



Middleton Community UCC

The Communicator

March 2023

MCC Beloved,

As we journey through this Lenten season, engaging our worship theme “Let Love Rise” I’ve decided now is the time to finally learn how to bake bread. I’ve never had the patience for baking, but I suspect Lent is as good a time as any to work on that.

Jesus invites his followers to lives filled with bread. He calls himself the “Bread of Life”, feeds 5000 with only a few loaves, tells parables about yeast and wheat, breaks bread with sinners, and shares bread with his friends even as they betray and deny him.

Throughout this season, we too are invited to explore this metaphor and the role bread

plays in our society. From planting the seeds of wheat all the way to breaking and sharing bread around tables, how does Jesus, the Bread of Life, show up in our community? For me this all points to the table and the invitation Jesus offers again and again. We are called to the table of grace, forgiveness, and compassion - a table where there is more than enough food for all who hunger, more than enough love for all who gather.

As we come to the table this season I pray that together we Let Love Rise in our hearts, in our homes, in our church and in the world.

Peace, Pastor Zayna

Table Blessing

by Jan Richardson

*To your table
you bid us come.*

*You have set the places,
you have poured the wine,
and there is always room,
you say,
for one more.*

*And so we come.
From the streets
and from the alleys
we come.*

*From the deserts
and from the hills
we come.*

*From the ravages of poverty
and from the palaces of
privilege
we come.*

*Running,
limping,
carried,
we come.*

*We are bloodied with our
wars,
we are wearied with our
wounds,
we carry our dead within us,
and we reckon with their
ghosts.*

*We hold the seeds of healing,
we dream of a new creation,
we know the things
that make for peace,
and we struggle
to give them wings.*

*And yet, to your table
we come.
Hungering for your bread,*

*we come;
thirsting for your wine,
we come;
singing your song
in every language,
speaking your name
in every tongue,
in conflict and in communion,
in discord and in desire,
we come,
O God of Wisdom,
we come.*



Pastor's Public Office Hours - Barriques on Old Sauk Road

Thursdays - March 2, 16, and 30

Come share a cup of coffee, a quick treat, or just a conversation. Pastor Zayna will be working from Barriques from 11am to 1pm and invites you to stop by for any (or no!) reason at all!

Lenten Worship Series: Let Love Rise



We remember that Jesus called himself “The Bread of Life,” or that he said at the Last Supper, “This is my body broken for you.” We have come to know those elements as part of our ritual life of faith. Bread is part of church. What is harder to understand is what that bread meant to Jesus and to the people of his time. What is the connection between the physical recipe of bread and the spiritual preparation of Lent? How is God harvesting, mixing, and rising in our lives? How are we preparing and sharing those blessings of God?

Bread goes on quite a journey- from a single grain planted and nurtured, through the transformation of dough raising, to the final breaking and sharing of bread at a table. In this Lenten series we travel that same journey with one truth: Jesus offers us himself as the bread of life. Every time we share the bread and cup together, we proclaim the risen Christ. Join the journey toward rising and sharing that bread this Lenten season! The first Sunday in Lent is February 26th.

Looking Forward: Holy Week and Easter Services

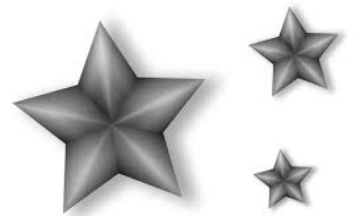
Palm Sunday: A kid's palm parade, the choir will sing, and we'll be making gluten free bread in worship with pastor and baker, Rev. Tisha Brown!

Holy Week Worship: The BOW will host Holy Week Dinner Church on Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30pm. We will worship around tables in the sanctuary. We'll eat a simple meal, tell the story of Jesus' last days, and serve one another communion.

Easter Sunday: Once again we will celebrate Easter with two services on Sunday morning at 8:00 am and 9:30 am. The choir will be singing at both!

March Star Word Reflection Questions

- Our Lenten Theme, “Let Love Rise” calls our attention to the ways, like yeast added to bread dough, we help to “raise up” the community around us. Where might your starword be calling you to act as yeast?
- The process of mixing, kneading, and baking bread fundamentally changes the ingredients. Has your perception or attitude toward your word changed at all since first learning about it in January?



Adult Games & Crafts – March 15

So many words, so many games that involve words! Join us this month as we pull out a variety of games with words! Scrabble, Scribage,



Bananagrams, Boggle, and a scrabble challenge created by our own Nick Breitbach will all be available!

