders & followers today.

**Fall is a great time to invite neighbors and friends to try our program.** If you know of anyone who might like an invitation for the fall or if you would like to volunteer for our program, please contact Laura Crow.

There will be **NO Sunday School** from August 7 through September 11. Children are encouraged to worship with their families. Nursery care for infants through preschoolers is available each Sunday.

## Sunday School Family Picnic—August 18

It's BACK TO SCHOOL time! On **Thursday, August 18 @ 6:00pm**, all preschool through middle school (8th grade) students and their parents are invited for a cook out at the church.

We'll share important calendar & curriculum information, MCC's Safe

Sanctuary Plan, teacher & shepherd recruitment, and provide activities for the kids.

Don't miss this "Back to School" event! Contact Laura Crow at 831-4694 or [crows@chorus.net](mailto:crows@chorus.net) for information.

## Faith Five for August

"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...

- July 31-Aug 6: 2 Timothy 1:6-7
- Aug 7-13: Luke 5:11
- Aug 14-20: Matthew 14:26
- Aug 21-27: Mark 4:39
- Aug 28-Sept 3: Matthew 28:19-20

Learn more at: [www.faithink.com](http://www.faithink.com).

## VBS Goes to the Beach!

Vacation Bible School begins in less than two weeks! Everyone is busy collecting last-minute supplies, making decorations, and putting the finishing touches on our summer drama. There is so much energy and excitement and anticipation, I wish I could bottle it!

We have a great group of students (29 and counting) who will be participating this year. Over 40% of the students are not members or regular visitors at MCC. What a wonderful opportunity for our church to offer both

a valuable service and a loving presence to families in our community!

THANK YOU!! To everyone who shopped, recycled, prepared, invited, volunteered, and prayed. Because of you, we are able to create another outstanding VBS experience!

Don't miss the **VBS Celebration Program on Thursday, August 11 from 6:00-7:00pm.** Students will share some of the music, lessons, and themes from our ISLAND ODYSSEY with parents, friends, and ALL VBS supporters.

## We Are God's Witnesses Today!

Coming in September, look for a new "God's Witnesses" bulletin board with some of YOUR stories about how God is or has been present in your life. This project was started last spring as a request for stories from the children on Youth Sunday.

We have received many wonderful stories, and are encouraged to "keep the spirit flowing" in this creative way a little longer. **SHARE YOUR STORY TODAY!**

Think of a time when you have helped someone else... Or think of a

time when someone has helped you through a difficult period... How was God present with you at that time?

Using words or pictures, please briefly share with our students a time when God has either 1) sent someone to help you, or 2) used you to help someone else. Please send responses to:

**Middleton Community Church,  
ATTN: Laura Crow**

**645 Schewe Rd., Middleton, WI 53562**

or by email to [crows@chorus.net](mailto:crows@chorus.net)

Stories can be kept anonymous

## Youth Groups Help M.O.M. with Backpacks

What happens to all those school supplies that we're busy collecting? Middleton Outreach Ministry volunteers sort them, stuff them into backpacks, and distribute them to students in their service area. Last year, M.O.M. Helped nearly 700 students!

This year, our two youth groups will each take a turn helping with this worthwhile initiative.

- Middle school students (grades 6-8) will help sort and prepare supplies on Monday, August 22.

- High School students (grades 9-12) will stuff the backpacks and get them ready for distribution on Wednesday, August 24.

Work hours are 9:00am-12:00pm both days. After our shift, we'll head out for ice cream and do some planning of even MORE activities for the fall and winter.

Please contact Laura Crow at 831-4694 or [crows@chorus.net](mailto:crows@chorus.net) to RSVP or if you have questions or ideas for either of our youth groups

## Women Gathered at the Well

October 21-23  
Pilgrim Center,  
Green Lake, WI

A women's retreat for "nourishment, refreshment, and community" led by UCC Pastor Rev. Debbie Payden

To register, contact Pilgrim Center at 920-PILGRIM

Contact Kim Patullo or Laura Crow for info or look for program #6426 at [www.ucci.org](http://www.ucci.org)

## Hospice Workshops in August

In August, HospiceCare Inc. will offer a recurring support group and provide an introductory session for those grieving the death of a loved one. Both sessions are open to the public, are provided without charge and are held at the Don & Marilyn Anderson HospiceCare Center, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison.

**Bridges Weekly Support Group** is held every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.

to 11:00 a.m. Pre-registration is not required.

**Introduction to Grief** is an informative session for adults that offers suggestions on how to navigate the grieving process and provides information about HospiceCare grief support groups. This session is available by appointment only. Call Mary Severson at (608) 327-7182 to make an appointment.



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

### FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY!

Please bring:  
**Toilet Paper**  
or check out Middleton Outreach Ministry's "Top Ten List" at [www.mompop.org](http://www.mompop.org)  
Questions? Contact the church office (831-4694).

