



Middleton Community UCC

The Communicator

September 2011



I came to Middleton ten years ago to be your pastor. It's hard to believe it's been so long (time does fly when you're having fun!). My first day in the office was October 22, 2001, and my first Sunday was October 27.

A lot has happened since then. When I arrived, we were still in the shocking aftermath of 9/11. In the spring of 2002 we restarted our conversations regarding a new building on the Old Sauk Road site. Two years later, we'd made the commitment to build, sold our Elmwood Avenue facility, moved into temporary space, and begun construction on our current facility. A year after that, May 15, 2005, we held our first worship service in our new sanctuary.

Even though it felt like we'd come to the finish line, the move to Old Sauk Road was only the beginning. First of all, we had to figure out how to pay for the new building. That question was largely answered through your great response to the Capital Campaign. Our Board of Finance and Church Council have been working on plans and strategies to allow us to significantly reduce or eliminate our debt. Information regarding this will be presented at the special congregational meeting to be held on September 25.

But building a new building wasn't meant to be an end in itself, but a means. Our real purpose was the enhancement and expansion of our church's ministry. We understand our ministry to have two parts: ministry of service to our community by a variety of means (MOM, IHN, VBS, and more); and ministry of hospitality and invitation to our neighbors and friends. Our new facility has enhanced both these ministries over the last six years.

But we've only just begun to realize that potential. I'll be on sabbatical from late May until middle September next year. In addition to rest and renewal, my goal is to create a planning and visioning process for our congregation that will help identify the gifts, talents, dreams, and God-given vision that's already present. Our building isn't meant to be a comfortable clubhouse in which to take our rest. It's meant to be a mission outpost that's our base of operations as we serve our community and our world in the name of Jesus Christ.

Although we're still some months away from our planning and visioning process, it's never too early to start thinking and dreaming. What do you value about MCC? What opportunities for strengthening and expanding our ministries do you see? How can we be more effective in reaching out into the neighborhoods and communities around us to extend the hand of fellowship and invitation? Where do you believe our church is headed (or should be heading)? These and other questions will be at the core of our work as we plan and vision together.

Regarding my 2012 sabbatical, we're still waiting to hear from the Lilly Endowment regarding the sabbatical grant proposal I submitted to them last May. Announcement of grant recipients will happen sometime in September. As soon as they let me know, I'll be sure to let you know. Then we can make more definite plans. Thanks for your support and the many encouraging words you've offered (and thanks for being patient when go on and on regarding my trip to England during the sabbatical).

See you in church!

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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.orgWe welcome
your comments,
thoughts, and
suggestions!**Worship in September****September 4****12th Sunday after Pentecost**

On this Labor Day weekend, while Pastor Jim is away, Laura Crow will bring the message. The Lord's Supper will not be celebrated this day.

September 11**13th Sunday after Pentecost****Romans 14:7-12; Matthew 18:21-35****"Forgive Us Our Sins"**

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, the day's Gospel reading is the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant. Forgiven a great debt by his master, a servant threatens to have someone thrown into prison because of a much smaller debt. How do we look at the sin of other, our own sin, and the call to forgive? What must we do, and how far must we go, to "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us"?

September 18**14th Sunday after Pentecost****Philippians 1:27-30; Matthew 20:1-16****"Stranger than Fiction"**

Today's Gospel reading is the Parable of the Vineyard Workers, a parable of grace. All the laborers who worked in the vineyard receive the same wages, even those who worked only an hour. What is grace? How does it relate to justice? What does it mean for each one of us?

September 25**15th Sunday after Pentecost****Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32****"Who's the Boss?"**

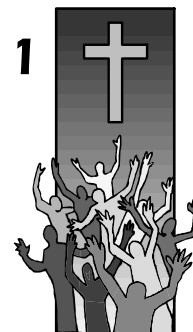
In this day's Gospel reading, Jesus is confronting the priests and elders who challenge his right to preach and teach. "By what authority?" they ask. What does it mean to have authority? What kind of authority does Jesus have? What is the authority that guides our lives?

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



Worship



Inquirers' Class Begins in September

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, September 25. The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 25, 11:15 am "Getting to Know You"

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

Oct. 2, 11 am "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.

Oct. 10, 11 am

"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).



Congregational Meeting Set for September 25

We will be holding a special congregational meeting on Sunday, September 25, following morning worship, to act on two resolutions proposed by our Board of Finance and Church Council related to the recent Capital Campaign and the use of those funds to reduce our debt.

