



Middletown Press

November 2008

Coming Events

- Cookie Workshop – Nov 2
- Legacy Coffeehouse – Nov 8
- Book Discussion– Nov 15
- PrimeTime Plus – Nov 17
- Thanksgiving Service – Nov 27
- Turkey Bowl – Nov 30
- Advent Workshop – Nov 30
- MCW Advent Communion Breakfast– Dec 6
- Cookie Walk – Dec 13
- Children’s Christmas Party – Dec 13
- Dinner and Caroling – Dec 17
- Children’s Christmas Pageant – Dec 21
- Christmas Eve Services – Dec 24
6:00 & 8:30 PM (No 11:00 PM service)

Opportunities to Serve

- KIT program for college students
- Operation Christmas Child
- Upward Basketball & Cheerleading
- Turkeys and food by Nov 21
- Visit Fair Acres – Nov 19
- Deliver CityTeam food baskets – Nov 22
- Penncrest Craft Fair – Nov 22
- Serve dinner at CityTeam – Nov 27
- Adopt-A-Family for Christmas
- Christmas Toy Offering

Sunday, November 23

- Pancake Breakfast — 9:15 AM
- Congregational Meeting— 10:15 AM

Thanksgiving Day — November 27

Join us to Give Thanks to God 9:30 am
and then come and share our blessings
by serving dinner at CityTeam

Thankful for YOU

A couple of weeks ago, as we were wrapping up our studies in the book of Philippians, we spent some time on verse 4 in the last chapter where Paul says, “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice!” We even learned a song, along with the children, despite the fact that we still haven’t succeeded in singing it as a round. You win some, you lose some!

Rejoicing and giving thanks had become part of the fabric of Paul’s life by the time he wrote to the Philippians from prison. And it is clear that it was Paul’s expectation that, by the grace of God, this spirit would become a beautiful tapestry in our lives, as well. Easier said than done!

In this month that is synonymous in our culture with thanksgiving, we still struggle to genuinely live thankful lives. Doubt, resentment, disappointment, fear and hopelessness come to us much more easily. Even when we institutionalize the idea of thankfulness with a presidential proclamation, special worship services, and a national holiday celebrated as a feast day, we still struggle to rejoice and give thanks.

The first Thanksgivings in Plymouth and Jamestown took place in the midst of frightening circumstances. In today’s economic climate, many have a taste of dire circumstances of their own, but godly people always find a way to give thanks even as they make their needs known to God. I’ve only been with you all for a short while, but you may have noticed that I often make mention of my mother. When I was a young boy, my mother gave her life to Christ (she often claimed that my brother and I drove her right into the arms of Christ!) and this decision dramatically

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changed the way our family was challenged to view our lives. Mom was always encouraging us to "give thanks to God in all things" whether we wanted to listen to her or not....and, usually, we didn't!

But, she persisted and what was most convincing to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren was that she didn't just talk about being thankful, she lived it. When I was in my twenties, we experienced a financial period similar to what our nation is going through at the present time. Money was tight, work was scarce and businesses were failing. One of those was my father's paint business. He and my mother lost everything; the business, the home in which they had raised their family and, in his mid-sixties without even a high school diploma, my father had to go out looking for some kind of employment. Despite all the uncertainty, the shame, the disappointment and the fear, I can still remember my mother quoting Job 13:15 and saying, "Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him" and continuing to give thanks in all circumstances. She was by no means perfect, but we all had a sense when we were around her that every day was Thanksgiving Day.

If you are anything like me, there is a great challenge for all of us to grow in thanksgiving in every way in our walk with Christ, not just on Thanksgiving Day, but throughout the year. "Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers" (Philippians 4:6, Living Bible).



Thankful for all of you,
John King

November Sermons and Scripture

- 11/2 - "*Leaders Manual, Part Two*," I Thess. 2:9-13
- 11/9 - "*Words of Hope*," I Thessalonians 4:13-18
- 11/16 - "*A Thief in the Night*," I Thessalonians 5:1-11
- 11/23 - "*O Worship the King!*" Psalm 100

Advent

- 11/30 - "*The Gift of the Grace of God*,"
I Corinthians 1:3-9

Fall Celebration

A great time was had by all who attended the Fall Celebration on Saturday, October 25. Members had more to tell about the good times shared at Middletown than John King has stories!



Great Fellowship



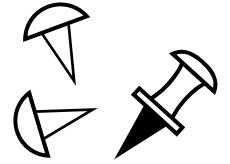
Great Food.



Great Stories

Photographs by William Steinmetz

Bulletin Board



Penncrest Craft Fair – November 22

Craft Fair at Penncrest High School on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 10 AM to 4 PM. Middletown will have 3 tables---one for the Upward sign-ups and 2 for outreach--children's arts and crafts and MPC info and any handmade crafts that we can gather up between now and then. If you have any crafts to donate please contact Linda Fox. If you need yarn to knit or crochet, contact Karen Mayer. All the proceeds from selling the crafts will go to the Legacy funds.

We welcome anyone who can give a few hours to be a friendly face at our tables. Go to the fair, do some Christmas shopping at the craft tables and then stop by at our tables and help out! It's a great opportunity for us to let the surrounding community know that we're a busy, serving place and that they're welcome to be a part of the excitement!

Support for Separated and Divorced

"Separated or divorced, or know someone who is? There is a program at Wallingford Presbyterian called "You are Not Alone". It is a support group for separated or divorced that meets the second Tuesday of each month until June. The next meeting is November 11. Each session includes a video seminar and discussion time. New members are ALWAYS welcome. Meeting is 7:30-9:00. If you are interested or have questions, please call Wallingford Presbyterian at 610-566-1644.

Keep-In-Touch (KIT)

The purpose of KIT is to maintain the church connection with our college students, to pray for them, to provide support and encouragement for them.

We still need a few volunteers willing to be a friend and official contact with our college students. If you are interested, please talk to Kent Thompson or indicate your interest on the participation sheet in the Sunday bulletin.

Eat Pizza and Support Upward

Middletown Church's Upward Basketball and Cheerleading League need to raise money for equipment costs for the growing program, the multi-child discount for families as well as need-based scholarships; and fees for the gym facilities for games and practices.

By purchasing Cocco's Pizza coupons and enjoying a family favorite, you can be helping Upward grow in our community. One policy that sets Upward apart is that children are never asked to participate in fundraisers. Coupons will be available through the leadership team. They would make great gifts, too. See Don or Jinny Heilala, Chriss Benson or Keith Robinson.

Thank you for helping!

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

Upward needs your help! This growing sports outreach ministry needs prayer support. It needs adults, teens, grandparents, neighbors, friends, aunts and uncles to take part as coaches, devotions leaders, referees, snack bar helpers, assistant coaches, equipment managers, announcers, on site coordinators, desk-top publishers and event planners. The blessings are many and we have training available. Folks who know nothing about basketball or cheerleading can follow the Upward material and be very comfortable. God wants your willing heart to serve the families of our community.

Please prayerfully consider some type of involvement this season, be it one time, a few Saturdays or two hours a week for the season. If you have questions speak with Don Heilala, Chriss Benson, