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FIRST FRUITS MINISTRY

Your support of the ministries of Middle River Friends is a blessing. There is a special receptacle slot at the end of the Welcome Desk for your tithes, gifts and offerings.

STAY CONNECTED

Please fill out an information card with your prayer requests or to update your contact info and drop it in the receptacle slot.

MRFC'S THEME FOR 2023-24: CONNECT - GOD, FAMILY, COMMUNITY

We all need connections in our lives. God created us to be connected with Him. He also called us to be connected with others. Just to make His point about being connected, He created the institution of Family. Then He called us all to be a part of another family, His Family, by calling us all to be part of local church. At church we learn to support, encourage, and build each other up so we can connect with our communities and friends.

MIDWEEK



Currently Studying the Holy Spirit
January 31, 2024
6:30pm, Potluck Supper
7:00 pm,
7:00 pm, Kids Connect

2024 INTRODUCES ANOTHER COMPONENT OF CONNECTION: RECONCILIATION



Reconciliation has to do with the relationships between God and man. God reconciles the world to himself as it takes place through the death of Christ on the cross. 2nd Corinthians 5:18 says that "God reconciled us to himself through Christ."

We will explore this more in 2024.



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



January 28, 2024

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9:00 a.m. and 10:00 am – January 28, 2024

No Sunday School – due to sub-zero temperatures

10:00 am – Worship / Celebration

In person in Sanctuary and on Face Book Live

Welcome

Worship in Song

Open Worship

Children's Chat

Announcements

Centering Song

Message

Song of Reflection

“RESPONDING TO THE HATERS”

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MRFC MINISTRIES CALENDAR

Welcome to Middle River Friends Church! We are glad you have joined us for our worship celebration today whether with us in-person or live on Face Book.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY: 6:00 pm, Youth Group, La Puerta / The Door

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

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

WEDNESDAY: MIDWEEK CONNECT

6:00 pm, gather together

6:30 pm, potluck meal – Bring you favorite food to share

7:00 pm, Ask the Pastor

7:00 pm, Midweek Connect Kids with Beth Smith

THURSDAY: 6:30 am, Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study.

UPCOMING:

FRIDAY & SATURDAY: February 2 & 3.

Youth Winter Jam – February 2, 2024. Wells Fargo Arena.

Winterfest @ Middle River Friends following Winter Jam.

Arena Doors open at 6:00pm

Winter Jam is a Band Festival with multiple Christian bands and costs only \$15. After the Jam is over, youth are invited to Middle River Friends Church for the After Party. The event is for grades 6-12 and only costs another \$5. Play games, sleep, then grab breakfast the next morning, play more games, have worship, eat lunch, then head home. Total cost for this event is \$20.

SATURDAY: 8:00 – 9:30 am, FREE Community Breakfast

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 17 – SWEETHEART DINNER
Reservations: 4:30pm or 6:00pm

