



Middleton Community UCC

The Communicator

January 2010

*"Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth,
do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43:18-19)*



2011 will be a banner year for Middleton Community Church, with several noteworthy and important observances and activities.

We begin right away, on January 2, as we start a four-month observance of MCC's **75th anniversary**. On January 5, 1936, 34 Middleton residents came together to form a non-denominational community Christian congregation. During each month, we'll emphasize one of our four emphases in our mission statement: Outreach (January), Education (February), Worship (March), and Fellowship (April). We hope to invite back important people from MCC's past, including Christian educators and former pastors. Our observance will culminate on May 1 with a celebration dinner.

During the first half of 2011, we will be conducting a **capital campaign** to reduce the size of our mortgage obligation and free up more of our funds for ministry and mission. The campaign has already begun behind the scenes. Eric Wilson will be our campaign coordinator. Pat Kerr, Bill Love, Ted See, will join him and me on the coordinating committee. There will be many other opportunities for you to participate. Your most important role will be generous support of the five-year campaign. But there will be a number of other tasks that will be vital for the success of our effort. When you're contacted and asked to participate, please be generous in your contributions of talent and treasure.

We will continue our **church growth efforts** as well. The Wisconsin Conference UCC renewed our church growth grant for 2011. This will allow us to continue our work with Paul Nickerson through the entire year. Be on the lookout for planning and training events that will help all of us do a better job of being inviters and welcomers. In addition, look for times and events to which you can invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

In 2011, our Worship Design Team will be at work on a **second worship service** for MCC. The Team hopes to have the service ready to go by spring 2011. To that end, they hope to have a "trial service" during the 9:30 hour on Sunday, May 23. We have a strong core group of people involved in planning this service and getting it started, but could always use more help. Please contact the church office (mccucc@chorus.net or 831-4694) or check the box on the Sunday morning Pink Sheet if you'd like to be part of this effort.

The theme for our capital campaign is "Imagine the Possibilities!" It's a paraphrase of a passage from Isaiah, quoted above. It reminds us that God has plans for us that go beyond anything we can hope or imagine. If we open our hearts and minds to what God has in store for us, the sky indeed could be the limit.

My prayer is that 2011 will be a year filled with blessings for you and your loved ones, and that our church will likewise be blessed and enriched through the guidance of God and our faithful response. "Imagine the possibilities!"

See you in church!

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Sunday Worship

9:30 am

Nursery care available

Refreshments
and fellowship
after worship**Very Cool
Sunday School**(ages 3–9 years)
9:45 am**Office Hours**Office hours are 8:00
am to noon, Monday
through Thursday. The
church office is closed
on Friday.**Visit our website:**www.middletonucc.orgWe welcome
your comments,
thoughts, and
suggestions!**Worship in January****January 2****Second Sunday after Christmas**

Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 28:16-20

"The Past Is Prologue"

On January 5, 2011, Middleton Community Church will observe its 75th anniversary. What have been the key events of our church? What stories define best who we've been and who we are now?**January 9****First Sunday of Epiphany**

On this Sunday while Pastor Jim is away, Rev. Dan Yeazel will bring the message.

January 16**Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Isaiah 49:1-7; John 1:29-42

"Come and See"

Today's reading from John reminds us that our faith is something to be talked about. But such talk makes many Christians uncomfortable. How can we talk about our faith in ways that will be well received by others?

January 23**Third Sunday of Epiphany**

Isaiah 9:1-7; Matthew 4:12-23

"New Nets"

In addition to talking about our faith, Christians are called to invite others. What does today's reading from Matthew tell us about the ministry of invitation? What are the most effective ways for us to do that?

January 30**Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

Isaiah 44:1-5; Matthew 5:1-12

"Blessed Are They"

Today's Gospel reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. In this passage, Jesus announces blessings that are unexpected and surprising. Who is blessed? And what are they the blessed ones?



Worship



Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 30
Following morning worship

Stewardship Update: We Need You

A big thank you to everyone who has already sent in a pledge card for 2011. We have not received pledges and commitments totaling \$377,852. It is heartening to see that this total includes 12 new pledges for 2011. But if you are one of the 11 families who pledged for 2010 but have yet to pledge for 2011, we are anxiously waiting to hear from you.

The Board of Finance is putting together a budget for 2011 and projected income is still lower than projected expenses. Without more income, cuts in programs and missions

will be made. If you have not yet renewed your pledge, or if you have not made a pledge in the past, please consider making a pledge this year. Your pledge may be the one that allows us to balance our budget for 2011.

