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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 September	Monthly Budget	Under/Over Budget
General Fund	12,142.52	10,280.57	1,855.95
Expenses Out	8,991.95		
Net Gain/Loss	3,151.37		

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

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.

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Middle River Friends Church

Middle River Friends Website

Tithes and Offerings (MRFC)

Support Ministry

ARE YOU CONVINCED?

I am convinced because:

HE IS LORD – Acts 2:36

HE IS ABLE: 2 Corinthians 9:8

HE LOVES: Romans 5:8

HE SAVES: Romans 1:16

Middle River Friends Church

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

October 25, 2026

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MIDDLE RIVER FRIENDS

Matt Smith, Pastor

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9:00 am and 10:00 am – October 25, 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 and on Facebook Live

Welcome

Opening Songs

Open worship

Children's Chat

Life of the Church

Song

Message

Closing Song

Benediction

The Acts of the Apostles

MRFC MINISTRIES CALENDAR

Welcome to Middle River Friends Church! We are glad you have joined us for celebration and worship this Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY: 6:00 pm, Friends with Jesus Youth Ministry

MONDAY: 9:00 am, As led by the Spirit, pray for Pastor Matt throughout the week. *"Proverbs 9:10 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."*

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

WEDNESDAY: 5:00 pm, CE Meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 6:00 pm, Mid-Week, Pot Luck Dinner: 7PM Study: Further discussion of Acts 4.

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

FRIDAY: Serving Lunch for Habitat for Humanity volunteers

UPCOMING

SUNDAY Nov 1: Ken & Lila Smith guest speaker & pianist

Opportunities to Volunteer:
SATURDAY Nov 14: Need filled baskets by NOV 6TH for Auction at Pantry Donors Appreciation Dinner on the 14th. Also need volunteers to greet attendees and help where needed.

Carlisle's Winter Farmer's Markets: **Jan-April 2027**. Pantry Fundraisers: Breakfast Burritos. See Cathie Z or Pastor Matt for more information.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH
KEEP PASTOR MATT AND HIS FAMILY IN PRAYER
BASKET GIFTS WILL BE GIVEN ON NOVEMBER 8TH
Consider contributing to a special gift for them, collecting in baskets.