Sign-up at the Fellowship Table in Fellowship Hall, it's not required, but gives us an idea on who to expect.

Friends are welcome, whether they worship with MCC or not.

Words will abound on **March 15 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm**. A light snack, along with coffee, hot tea and hot chocolate will be served.

New this year! – Palm Sunday Singers

Meet in the sanctuary at 8:30 on Palm Sunday (April 2) and we will learn a song for the worship service that day. Families are encouraged to participate, though it is recommended that elementary students are readers for this one.

The song is unique, fun and easy for singers of all ages and experience. The regular choir will do the harmonies, and the rest will learn a short section that repeats.

Watch for more information. Email Deb with questions: mccmusic@middletonucc.org

Sing
with us!



Easter Choir: Adults and Kids/Youth

Let love and voices rise on Easter! Our Easter song is fresh and upbeat and even features a children's choir.

We have flexible rehearsal options for adults/youth. You may learn this at a few Wednesday rehearsals, beginning 3/8, at 7:00 for 20-30 minutes and/or several Sundays after church. Kids/Youth will learn their part after church beginning in March. Rehearsal audio recordings will be available for all to use at home.

We will need singers at both services. It will be your choice to do both or one.

Contact Deb for more details: mccmusic@middletonucc.org

Just Bakery – March 12

Just Bakery will be at MCC on March 12, 2023 with their delicious baked goods available after service (cash or check payment only– no credit cards).

At this time, Just Bakery is scheduled to visit MCC on the second Sunday of



every other month, so upcoming 2023 dates currently include May 14 (Mother's Day) and July 9.

For more information on Just Bakery and what your purchases support, visit <https://justdane.org/just-bakery/>.

Meals for The Crossing

MCC is scheduled to provide a meal for The Crossing Campus Ministry's Wednesday night worship on March 8. High school students will deliver and serve the meals and participate in worship.

This month, we're requesting simple, specific foods to create burrito or grain bowls and desserts. Please sign-up to provide these items at the fellowship table in Fellowship Hall. Food needs to be delivered to the church kitchen by 4pm on 3/8. This is a great service to the UW students and our youth have had fun participating. Thanks for your help.



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Wednesday night worship on March 8

Sign-up to provide food on the clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

We need 2 High School Students to deliver, serve & clean-up



Praise for Pies and People

We had a fabulous and fun pie auction. On the morning of February 12th, Fellowship Hall smelled like the most delicious bakery ever.

Thank you to the people who baked and brought pies. Thank you to the adults and youth who helped with the auction. Thank you to everyone who bought a pie, or pies, or who wore a pie. Participation was far and wide. We actually had a pie that "came to us" from California. If you want to know more about that

California pie, ask Darci, Carol, or Janet. There have been a lot of very happy tummies full of delicious pie this week.

And.....because of the generosity of so many of you, we were able to add **\$2,277.74** to the Youth Mission Fund. Cheers!



#HATNOTHATE

Calling all who knit or crochet! #HATNOTHATE is an anti-bullying campaign that began in 2018. October is National Bullying Prevention Month. This campaign reaches across our nation by offering school assemblies and distributes hand-made blue hats to students.

Why blue? This color represents awareness, peace, and solidarity. It is the color chosen to wear in support of anti-bullying. The founder of this campaign, Shira Blumenthal, was bullied as an elementary student. Since 2018 over 106,000 hats have been donated to this cause.



Hats need to be made of 75% blue yarn. Hat circumference should be 16-20" to fit kids who are 5-18 years old. Pom-poms are optional. Any design is appreciated.

Hats for October 2023, Anti-bullying Month, need to be received by July 16. On display in Fellowship Hall are copies of Shira's story, knit and crochet patterns, and yarn that has been donated. A collection container for completed hats is also available. And, there is a basket on the table for any yarn donations.

Questions? Please contact Joan Richner at bjrichner@gmail.com or 608-228-2500.

Healing House Volunteer Opportunities – Sunday, April 2

The Healing House provides a safe place and home health services for homeless families while a family member recuperates after hospitalization.

Our next chance to provide food will be Sunday, April 2, 2023 when we will provide dinner meals for April 2 & 3. A sign-up sheet will be up in Fellowship Hall on the Mission and

Stewardship table beginning in late February. Each MCC volunteer may choose to provide one or more portions of a meal. All food will be delivered to Ross Michaels at the April 2 church service, or you may make other arrangements with Ross. New volunteers are welcome. Please contact Ross at rossmichaels53@gmail.com for more information or to sign up. Thank you!

