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FIRST FRUITS MINISTRY

Friends, please pray for the ongoing support of our ministry. We started off 2024 well; however, financial support has missed our approved budget in March and April. With so many positive things happening, we are praying that we will continue to support all budgeted items as approved by the congregation. Thank you for your support, your Stewardship Team and Church Ministry Board. <u>There is a special receptacle slot at the end</u> 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.



Wednesday, June 5, 2024 Currently Studying the Holy Spirit 6:30pm, Potluck Supper 7:00 pm Connect 7:00 pm, Kids Connect

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."



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





JUNE 9, 2024

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MIDDLE RIVER FRIENDS

Matt Smith, Pastor Cell: 515-989-3319; email: pastormatt@middleriverfriends.org

10:00 am – June 9, 2024

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship / Celebration

In person in Sanctuary and on Face Book Live

Welcome

Opening Songs: Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus Faith is the Victory

Open worship: Praises and Prayer Concerns

Children's Chat

Announcements: Upcoming Events in the Life of the Church

Song: It is Well

Message

Closing Song: The Longer I Serve Him

"DOING GOOD" I PETER 3:8 - 3:22

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 : Ministry Board Meeting – Following Worship Service

YOUTH GROUP - 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 to set up for the meal.
6:30 pm, Potluck meal – Bring your favorite Italian dish.
7:00 pm, Christianity 101
7:00 pm, Midweek Connect Kids with Beth Smith

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

UPCOMING

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 Ministry Board Meeting following Worship Service

SUNDAY: JUNE 16 – FATHER'S DAY



Pray for the upcoming camps/campers & those attending Kaleo: High School (in session) 6/7 - 6/12Middle School 6/12 - 6/16Little Fry 6/23-6/25Kaleo Academy 6/16-6/22

<u>SUNDAY:</u> JUNE 24 - Congregational Meeting – Carry-in Dinner following Worship Service

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