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FIRST FRUITS FINANCIAL MINISTRY

Giving thanks for our church and ministry in our community.

In-person, offering slot receptacle at end of entryway Welcome Desk; also we can receive gifts, tithes and offerings via U.S. mail or on-line at

<https://middleriverfriends.churchcenter.com/giving>

2026 \$\$ Amount	Monthly February	Monthly Budget	Under/Over Budget
General Fund	10,789.41	10,280.58	588.83
Expenses Out	9,464.21		
Net Gain/Loss	1,325.20		

*Thank You! Your MRFC Stewardship Team
and Church Ministry Board.*



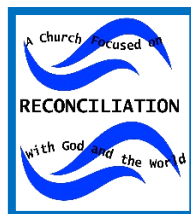
Middle River Friends Website



Support Ministry

STAY CONNECTED

Please fill out an information card with your prayer requests, along with your tithes, gifts, and offerings and drop them in the receptacle slot at the Welcome Desk.



God's Connection is being a part of God's Family, the local church, where we love and encourage, and connect with families, friends, and communities. **God's Reconciliation** is the relationship between God and us.



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



WELCOME

March 22, 2026

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MIDDLE RIVER FRIENDS

Matt Smith, Pastor

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9:00 am and 10:00 am – March 22, 2026

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

Children's Chat

Life of the Church

Song

Message

Closing Song

Benediction

“Plot and Anointing”

John 11:45-12:11

MRFC MINISTRIES CALENDAR

Welcome to Middle River Friends Church! We are glad you have joined us for worship whether with us in-person or on FB Live.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY: *2:45 pm, Friends & Jesus, YOUNG ADULTS, in person/zoom
*6:00 pm, LaPuerta /The Door – YOUTH GROUP

MONDAY: 9:00 am, Pray with Pastor Matt, *“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.” ~ Jeremiah 17:7-8*

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

TUESDAY: 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, The Chosen Study

TUESDAY: 3:00 pm, “Believing God,” Beth Moore Bible Study

WEDNESDAY: 6:00 pm, Mid-Week Connect, Pot Luck Meal and Bible Study: Revelation

WEDNESDAY: 5:00 pm, CE Meeting

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

SATURDAY: 2:00 pm, “Believing God,” Beth Moore Bible Study, led by Donna Wittich, at Smokey Row Coffee Shop, Carlisle

UPCOMING

SUNDAY: March 29, PALM SUNDAY

THURSDAY: April 2, 7:00 pm, Maundy Thursday Communion

FRIDAY: April 3, 7:00 pm, Good Friday Service at Hartford Presbyterian Church

SATURDAY: April 4, 8-9:30 am, Free Community breakfast.

SATURDAY: April 4, 10:00 am, Guided Prayer Service

SUNDAY: April 5, EASTER SUNDAY