Response to Recent Earthquakes in Turkey & Syria

At its February meeting, Church Council agreed to send \$1,000 of MCC funds to the UCC's International Emergency fund designated for Turkey and Syria Earthquake Response: \$500 from the Board of Mission & Stewardship's Natural Disaster Relief budget, and \$500 from MCC's Opportunity Fund.

And in response to requests received, we collected a Special Offering from members and friends on Sunday, February 26. If you donated to this Special Offering, thank you.

If you missed this Special Offering, you can contribute directly to the UCC's fund [here](#). Your generous financial support will be used by the UCC's partners in the areas of greatest need for relief and long-term recovery.

Please continue to pray for victims, first responders, and professionals and volunteers working to heal this wounded region.



One Great Hour of Sharing

The UCC's One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) helps organizations confront food insecurity and hunger. OGHS partners with others to provide immediate aid to those affected by disasters, poverty, or fleeing conflict—providing food, water, shelter, and companionship during times of distress. Your dollars support soup kitchens and food pantries. OGHS shows up when people are in crisis. This offering provides “fish” when needed most.

Food is life. Hunger is the denial of life. Fighting hunger is an affirmation of life.

The need has never been greater. Let us continue this good work. Let us stay energized. Let us give generously. The opportunity is now. It's time to share.

MCC will celebrate and lift up offerings for OGHS during the Sunday, March 19 worship service. Donations can also be made [online](#) between March 10 - 21.



Adult Faith and Fellowship Opportunities

Adult Sunday School started a Lenten series on Bread on February 26. Join us in the Gathering Room after worship on March 5, 12, and 19.

If you'd like to be put on our mailing list, contact Lara Romine, lararomine@gmail.com.

Mind/Body/Spirit

This mindfulness group meets in the sanctuary every **1st and 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm**. In March, we will be reading and discussing Chapters 3 & 4 Tara Brach's book called *Radical Acceptance*. As usual, we will finish each get-together with 20 minutes of meditation. Everyone is welcome! Please join us! [Contact Brian at BrianWKoenig1@gmail.com](mailto:BrianWKoenig1@gmail.com) for more information.

Choir

Join the MCC Choir! We are a welcoming group of individuals who enjoy singing and learning about music. Rehearsals are **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm** and we sing in worship about twice per month. Come once to try it out if you're not sure. It's also a great way to connect with fellow MCC members!

Instrumentalists are needed for worship too! We can support and organize solos and ensembles. Contact Deb Neuman for more information: mccmusic@mccucc.org

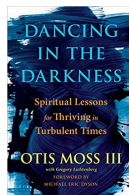
Adult Games and Crafts

This fellowship group meets on the **third Wednesday of the month** from 11am-12:30pm. Join us on March 15 to play word games! Snacks and beverages provided.

Tuesday Night Fellowship is taking a break for Lent, and will resume on April 11.

Coffee and Conversation

This group meets in a Hybrid format on the **first and third Wednesdays**. Church doors are open by 7:45 am, the discussion starts at 8:00. Coffee is brewed hot and fresh, hot tea and hot chocolate are also available!



This month we will finish *Dancing in the Darkness* by Otis Moss III

March 1: Chapter 7–Epilogue



We will start our new book, *See No Stranger* by Valarie Kaur on March 15. (reading schedule to come later)

Everyone is welcome at these discussions.

The Knitting Group will meet twice in March. On **Thursday, March 9 we will meet at 11:00am** in the Heritage Room. On **Thursday, March 23 we will meet at 6:30pm** in the Heritage Room. If you enjoy any needlecraft and would like some fellowship while doing so, please email Beth Michaels at bethmichaels57@gmail.com or simply show up at one of our meetings.

Save the Date!

2nd Annual

**Earth Day Every Day:
EV & Sustainability Show**

Saturday, April 29

Contact the MCC Green Team to help!



Children and Youth Faith and Fellowship Opportunities

Connect in Sunday School!

We are happy to offer Sunday School for all ages at MCC!

On non-communion Sundays, we offer classes after Moment with Children for **Preschool** (3 years-preK), **Elementary** (K-4 grade), **5/6 grades**, and **7/8 grades**.

High School Youth meet for Faith Formation on the second Sunday of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm. We serve a snack, and spend time learning, but also allow time for fellowship.

Our friends who are in 4th-12th grade are encouraged to reach out to [Rich Pleva](#) and sign up to do liturgy if they are interested. This involves leading the call to worship and reading scripture during worship.

