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### FIRST FRUITS FINANCIAL MINISTRY

Your support of the ministries of Middle River Friends is highly valued. There is a special receptacle slot at the end of the Welcome Desk for your tithes, gifts and offerings. Your MRFC Stewardship Team and Church Ministry Board thank you for your faithfulness.

### 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 at the Welcome Desk.

### RECONCILIATION IN 2025 CONNECT, GOD, FAMILY, COMMUNITY



**God's Connection** is being a part of His Family, the local church, where we learn to love, support and encourage each other as we connect with our families, communities and friends.

**God's Reconciliation** is the relationship between God and us. God reconciles the world to Himself as it takes place through the death of Christ on the cross. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:18 says that "God reconciled us to Himself through Christ."

### SUNDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



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



## March 2, 2025

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# MIDDLE RIVER FRIENDS

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**9:00 am and 10:00 am – March 2, 2025**

## **9:00 am – Sunday School**

Adults, The Purple Room, main level  
Pre-K - 12<sup>th</sup> 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

Closing Song

Benediction

***“Do You Understand?”***

***Mark 8-9:1***

# **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:** 6:00 pm – LaPuerta /The Door – YOUTH GROUP

**MONDAY:** 9:00 am, Prayer for Pastor Matt. *“I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands.” ~ Psalm 119:60*

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

**TUESDAY:** 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, CHOSEN season two.

**TUESDAY:** 3:00 pm, Women's Bible Study, Megan Grooters, *The Psalms of Ascent*

**WEDNESDAY:** March 5, MIDWEEK CONNECT,  
6:00 pm, Favorite Food Pot Luck  
7:00 pm, Connect & Kids Connect

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

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

## **UPCOMING**

**SUNDAY: March 9:** 11:30 am, Ministry Board Meeting  
**Daylight Savings Time – Spring Forward One Hour**

**SATURDAY:** March 15: 7:00 pm, Family Movie Night, *Inside Out 2*, fresh popcorn, pop and candy. Invite family and friends

**FRI. – SAT.:** March 21 – 22, IAYM Spring Body at Earlham and Bear Creek.