The first resolution will approve the reimbursement of MCC's General

Fund for all expenses related to the Capital Campaign. The second will authorize our Board of Finance and Church Council to develop and implement a plan to reduce or eliminate our building debt with the Capital Campaign proceeds. Background information related to these two resolutions will be presented as well.

We hope you plan on attending.

Undie Sundays in September

Middleton Community Church will celebrate the second annual Undie Sunday on September 11, 18 and 25 by collecting NEW underwear, socks, tee shirts and sleepwear for Middleton Outreach Ministry. Donations

can be left in the laundry basket in Fellowship Hall. Please help MOM clients start out the new school year with new underwear! Larger sizes are especially appreciated.

Daily Bible Reading Guide for September

1.....	Genesis 48:17-22
2.....	Genesis 49:1-15
3.....	Genesis 49:16-28
4.....	Genesis 49:29-50:14
5.....	Genesis 50:15-26
6.....	Matthew 12:22-50
7.....	Matthew 13:1-23
8.....	Matthew 13:24-58
9.....	Matthew 22:1-22
10.....	Matthew 22:23-46
11.....	Matthew 25:1-30
12.....	Matthew 25:31-46
13.....	1 Corinthians 1:1-17
14.....	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
15.....	1 Corinthians 2:1-16
16.....	1 Corinthians 3:1-23
17.....	1 Corinthians 4:1-21
18.....	James 1:1-27
19.....	James 2:1-26
20.....	James 3:1-18
21.....	James 4:1-17
22.....	James 5:1-20
23.....	Psalms 34
24.....	Psalms 37
25.....	Proverbs 8:1-36
26.....	Proverbs 9:1-18
27.....	Proverbs 10:1-32
28.....	Proverbs 12:1-28
29.....	Proverbs 16:1-33
30.....	Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14



Happy Anniversary!

Chris & Ellen Acker

Greg Barrett &
Jessica Pellegrino-
Barrett

Nick & Barb Breitbach

Keith Johnston &
Cheri Farha

Ken & Delores Haak

John & Michelle
Hamilton

Ralph & Marie Jackson

Chad & Beth Moritz

Tom & Christine Odell

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

Women's Study Group

Fall is approaching, so it is time to get back into the weekly study group routine. The Tuesday Study Group will begin on Tuesday, September 13 at 9:30am at the church. We will gather and share our summer activities, travels, etc. Bring a variety of book selection ideas for



our next discussion book. Everyone is welcome. You will enjoy quality conversation, friendships and coffee. Hope to see you on the 13.

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

Tuesday Night Fellowship Returns!

Tuesday Night Fellowship (TNF) resumes on September 20 with a study of the New Testament book of 1 Corinthians. This letter was written by the Apostle Paul to a gifted but conflicted congregation in southern Greece. He confronts a number of unfaithful practices by the Corinthians and offers advice on a number of issues: what does it mean to be the church? What is our obligation to other church members? How do we navigate our way through a dominant culture that has very different values? What does the way we con-

duct table fellowship have to say about our faith? Are some gifts and talents more important than others? Each week, we will read and discuss two or three chapters of this letter and seek to discover their meaning.

Each evening's gathering begins with a soup supper at 6 pm. The study will begin around 6:30 and will conclude by 8. This fellowship and study group is open to all who would like to take part, even if you've never studied the Bible before. We hope to see you there!

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.

To donate a pie, use either the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall or the Pink Sheet. We'll take all the pies we can get. We

would especially like to request little pies so the children of our church can also bid.

Proceeds from the pie auction will benefit MCC missions. Be generous with your donations—and your bids!

Call the church office (831-4694) if you have any questions.



Confirmation Begins September 18

Our 2011-2012 Confirmation year will begin on Sunday, September 18, at 8:30 am with a welcome and orientation session in the multi-purpose room. This session is not only for confirmands but also their parents or guardians. We will go over the class requirements, present the class schedule, and answer your questions.

Confirmation is a two-year process for high school freshmen and sophomores and older students who have not completed the process. We hope that each confirmand will use this opportunity to examine the Christian faith and grow in understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. It is a time that prepares them to

take on for themselves the promises made on their behalf at baptism—or, if they have not been baptized yet, to make those promises themselves at their baptism.

During this class year, we will focus on the basic beliefs of the Christian faith and how we live out that faith in everyday life. In addition to classroom time, there will be mission projects, time spent with mentors, and other special events. Confirmation Sunday (for second-year confirmands) is scheduled for April 29.