Please call the church office at 831-4694 if you need a pledge card sent to you. Pledge cards can also be obtained on the stewardship table in Fellowship Hall. You may also pledge via e-mail by sending a message with your pledge amount to the church office at mccucc@chorus.net

MCC 75th Anniversary

January 5, 2011, will mark the 75th anniversary of Middleton Community Church! From its beginnings as a non-denominational church, its affiliation with the United Church of Christ in 1969, its three different facilities, and the many involved and faithful people over the years, MCC has sought to "connect faith and life" in a variety of ways and through a variety of ministries. It is a legacy to honor and a future to celebrate!

Our anniversary observance will begin in January and continue through the winter and early spring. The steering committee (listed below)

has come up with a few ideas for our celebration but is interested in hearing from you! What sort of events should we be planning? What are the key events in our church's past? What stories should be told? Who should we be talking to? Please contact the committee through the church office (mccucc@chorus.net or 831-4694).

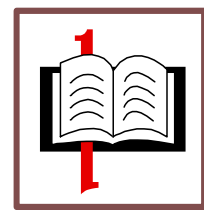
Sue Hunt Christenson
Mike Falk
Jeanne Fredrickson
Esther & Jahn Tinglum
Pastor Jim Iliff

Annual Reports Due

Reports from our boards, committees, and ministries are due in the church office no later than January 3 so that we can have copies available prior to the Annual Meeting. Thank you!

Daily Bible Reading Guide for January

1	Romans 1:1-17
2	Romans 5:1-21
3	Romans 6:1-23
4	Romans 10:5-17
5	Matthew 1:1-25
6	Matthew 2:1-15
7	Matthew 2:16-23
8	Matthew 3:1-17
9	Matthew 4:12-25
10	Matthew 8:1-17
11	Matthew 8:18-34
12	Matthew 9:1-17
13	Matthew 9:18-38
14	Matthew 10:1-25
15	Matthew 10:26-42
16	Matthew 11:1-19
17	Matthew 11:20-30
18	Matthew 16:1-28
19	Matthew 17:1-23
20	Matthew 17:24-18:5
21	Matthew 18:6-20
22	Acts 8:4-25
23	John 17:1-26
24	Acts 8:26-40
25	Acts 9:1-25
26	Acts 9:26-43
27	Acts 26:1-18
28	Acts 26:19-27:12
29	Acts 27:13-38
30	Acts 27:39-28:10
31	Acts 28:11-31



Next IHN Hosting Week:

Feb. 6 – Feb. 13

Our next hosting week for Interfaith Hospitality is here!. 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.

Inquirers' Class Begins in February

Interested in joining Middleton Community Church? Do you want to know more about MCC? Then come to the inquirer's classes that begin on Sunday, February 13. The schedule is as follows:

February 13, 6 pm "Getting to Know You"

We introduce ourselves to one another and get introduced to Middleton Community Church.

February 20, 6pm "Sharing the Faith"

We get to know one another better by telling stories about ourselves. We also will talk about the basics of the Christian faith and the heritage and identity of the United Church of Christ and Middleton Community Church.

February 27, 6pm

"Life and Ministry at MCC"

Learn more about the ministries and programs that MCC has to offer and ways in which you can participate in them!

New members will be received into the church in October or November. Light refreshments will be served during each session. Childcare will be provided if requested.

Everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to participate, or if you have any questions, contact Pastor Jim (831-4694, or jiliff@tds.net).



Tuesday Night Fellowship

Tuesday Night Fellowship resumes on Tuesday, January 11, with the video series "DreamThinkBeDo." In the words of the video series's producers, "Christianity has been expressed in countless ways over the centuries. The 21st century is no different. DreamThinkBeDo is not about 'what' to believe. It's not about projecting someone else's 'truth.' It's a springboard for conversation about what's next for those who follow Jesus. 'Love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind,' is the place to start. Come and en-

gage your mind in what it's all about."

January 11 "Thinking Theologically"

January 18 "Taking the Bible
Seriously"

January 25 "Reconciliation"

TNF begins at 6 pm each Tuesday with a soup supper (freewill offering appreciated), discussion will begin around 6:30. Childcare will be provided if requested.

Come to be inspired and challenged to examine your faith in a new way.

