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FIRST FRUITS MINISTRY

MRFC Treasurer's 2024 Reports: December; October – December; January – December..

2024	Monthly December	4 th Quarter	Annual	Annual Budget	Under Budget
\$\$ Amount					
General Fund	13,465.86	31,642.18	114,670.96	121,036.86	<6,365.90>
Expenses Out	12,827.76	31,709.67	115,029.28	121,036.86	<6,007.58>
Net Gain/Loss	638.10	<67.49>	<358.32>	0.00	<358.32>

We paid our “maintaining” bills, but we did not contribute to other budgeted items. We were short on our overall budget for 2024 by \$6,365.90. Be encouraged in this new year as God leads us forward in supporting our ongoing ministries through 2025. Please continue to place your gifts, tithes and offerings in the receptacle slot at the end of the Welcome Desk.

Thank You! Your Stewardship Team and Church Ministry Board

STAY CONNECTED

Please fill out an information card with your prayer requests (be sure to include your name) or update your contact information, and drop the card in the receptacle slot at the end of the Welcome Desk.

MRFC'S THEME FOR 2025: CONNECT – GOD, FAMILY, COMMUNITY

MIDWEEK



Are you connected? God created us to be connected with Him and called us to be connected with others. To make His point about being connected, He created the institution of Family. He also called us to be a part of another family, His Family, the local church. At church we learn to support, encourage, and build each other up so we can connect with our communities and friends.

A COMPONENT OF CONNECTION: RECONCILIATION



Reconciliation has to do with the relationship 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."



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



February 2, 2025

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MIDDLE RIVER FRIENDS

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9:00 am and 10:00 am – February 2, 2025

9:00 am – Sunday School

Adults, The Purple Room, main level

Pre-K - 12th Grade, Children's Church Room, lower level

10:00 am – Worship / Celebration

In-person in Sanctuary and on Face Book Live

Welcome

Opening Songs

Open worship: Praises and Prayer Concerns

Children's Chat

Announcements: Life of the Church

Song

Message: *Guest Speaker, Manny Garcia*

Closing Song

Benediction

***“All Authority on Earth
and Heaven”***

Mark 4:35 – 5:42

MRFC MINISTRIES CALENDAR

Welcome to Middle River Friends Church! We are glad you have joined us for praise and worship in person or live on Face Book.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY: Welcome to our IAYM Superintendant Manny Garcia, who is our Guest Speaker while Pastor Matt and company are in Guatemala.

TODAY: 6:00 pm – LaPuerta /The Door. Teen Youth Group

MONDAY: 9:00 am, Prayer for Pastor Matt. “*Blessed are they who keep [the Lord’s] statutes and seek him with all their heart.*” ~ Psalm 119:2

MON. and WED.: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Friends Food Pantry

THURSDAY: 6:30 am, Men’s Prayer Breakfast / Bible Study

UPCOMING:

SUNDAY: February 9, 11:30 am, MRFC Ministry Board Meeting

SUNDAY: February 9, 6:00 pm, YOUYH Super Bowl Party. Can start arriving at 5:30 pm.

SATURDAY: February 15, 4:30 pm (early dinner), 6:30 pm (late dinner), 3rd Annual Sweetheart Dinner, Spaghetti or chicken dinner. **Sign-up cards are on the Welcome Desk.**

TUESDAY: February 18, 4:00 pm, Food Pantry Board Meeting

SATURDAY: February 22, 11:00 am, Quaker Men Banquet at the Musco Building, Wm Penn Campus in Oskaloosa

FRI. – SAT.: February 28 – March 1, “FROSTBIT” at CQH, youth retreat, grades 6 – 12. On-line registration opened January 13th.

TUESDAY: March 4, CHOSEN at 10AM and 7PM;. Women’s Bible Study at 3PM.

SATURDAY: March 8,:4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Chicken Noodle Dinner Fundraiser for Friends Food Pantry.