If you would like to be a part of the Confirmation process, please contact Pastor Jim (215-8924 or jiliff@tds.net).

Men's Group Resumes September 10

MCC Men's Group resumes its monthly meeting after a summer break with a gathering on Saturday, September 10, at 8 am.

For our first gathering of the fall, the Men's Group will read and discuss a pair of articles that address "Affluenza" and consumerism. What attitude ought we have toward consumption and affluence? Do our

Christian beliefs steer us in any particular direction? Each article has a somewhat different take on the issue should provide plenty of opportunity for discussion. Copies of the articles will be available in Fellowship Hall.

This group is open to all MCC men and their friends for fellowship, conversation, and prayer. All are welcome!

Coffee & Conversation

Coffee and Conversation returns September 7 with a discussion of "Love Wins" by Rob Bell. Bell's argument for an inclusive heaven has ignited both tremendous controversy and tremendous new hope among Christians and non-Christians.

Join the conversation with us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings

of each month from 8:00-9:00am at TNT Coffee & Café, on Old Sauk & High Point Roads, Madison.

A reading schedule is available in Fellowship Hall. **All are welcome!** Join us for coffee and lively discussion. For more information, contact Laura Crow at crows@chorus.net or 831-4694.

Happy Birthday!

Tate Classen
John Comerford
Will Comerford
Melissa Corrigan
Janet Coughlin
Ron Doersch
Charlie Crow
Pam Dye
Amy Elliott
Edith First
Dale Gillings
Sherry Gustafson
Gary Howard
Sue Hunt-Christensen
Sarah Iliff
Steven Iliff
Carole Klopp
Nancy Kottraba
Delores Landgraf
Coralie Lemcke
Gayle Love
Cayley Metzloff
Elizabeth Metzloff
Tricia Reed
Carol Roach
Fred Robertson
Hannah Schwenn
Mindy Schwenn
Jacci See
Laurie Stolen
Isaac Sund
Michele Statz
Julie Tamulevich
Stan Tamulevich
Steve Weber
Alex Wilson

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

Dates to Remember:

- **September 11**—Celebration Sunday & Jamaica Pie Auction!
- **September 18**—Very Cool Sunday School, Middle School, & Confirmation classes begin
- **September 25**—MCC Congregational Meeting
- **October 9**—Bible Sunday
- **October 16**—Madison-Area CROP Walk
- **October 21-23**—Women Gathered at the Well Retreat
- **October 23**—Children SING in Worship
- **November 18-20**—Middle School Knock! Knock! Retreat
- **December 18**—Christmas Pageant

Very Cool Sunday School—Register TODAY!

Register NOW for 2010-2011 Very Cool Sunday School. ALL students ages 3 years-8th grade are asked to register to ensure that we have the most current information on students and families. This year's registration also includes questions about using photographs of your family/child for use in print and web-based media. This information will allow us to make better use of communication tools and also respect the wishes of our families.

Our first day of Very Cool Sunday School will be September 18. If you know of anyone who might like an invitation for the fall, please pass along a registration form, brochure,

or invite them to try out our church. Visitors are welcome in Sunday School anytime!

Recruitment for teachers and shepherds is in progress. 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. To volunteer, please contact Laura Crow.

There will be **NO Sunday School** September 4 or 11. Children are encouraged to worship with their families. Nursery care for infants through preschoolers is available each Sunday.

Where's God?

Sometimes God can seem distant or even completely missing. Just in time for Celebration Sunday, September 11, 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 chil-

dren on Youth Sunday. Through the sharing of many personal stories of grace, we hope to all become more aware of the ways that God is acting in and through our faith community.

If you have questions or a story of your own to share, please contact Laura Crow.

New Nursery Coordinator

Middleton Community Church is very pleased to welcome Erin Wilson as the new Nursery Coordinator beginning September 1. Erin is a long-time member of MCC, and after a short period in Indiana, has recently moved back to the Madison area.

She has a degree in Early Elementary Education and currently works

for UW Health. Erin loves kids and started MCC's preschool Sunday School in 1998-9 while in college.

Please stop in to the nursery and say hello to Erin. If you have any questions or suggestions for our Nursery, you can contact Erin directly at uwmadison2000@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of our 33 VBS students and their families, THANK YOU!! Your efforts are what make this program a wonderful success year after year. It is truly an all-church effort!

Next year, Vacation Bible School will be August 6-9, 2012. Save the dates and plant the seed for others to join us on our next exciting ADVENTURE!!