Please register your children to help keep our records, and permissions, up to date. Thank you!

[Children: Birth-4th Grade \(2022/23\)](#)

[Youth: 5th-12th grade \(2022/23\)](#)

The Easter Egg Hunt is Returning! Seeking Donations.

If you would like to donate some small trinkets or individually wrapped candy, please bring them to the church and leave them at the Christian Ed table in Fellowship Hall. All items need to be able to fit into the normal sized plastic eggs. Non-chocolate is great! (Chocolate is okay, but it can get melty in the eggs if they are outside in the sun.)

For those who aren't sure what trinkets might be good, I put together an [Amazon Wish List](#) with some ideas. You can order these items, or find something similar.

We will also be putting together treat bags; when the kids empty and turn in their plastic eggs, they receive a treat bag. So we would like some non-sweet items to put in there, like individual packets of crackers, popcorn, pretzels, etc. As we want all treat bags to be the same, we ask for 30 of any one item.

Thank you for helping to make Easter extra special for our younger members on Easter morning.

Masks are optional for church activities



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Join our Members & Friends group: [facebook.com/groups/mccmembersandfriends](https://www.facebook.com/groups/mccmembersandfriends)



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MCC Youth

Middleton Community Church

Will we paint like Bob Ross?

Maybe. Join us to be playfully creative as we have fun painting.

[Middle School Sign-Up](#) - before 3/15

[High School Sign-up](#) - before 3/22

MARCH YOUTH GROUPS 6:30- 8:00 pm

Paint like Bob Ross?

Join the fun as we dabble with painting...

Bring a snack
Bring a friend
(They need to sign-up too)

MIDDLE SCHOOL
March 19th



<https://signup.com/go/RKbMtEx>

MS Sign-up Deadline 3/15

HIGH SCHOOL
March 26



<https://signup.com/go/WEzQbVH>

HS Sign-up Deadline 3/22



Middle School Balsams Winter Retreat Highlights



Ten youth, 5th-10th grade, enjoyed some winter fun as part of the 2023 Balsams Winter Retreat. There was a lot of learning too! Our Social Justice topic for the weekend was Racial Justice. We touched on things like our own racial identity, and why our privilege doesn't mean we won't have difficult times in our lives. Later we talked briefly about the civil rights movement using a timeline and watched the movie *The Long Walk Home* about the Montgomery Bus boycott.

Finally we spent some time talking about "was Jesus white". We looked at various images of Jesus from different cultures, and finally a culturally accurate image of what Jesus might have looked like. As always, the adults on the retreat learned from the kids, while the kids learned from us!

Thank you to the adult chaperones/shepherds who traveled with us, and to the entire MCC family for all your support and encouragement of the kids of MCC!



Camp Balsams – Accessibility Improvements

Camp Balsams is a resource that sets MCC apart from most other churches. Many church members and their extended families have used it as a place to reconnect with each other, with nature, and with God. (Reminder: Camp Balsams reservations for the summer are happening right now; see the next page for more information.)

One of the goals of the Balsams Committee is to keep the costs low enough that it should be able to be enjoyed by members in nearly any financial situation. (special funding is available if the cost is prohibitive due to one's financial situation; just ask.) For the past several years, cabin rental income and donations have allowed the camp to significantly reduce the principal balance of the Charlie's Cabin mortgage, cover maintenance costs, cover unexpected expenses like trees falling on roofs and burst pipes, and still get some additional work around the camp completed.

Continuing with the goal of making Camp Balsams available to all members, Charlie's Cabin was built around the idea of making the camp more accessible to people with mobility and allergen issues. While the cabin is not perfect from an accessibility standpoint, it does have an accessible shower and ramps to get in both the upstairs and downstairs, and an air conditioner to help control the allergens.

It also turns out that being in the woods on a hill leads to additional issues from a mobility standpoint. Exposed tree roots on our paths

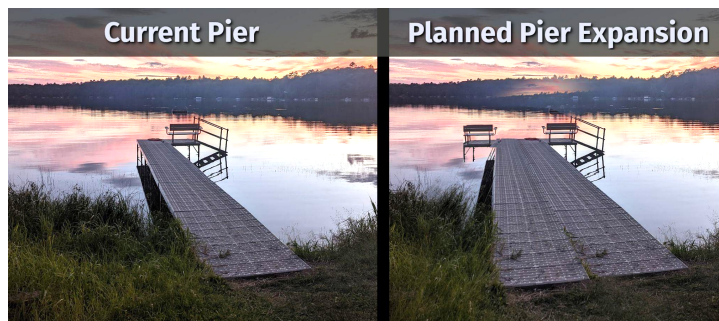


were not only an issue for people in wheelchairs but also a tripping hazard to everyone else. During closing last year, a boardwalk was built between the boat launch and the swimming pier. During opening this

spring, we plan to improve the exterior path from the main floor of Charlie's Cabin to the downstairs entrance and to the rest of camp.

