

## **THE BACK PAGE:**

**We strive to be current with the CDC Guidelines for Worship Celebrations.**

**Would you consider supporting ministries of Middle River Friends?**

We have an offering receptacle slot at the end of the Welcome Desk for in-person gifts and donations. You are also encouraged to fill out a prayer request card if you have need of prayer and drop it into the receptacle slot.

### **MRFC'S CORE PRINCIPLES**

Our Principals as fruitful disciple makers are to be intentional in developing, training, teaching, and aligning ministries and the church by inviting all people to:

- \***Come and See** what God is doing even as we are being transformed and renewed as Christ followers.
- \***Come and Follow** Jesus where He leads through the Holy Spirit.
- \***Come and Know** God, The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit by learning what it means to be a Disciple making Disciples.
- \***Go and Love** others by serving all people as we encourage, edify and build Christ's Church.

All are encouraged to join in this effort as we support the life and health of the church in prayer and participation while exalting the name of Jesus.



## **May 2, 2021**

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***Exalting Jesus Christ by being fruitful disciple-makers.  
Expressing God's love by serving all people.***

## MIDDLE RIVER FRIENDS

**Matt Smith, Pastor**

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**9:00 a.m. and 10:00 am – May 2, 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: *He Has Made Me Glad*

Children's Chat

Open Worship

Song: *'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus*

Message:

Closing Song: *He Leadeth Me*

Benediction

*Sermon Series:*

*Living Holy*

*Living Good*

*1 Peter 3*

### **MINISTRIES CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 2**

Welcome to Middle River Friends Church. We're glad you have joined us this Sunday in the sanctuary or on Face Book live.

**MONDAY:** 9:00 am, Morning prayer with Pastor Matt

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

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

**WEDNESDAY:** 4:00 – 6:00 pm, USDA Food Box giveaway at south shelter.

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

**THURSDAY:** 6:00 pm, CE Book Study, *Chasing Daylight*. Begin planning for what's next.

#### **UPCOMING:**

Registration for Summer Camps is open now.

May 9<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day Continental Breakfast at MRF, 8:45 am.

May 16, MRF Recognizing graduating Seniors at 10:00 am

May 16, Ready-to-serve, carry-in meal at 11:30 am

May 16, Monthly Meeting at 12:00 pm

May 23, Carlisle High School Graduation, 2:00 pm.

May 30, YOUTH SUNDAY at MRF