### ADDRESS CHANGES

Dan McGuire  
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## The Road Home Bulletin

Did you know? Most of the adults served by The Road Home and other homeless services providers have experienced childhood trauma. This trauma may have occurred through prolonged or repeated violence, maltreatment, neglect or deprivation in important interpersonal relationships. Such trauma physically affects brain development and, if untreated, may lead

to impulsive, violent or addictive behaviors, and anxiety and depression into adulthood. Fortunately, the effects of trauma can be alleviated over time through safe environments and strong trusting relationships.

"Erika" was raised by her father, an addict/alcoholic. She and her siblings were often homeless, often went without food, and experienced violent and inconsistent parenting. Erika has a difficult time trusting anyone and has symptoms of severe anxiety, depression and PTSD. She was homeless with her own children a year ago and was accepted into the House-

ability program. At first, she only communicated by calling her case manager, screaming, in a crisis. Over time, however, she has learned to trust the relationship and has settled into housing stability. Now Erika is becoming calmer overall, has more patience for her children, and has begun to ask for help and problem-solve before a crisis point. She is able to

focus on goals beyond the immediate moment and is currently working on enrolling her daughter in an art program.

While we do hold families accountable for program rules and expectations, staff and volunteers at The Road Home also work hard to keep in mind that challenging situations or behaviors may stem from a history of trauma. We ask, "I wonder what happened to that person?" instead of "What is wrong with that person?" as we determine the appropriate response and offer assistance.



## Christmas is Coming!

It's never too early to think about Christmas—especially when a new co-chair is needed for the annual ChristmasFest community Christmas dinner sponsored by Middleton Outreach Ministry. MOM is looking for two individuals to co-chair the 2011 ChristmasFest. The event has a long and successful tradition, with many volunteers who return every year to cook or serve at the Christmas Day event.

The co-chairs need to be organized, detail oriented, and comfortable with Excel spreadsheets and e-mail communications. Organization for the event starts in late October and runs through Christmas Day, with a time commitment averaging about 2–4 hours per week in October, increasing up to about 8 hours per week in late December. For more information, please contact Val at 836-7338.

## What's Behind That Door?

Most rooms in our church building are open and accessible by our church members. There are a few that aren't: the room at the end of the Christian education wing, just past the kitchen (it full of machinery), the room at the end of the short hall across from the kitchen (it's the janitor's closet), and the door in Fellowship Hall, near the sanctuary entrance. What's behind that door?

Believe it or not, it's a boiler. The heating and cooling for our building are handled by the large units that sit outside. Each unit takes care of the heating or cooling for a particular zone within the building.

The boiler has a particular purpose. It provides heat for our radiant

floor heating system. There is radiant floor heat in several areas of our building: the women's rest rooms near the sanctuary; the main entrance; the doors to the courtyard; and the office entrance at the northwest corner of our building. From August to April, this system is up and running to provide extra comfort. And it makes a big difference! Last winter, the system wasn't functioning properly, so the areas above weren't getting heat. People using the rest room could really tell the difference.

The system is shut down during warmer weather so as not to compete with our air conditioning. But come fall and cooler temperatures, we'll turn it on once again.

### 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](http://www.mompop.org) and look for the "Join MOM's eConnections!" box. You can also send MOM an email at [econnections@mompop.org](mailto:econnections@mompop.org). Join now!



### Gospel Workshop

A Gospel Workshop, sponsored by Wisconsin Conference UCC, is being held on Saturday, September 10 from 9:00am to 5:00pm at Pilgrim Center Camp in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Cost: \$40, lunch included.

The workshop leader will be Robert Robinson, founder of the Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir (see [www.robertrobinsonmusic.com](http://www.robertrobinsonmusic.com)) gospel singer, choir director, and master teacher. With the help of a pianist, drummer, and section leaders he will teach us gospel songs. Come...

- Sing and learn gospel songs
- Receive resources to help you perform them, practice CDs and accompanist scores.

Through this workshop you take part in the gospel choir tours that have gone back and forth between the Wisconsin Conference and the church in Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany for the past few years. Robert Robinson has trained both the German and American choirs involved in this exchange. The Gospellers of the Wisconsin Conference and the West End Gospel Singers of Eberswalde, Germany. He is the source of their common repertoire and the workshop this year is the initial gathering of The Gospellers travelling to Germany in 2012.

**Congregational  
Meeting**

on Sunday, September 25  
following morning  
worship to approve us-  
age of Capital Campaign  
proceeds.


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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><b>Middleton Community UCC</b>          645 Schewe Road, Middleton, WI 53562  <i>(2 miles west of the Beltline, at the corner of Old Sauk and Schewe Roads)</i>  <b>9:30 am Worship Service &amp; Very Cool Sunday School</b>  <i>Nursery Care Available</i>  <i>Handicapped-Accessible</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Staff</b></p> <p>Pastor .....James Iliff          Director of Music ..... Bob Mirshak          Faith Formation .....Laura Crow          Children’s Choir              Director .....Mindy Nelson-Bergman          Keyboards ..... Barbara Brown          Secretary .....Diane 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:                             <a href="mailto:jiliff@tds.net">jiliff@tds.net</a></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Monday–Thursday</b>  <b>8:00 a.m. to noon</b>          (Closed Fridays )</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>