As our camp approaches 100 years old, we have many challenges to improve our camp not only for those who have severe needs but also those for whom a little bit of accommodation would make all the difference -- like someone with a bad knee.

We are starting with an item that we believe will be a joy to nearly all campers: we are looking to double the size of the swimming pier! Visualize it as mirroring the current pier to change the shape from an L to a T, though with just the one existing set of stairs going into the water. (see artist rendering below) This will allow for more people to enjoy the end of the pier, allow for easier passing on the pier when two groups are heading opposite ways, and to make it easier for those who may need another person to assist them with balancing.



This pier expansion comes to just over \$8500, and we all know what's coming next... **we're asking people if they are willing to donate towards the pier expansion and toward future accessibility improvements to the camp.** A designated gift fund earmarked for such projects will help us to determine the scope and schedule of what projects we can plan for.

Donations can be placed in the offering plates at church or mailed to the church office, and soon you'll be able to donate online. Please indicate "pier expansion" or "accessibility" in the memo line of your check.

Camp Balsams: Our Lakeside Retreat Online Summer Reservation Procedures for 2023

Camp Balsams is a personal, family and group retreat, owned by Middleton Community Church, United Church of Christ. Located on the shore of Bass Lake, five miles east of Eagle River, Wisconsin, it is perfect for active family fun: fishing, swimming, or hiking. Camp Balsams is also perfect for quiet spiritual retreat, cooking s'mores, singing songs, counting stars, and sharing faith around the fire.

We own five cabins rentable by MCC members for the summer season, this year from May 23 through October 5. One of those, Charlie's Cabin, is rentable year-round.

Cabin rental rates were raised for the first time since 2015 to help ensure our future financial viability. Beginning with the summer season, the weekly rates are as follows: Cabin 2-\$245; Cabin 3-\$420; Cabin 4-\$385; Cabin 5-\$490; Charlie's Cabin-\$805. No deposit is required.

It is the intention of the Camp Balsams Committee that the camp be **accessible to all members**. If the rates present a hardship, please contact [Pastor Zayna](#) or one of the camp co-chairs, [Ross Michaels](#) or [Joe Tennies](#).

Sign Up Schedule

The weekly schedule will be updated online in real time through the end of March at the following link: <http://www.middletonucc.org/2021/01/20/balsams-schedule/>

- *Feb. 20 – March 5:** Member households who missed the lottery may reserve one 7-day week
- *March 6 – 19:** Member households may reserve one cabin for one additional 7-day week
- *Beginning March 20:** Member households may reserve any cabin for any additional weeks
- *Beginning April 3:** Member households may reserve any cabin for individual days

*Reserve cabin by emailing Anne Tennies mccucc@middletonucc.org



Winter/Spring Retreats at Camp Balsams

Camp Balsams is a great base camp for your personal retreat in the north woods during the late winter and early spring. Charlie's Cabin is open year-round and is a warm and inviting place for relaxing, reading, and sharing good fellowship.

Please contact [Anne](#) in the church office about winter/spring openings.

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8am to noon

Stay in touch: Contact the staff via phone and e-mail. If we don't answer the phone, please leave a message; our voicemail messages are automatically forwarded to staff email.

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Middleton Outreach Ministry Needs Your Help

As a member of the MOM Community Service Council, I attended a meeting where Executive Director Ellen Carlson told the group that the food pantry really needs **food donations and plastic and paper bags**. The increased need for food is due to the 116% increase in households that use the food pantry and the same supply chain problems that have plagued every aspect of the marketplace.

In response to this request the MOM donation barrel will be placed in the front entry to the church so that you can leave your donations there and I will collect them weekly and take them to the MOM pantry.



Another easy way to donate food is to go to the MOMhelps.org website, select the **TOP 10** tab at the bottom of the main page and then select "**Wish List**" at the bottom of the Top 10 needs page. You can then make your selections from Amazon with a couple of clicks that will be shipped directly to MOM.

[MOM's Food Pantry Wish List](#)

Thank you in advance for your continued support of MOM and the people they serve. -Jim Neuman

Questions? jneuman253@gmail.com or call/text 608-347-4911.