Women's Study Group

The Tuesday Morning Study Group continues to read "The Soloist," by Steve Lopez, in the new year. The author who is a reporter for the Los Angeles Times, covers the issues of mental illness and homelessness. It's an unforgettable tale of hope, heart and humanity. It will forever change the way you feel when you walk down the street



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and pass a person asleep on the sidewalk.

Join the group on Tuesday, January 4 when we will gather and discuss this book. The group meets at the church on Tuesdays at 9:30am. Hope to see you there.

If you have any questions, contact Rose Ann Sprang (831-6486) or Carrie Doersch (238-2386).

MCC Men's Group

The MCC Men's Group will meet on Saturday, January 15, a week later than usual, beginning at 8:00am, for food, fellowship and discussion. We will be using the article, "Bring Back the Sabbath" by Judith Shulevitz, published in the New York Times, March 2, 2003 as a basis for our discussion. Copies of the article can be found on the Faith Formation table in Fellowship Hall. How did your

family/community observe the Sabbath when you were growing up? How has your observance of the Sabbath changed since then? How has our society's observance changed? Join us for a stimulating discussion and fellowship.

The Men's Group is open to everyone who'd like to attend. Food and refreshments will be served.

Finding Holiness in Our Everyday Lives

The Coffee and Conversation group continues our search to find holiness in our everyday lives with "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor. A reading schedule and study guide is available on the Faith Formation Table in Fellowship Hall or by contacting the office.

Coffee and Conversation is now

meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings of each month from 8:00-9:00am at TnT's Coffee & Cafe, Old Sauk & High Point Roads, (next to the Alicia Ashman Public Library Branch).

All are welcome! Join us for coffee and lively discussion. For more information, contact Laura Crow at crows@chorus.net or 831-4694.

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!

M i d d l e t o n
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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.

The Road Home

We thank you – volunteers, donors, congregation members, partners and everyone who has participated in any other way – for another year of helping homeless families find their way home. Your gifts are making lasting change.

Four years ago, Ty and his family were homeless. Ty was displaying many problem behaviors at home and at school, and his mom was having a hard time with him. During his stay in shelter, the family confided in the case manager about some traumatic events in Ty's young life. Shortly after that disclosure, his family moved into the Second Chance Apartment Project.

In the program, the family received support through their case manager and their mentors. In addition, the family started therapy at The Rainbow Project and Ty got a Big Brother from Big Brothers and Big Sisters. In addition, he and his family worked closely

with their doctors and his school. All of the providers met regularly with the family to coordinate services and to help Ty feel safe and learn how to deal with his emotions in a healthy way. Two years ago, the family was accepted into the House-ability program, because Ty's mom has a disability, and they continued to benefit from these services. In addition, Ty began attending Camp Shalom which has been a successful and happy experience.

Ty's family hosts Christmas at their house every year and his aunt and Grandma come to stay with them for a few days. This year, his mom is very proud of her first live Christmas tree that they picked up with one of their former mentors and decorated with white lights and red and gold ornaments.

Thank you for making homes, traditions and holiday memories possible for many families like Ty's.

Outdoor Banner Slogan Contest Winner Announced

The slogan contest for our outdoor vinyl sign was won by Barb Snell for her slogan "MCC Source of Renewal Growth Connection Purpose". The Board of Membership and Fellowship in consultation with Pastor Jim modified this suggestion to read

Middleton Community Church
Renewal, Growth, Connection,
Purpose

Second place, offered by Laura Crow is, "Equipping God's People

Changing God's World" and third place offered by Stacey Chandler was, "A PLACE TO REFLECT AND CONNECT". Second and Third place winners may be used for additional banners as the budget allows.

Many thanks to the many people who offered suggestions and a special thanks to Virginia Pfothenauer who offered eleven different slogan suggestions!

Jim Neuman
Board of Membership/Fellowship

Stillspeaking Magazine

The latest edition of "Stillspeaking," the newest publication from the United Church of Christ, is now available in the Heritage Room. In this attractive, full-color publication, you'll read about Pastor Luis Gonzalez and his church, TOX Ministries, that seeks to reach people who traditional churches haven't reach. You'll read about military chaplains, who seek to serve God and soldiers in difficult situations and

circumstances. You'll see a beautiful visual depiction of the favorite hymn "Comd, O Fount of Every Blessing. And you'll read a one-on-one interview with Geoffrey Black, General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ. These and more articles are available to you in the Heritage Room. After viewing it, you may subscribe to this twice-yearly magazine for yourself at www.ucc.org/news/voices.html.