Bible Sunday—October 9

All kindergarten and 4th grade students will receive a new age-appropriate bible on Sunday, October 9. Giving students their own bibles is one of the ways we try to encourage children and families to ex-

plore the stories of our faith together. If you have a student in these grades, or are new to our Sunday School program, please contact Laura Crow at 831-4694 or crows@chorus.net.

Faith Five for September

“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...

- Aug 28-Sept 3: Matthew 28:19-20
- Sept 4-10: Matthew 18:3
- Sept 11-17: Matthew 21:16
- Sept 18-24: Matthew 10:38
- Sept 25-Oct 1: Exodus 2:10

Learn more at: www.faithink.com.



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.

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

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).



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

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY!

Please bring:
Diapers-size 4,5 & 6
or check out Middleton Outreach Ministry's "Top Ten List" at www.mompop.org
Questions? Contact the church office (831-4694).

Interfaith Hospitality Network

Thanks to everyone who volunteered during our most recent IHN hosting week, August 21-28. There are many ways to get involved—preparing and serving meals, playing games or reading books with the children, helping with set-up, tear-down,

and laundry.

Our next hosting week for Interfaith Hospitality is October 16–23! Please help Middleton Community Church extend its concern and compassion to families in need.

The Road Home Bulletin

Did you know? The Road Home ensures that every school-aged child we work with is enrolled in school, and works with families to achieve educational goals including regular attendance, grade-level academics and strong school relationships.

Sisters "Lia" and "Lianna" just moved from the IHN shelter into their own apartment last week.

They were a little sad to leave the staff and volunteers, but so happy about their new home and thrilled that they'll be sharing a bunk bed! When their case manager went for her first home visit this week, they brought out all of their books so she could

read to them, and then they read to her. Both sisters are looking forward to starting the 1st and 3rd grades at their neighborhood school and both say that their favorite subjects are gym and reading. Their mom is grate-

ful that she'll have The Road Home's help to get the supplies they need for school.

When the kids in our shelter and housing programs head back to school in a couple of weeks, we want all 95 of them to be ready to learn. Please consider purchasing a backpack and filling it with all the needed supplies for one of those children.



ADDRESS CHANGES

Mark & Amy Elliott
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Middleton, WI 53562

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.

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 trity1@gmail.com.

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 volunteer 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.

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!



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) 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.

CROP Walk—October 16

The Madison-Area CROP Walk 2011 is Sunday, October 16th. This longstanding local event helps to raise money and awareness for the work of the ecumenical agency Church World Service. Registration is at 12:45pm and the 1-mile or 5-mile Walk begins at about 1:30pm from First Congregational Church, Madison.

In 2010, Madison and Sun Prairie walkers raised \$68,934.00, with 25%, or \$17,233.53, being distributed for local hunger needs to 40+ food pantries and meal sites in the Sun Prairie and Madison Area. CROP's 2011 goal is \$75,000!

Middleton Community Church will have a TEAM this year, and we've set a suggested team goal of \$1000. We will be signing up walkers and taking donations on Sundays beginning September 18. If you wish to get a jump on fundraising, visit our Team page, "Middleton Community Church", online at:

www.cropwalkonline.org

You can register to walk, make a secure donation, or invite others to donate in a few simple steps! For more information, contact Dave Werner at 826-0319.

GO TEAM!!

Hospice Workshops in September

Two free educational seminars will be presented by HospiceCare Inc. in Madison during September. Both will be held at the Don & Marilyn Anderson HospiceCare Center, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison. On Tuesday, September 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., HospiceCare will offer **"Words That Comfort."** And on Monday, September 19, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., HospiceCare will offer **"Making the HospiceCare Choice."** Pre-registration is requested; please call Carrie Glantz, HospiceCare public affairs, at (608) 327-7202.

In September, HospiceCare Inc. will begin three grief support group series, offer a recurring support group and provide an introductory session for those grieving the death of a loved one. All of the sessions are open to the public and are provided without charge. All groups require pre-registration and are held at the Don & Marilyn Anderson HospiceCare

Center, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison, unless otherwise noted. To register, call (608) 276-4660 and ask to speak with a grief counselor. **After the Caregiving Ends** is held Mondays, September 19 through October 4, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Journey Through Grief** is held Thursdays, September 22 through November 3, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Kids Grief Support Group** is held Mondays, September 26 through October 24, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. 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.


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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>