The screenshot shows the MOM website interface. At the top, there is a red banner that says "Order from our Amazon Wish List and help stock the food pantry!". Below this is the MOM logo and navigation menu. A red arrow points to the "Wish List" link in the "TOP 10" section. Another red arrow points to a photo of hands stocking a pantry with the text "Community food drives help our pantry shelves stay stocked". At the bottom, there are four buttons: "GET FOOD", "TOP 10 LIST", "CALENDAR", and "QUICK DONATE".

MCC Care Ministry

If you would like a telephone check-in, please contact Jim Neuman at jneuman253@gmail.com or 347-4911. We can also help you problem-solve to get your needs met. The card team sends cards to members, friends, and immediate family who are at home or on our church prayer list.

If you would like to be a part of our Care Ministry, receive services or make a referral, contact Jim Neuman at 347-4911.



Easter Flowers

Easter flower order forms will be available in the Sunday bulletin starting February 26. This year, you will be able to order tulips, kalanchoes, and daffodils. Flowers may be ordered

in memory of or in honor of family members or loved ones. A list of donors will be published in the Easter bulletin, and donors are welcome to take home their flowers after the Easter service.

Happy March Birthday!

Ellen Acker	Ross Michaels
Courtney Barthel	Stephanie Murray
Angela Breitbach	Deb Neuman
Diane Bright	Ellen Opitz
Madeline Brown	Kim Patullo
Jennifer Christensen	Marci Paulsen
Tim Coughlin	Harper Petrowski
Karla Decramer	Brittany Phelps
Irvin Dennis	Sasha Prine
Mary Dennis-Classen	Evelyn Romine
Brandon Dvorak	Darcy Sage
Elizabeth Fritz	Jamie Sage
Madison Gall	Peter Schoenke
Monica Gall	Samantha Schoenke
Abigail Gessler	Schoenke
Delores Haak	Donna Smith
Aubrey Halverson	Alexander Snell
Don Hausch	Gary Stillwell
Lucas Jaberg	Michael Stluka
Kurt Jensen	Cassidy Sullivan
Andrea Klopp	Ellie Sund
Barbara Lawrence	Sarah Sund
Bill Love	Matt Thomley
Sandra Martello	Zayna Thomley
Bill McAleer	Mark Walther
Brian Michaels	Dave Werner

If we missed yours, please contact the office.

Post-COVID Transition Team Update

MCC's COVID response is tied to the current COVID-19 Community Level in Dane County. When the level is LOW, masking is completely optional. When it rises to MEDIUM, masks are required while singing. [Find the current level here.](#)

Our church strives to provide as many opportunities to connect as possible, and for that reason, we are continuing the live-streamed service and hybrid activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Sund: moderator@middletonucc.org

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy March Anniversary!

Barb & Mike Falk

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

March 2023

Click the links to join the online meetings. Visit our [Google Calendar](#) for dial-in instructions.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade." –Charles Dickens</i></p>			<p>1</p> <p>8am Coffee & Conversation H</p> <p>6:30pm Choir Rehearsal Confirmation Autumn Ridge HOA</p> <p>7:45pm A/V Tech Check</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11-1 pm Pastor's Public Office Hours</p> <p>6:30pm Mindfulness</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>9:30am Communion Worship (YouTube)</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship Adult Sun. School</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10am Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:45pm Bd of Christian Ed 7pm Board of Worship</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10am Pastoral Relations Committee Mtg</p> <p>1pm Mad City Quilt Guild</p>	<p>8</p> <p>4pm Crossing Meal food donation deadline</p> <p>6:30pm Confirmation Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:45pm A/V Tech Check</p>	<p>9</p> <p>11am Knitting Group</p> <p>5:30pm SWA Mtg</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>9:30am Worship (YouTube)</p> <p>9:45am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30am Just Bakery Fellowship Adult Sun. School</p> <p>6:30-8pm HS Sunday School</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10am Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm Board of Finance Bd of Membership and Fellowship Board of Mission and Stewardship</p>	<p>14</p> <p>2pm Retired Ministers of SWA Gathering</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8am Coffee & Conversation H</p> <p>11am Adult Games/Crafts</p> <p>6:30pm Confirmation Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:45pm A/V Tech Check</p>	<p>16</p> <p>11-1 pm Pastor's Public Office Hours</p> <p>6:30pm Mindfulness</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
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Sunday worship: 9:30am – In-Person and LiveStream at youtube.com/MiddletonUCC

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