

## THE BACK PAGE:

### **Guidelines for Sunday Celebration:**

Only Family households should sit together in one pew.  
Sit in every other pew and distance at least 6 feet space apart.  
Sit on opposite, alternate aisles.  
Singing with a mask is encouraged. Masks are available.  
Use hand sanitizer and/or wash hands regularly.  
Limit restroom use to two people at a time.

### **Giving thanks for our church and ministry in our community.**

In-person, offering slot receptacle at end of entryway Welcome Desk;  
also we can receive gifts, tithes and offerings via U.S. mail or on-line  
at <https://middleriverfriends.churchcenter.com/giving>



Ephesians 4:2-7 (NIV) “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. And to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.”



## January 10, 2021

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Expressing God's love by serving all people.***

## MIDDLE RIVER FRIENDS

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**9:00 a.m. and 10:00 am – January 10, 2021**

### **Sunday Bible Studies / Celebration**

#### **9:00 am – Sunday School**

Adults, Fellowship Hall

Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Children's Church Room

#### **10:00 am – Worship / Celebration**

In person in Sanctuary and on Face Book Live

Life of the Church

Song: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Open Worship

Children's Lesson

Song: "Jesus, Name Above All Names" (pg. 86)

Sermon

Song: "Change My Heart, O God" (pg. 654)

*Sermon Series:*

*Coming to Know the Mission of Jesus*

*Temptation*

*Matthew 4*

## **Church Week January 10 – 17, 2021**

Welcome Middle River Friends Church this beautiful Sunday morning. God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together and have fellowship whether here in person or online through Face Book live. The House of the Lord is such a special place to be, as we gather together as the body of Christ. This is because the Bible explains that each of us are individual members of one whole body.

Turn to the back page to read Ephesians 4:2-7 together.

**TODAY:** 11:45 am, Monthly Meeting, All are invited to join us as we continue our Worship in the manner of Friends in conducting the business meeting of the church.

**MONDAY:** 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, MRF Food Pantry

**WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, MRF Food Pantry

**WEDNESDAY:** 7:00 pm, Christian Ed meeting

**THURSDAY:** 6:00 am, Men's Prayer and Bible Study. All men in the community are invited to attend.

