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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>

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

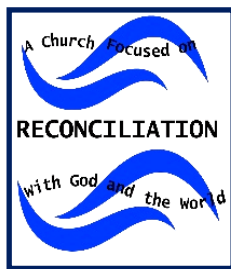


*Middle River Friends Website*



*Support Ministry*

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.*



## June 21, 2026

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# MIDDLE RIVER FRIENDS

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**9:00 am and 10:00 am – June 21, 2026**

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## **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 and on Facebook Live

Welcome

Opening Songs

Open worship

Children's Chat

Life of the Church

Song

Message

Closing Song

Benediction

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***“Resurrection: Peace, Belief, and  
Commissioned Mission”***

*John 20*

# **MRFC MINISTRIES CALENDAR**

Welcome to Middle River Friends Church! We are glad you have joined us for worship on this Lord's Day.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**TODAY:** 11:30 am, Pot Luck Lunch followed by Quarterly Congregational Meeting.

**TODAY:** \*6:00 pm, Friends with Jesus Youth Ministry  
NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

\*7:00 pm, Friends with Jesus Young Adults

**MONDAY:** 9:00 am, As the Spirit leads, pray for our Pastor Matt throughout the week. *"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."* ~ Psalm 103:13

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

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

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

## **UPCOMING**

**SATURDAY:** June 27, 9AM – 3PM, Palmyra Stitchery Club, free will offering garage sale to benefit Palmyra Church maintenance fund, at the Palmyra Church.

**SATURDAY:** July 4, 8AM, Carlisle Pancake Breakfast, free will offering to benefit Dollars for Scholars. Need volunteers to help.

**SUNDAY:** July 28, 12PM, Family Pot Luck Picnic, MRFC Pavillion

**SUNDAY:** August 23, 12PM, MRFC All Church Picnic, Easter Lake, Shelter #1