Recycle the Warmth begins January 9

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? St. Vincent de Paul is doing their 18th Annual Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive.

Please bring any new or gently used blankets, comforters, sheets, pillowcases, and sleeping bags to church January 9th through January 31st. These items will then be giving away to people in need in Madison and surrounding areas throughout the year.

Fellowship Hour

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.

Happy Birthday!

Chelsea Bergman
Mindy Bergman
Nick Breitbach
Barbara Brown
Lynn Burke
Bernice Cook
Randall Crow
Geri Cupery
Max Elmer
Dorsey Falk
Mike Falk
Morgan Falk
Kristin Friel
Sherrill Giessler
Haywood Gilliam
Larry Landgraf
Craig Lorfeld
June Meier
Jamie Menz
Caitlin O'Neal Lopez
Pam Patch
Beckett Paulsen
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.



**Don't forget...the first Sunday of the month is
FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY!**
Middleton Outreach Ministry asks you to contribute
food and personal care items to their food pantry
For more information, visit www.mompop.org
or contact the church office (831-4694).

Dates to Remember:

- **January 9**—VCSS Parent & Teacher Training Meeting
- **January 9**—MS Youth Group @ Studio You Pottery
- **January 14**—Family Pizza & Movie Night
- **January 16**—HS Youth Group Finals Cram Session
- **January 23**—HS Youth Group Movie/ Planning Session
- **January 30**—MS Youth Group “Student Choice” Activity
- **February 6**—Souper Bowl of Caring
- **February 26**—MS trip to the Overture for “Most Valuable Player”
- **March 8**—Mardi Gras Celebration & Pancake Supper
- **March 9**—Ash Wednesday
- **April 10**—Confirmation Sunday
- **April 24**—Easter Sunday
- **May 15**—Youth Sunday

Very Cool Sunday School News

BRAVO! BRAVO! A little SNOW didn't stop our Christmas Pageant—just postponed it until December 19. 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?

Beginning January 9, Very Cool

Sunday School will explore Jesus' “I am” sayings and some of the foundational teachings of the church, including a unit on Baptism. We'll have some more fun with Heifer Project, and even bring the Farm to MCC!

Friends and visitors are welcome to join our program any time. Bring a friend and share the Good News!

Confirmation Continues

Confirmation for the 2010-2011 program year continues! Confirmation at MCC is a two-year faith formation process, open to high school students, grade nine and older. It is a process that focuses on each student's faith journey and practice of the Christian faith. Together, students and adults discover ways to integrate their faith into their daily lives.

The focus of this year's class will be understanding the biblical story and

how it relates to our lives today. We will also participate in several service projects and ministry activities.

Confirmation meets on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am in the Heritage Room. If you have a high school son or daughter, or if you have any questions regarding participation in Confirmation, please contact Pastor Jim by phone at the church office (831-4694) or by email (jiliff@tds.net).

Faith Five for January

“Faith Five” is a program 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 2-8: 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Jan 9-15: John 6:35
- Jan 16-22: John 8:12
- Jan 23-29: John 15:1
- Jan 30-Feb 5: John 14:6

Learn more about “Faith Five” at the training on January 9th!

Middle School—Get Into the Action!

Many THANKS to our 6th-7th-8th graders for their efforts of “Sharing Christmas” with two M.O.M. client families. Students donated, bought and wrapped gifts, and then delivered the gifts along with trees and ornaments to the families. It was a great experience for all! Coming up...

- **Youth Group on January 9 @ 2:00pm** Students, parents, and guest are invited to Studio You Pottery in Market Square to paint

bowls for Souper Bowl Sunday. The cost is \$10 per person.

- **February 26 @ 7:00pm** Students will take a trip to the Overture Center for the play “Most Valuable Player” about the life of Jackie Robinson. Student tickets are being offered at a subsidized rate of \$10 per person.

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

Parent & Teacher Training—January 9

Raising a family in faith takes an active partnership between parents, volunteers, and the church. MCC presents information on a variety of faith formation topics and ideas twice a year.

Our next session will be on Sunday, January 9 at 10:45 after worship.

We will cover MCC’s Safe Sanctuaries Plan and discuss the Faith Five Family Devotional program. What is it and how can it help our families grow in faith together?

Make plans to attend! Childcare will be available. Contact Laura Crow for more information.

High School Youth Group

As this issue of The Communicator goes to press, our high schoolers are having FUN at the Lock-In! Sledding, movies, pizza, games, and more are on the schedule!

Coming up in January, we are planning a **Finals Cram Session on Sunday, January 16 from 2:00pm-9:00pm**. Come for all or part of the day. Bring your friends to study, catch a movie, eat great “brain food”, take a break with Wii games, or just hang out.

Then, on **Sunday, January 23, we’ll meet at 6:00pm for a movie and planning**. We will also use this night to assemble Birthday Kits for Middleton Outreach Ministry.

Each kit will contain the following items. Donations can be brought to church through January 23...

- Cake Mix
- Frosting
- Package of candles
- Party favors for 8 children

Family Pizza & Movie Night

Friday, January 14

Pizza @ 5:30pm
Movie @ 6:00pm
Toy Story 3

Bring the family, neighbors, friends, and co-workers for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Suggested donation of \$3/person to cover the pizza. Snacks and drinks will be provided for the movie

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Saturday,
February 5

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 2011, and organizing our boards for the new year. An invitation with more details of the morning's events will follow shortly.

Worship Design Team

You are invited to be a part of MCC's Worship Design Team (formerly the Worship Service Task Force). The Team will work during the first half of 2011 to design and lead a second worship service for MCC. They are looking for people to share in planning, worship leadership, music, hos-

pitality, technical support, and promotion. Won't you be a part of this new and exciting initiative? Contact the church office (831-4694 or mccucc@chorus.net) or indicate your interest on the Pink Sheet, available in each Sunday's worship program.

Saturday Women's Fellowship Group

Over a dozen women met last Sunday to discuss ways to join together for fellowship, fun, and enrichment. Some great ideas were discussed and we already have some programs on the agenda!

The first fabulous development, is a new arts series called "MCC Does the Arts". This is a great excuse for a "date night" or an opportunity to see a show with friends, and maybe relax afterward at a local establishment. Please see article at left for shows already on the schedule!

More exciting things are happening in coming months as well... Fight off the chill of winter with a Chili &

Cheer party in January. February will prove fun with an origami project to decorate the sanctuary. In March, Monica Yeazel will guide us on how to decorate Ukrainian eggs for Easter. And discussions are beginning for a retreat for sometime next year!

All of these are GREAT events for inviting friends, neighbors, and co-workers to experience the fun and diversity of our church community.

If you are interested in helping to plan any of these programs, please contact Kim Patullo at kpatullo@charter.net or 829-2959; or Gayle Love at glove@charter.net or

The Crossing

.Here at The Crossing we are pleased that one of our former students is pursuing her passion of teaching Compassionate Communication. Timyra offers workshops in our building in exchange for allowing students to go free. I highly recommend her workshops and this communication work as a way to become peacemakers through communication with those we interact with on a daily basis (it is also life changing work person-

ally). She will be offering several opportunities this coming spring and I will send you the announcements of these in the hopes that you will publish them in your newsletters. She is also willing to lead these at churches if your community becomes interested. I hope you will post the following in your January newsletter. If so, please edit it to fit what space you have.

Cancellation Policy

Already this winter, we've had to cancel Sunday morning worship because of the weather. The following is the policy that governs who makes the decision and how we get out the word.

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

Following the decision to cancel, the following steps will be taken:

1. For a Sunday morning cancellation, 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

2. Each of the above persons shall

contact others, as appropriate (Music Director—Choir; Faith Formation Director—VCSS teachers, Confirmation teachers—Confirmation class, etc.)

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

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

- a. the church telephone voicemail 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)

5. Emails to MCC members and friends for whom we have email addresses.

6. Members and friends may call Pastor Jim Iliff (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.

75th Anniversary MCC Cookbook

2011 is the 75th anniversary of Middleton Community Church. Plans for a celebration are just beginning, but YOU can help NOW by contributing your favorite recipes to our cookbook. Look for the Recipe Shoebox in Fellowship Hall and drop off your favorites today!



NEW MCC Parent & Child Play Group

Middleton Community Church is hosts a weekly gathering of parents and children ages 0-5 years at the church for socializing and play on Mondays from 11:30am - 1pm. 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. This group is taking a few weeks off for the holidays and will resume on January 10th. If you have questions, contact Tricia Reed at 608-577-8096 or tritty1@gmail.com.


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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 Secretary Diane Koch Custodian..... Irvin Dennis</p>								
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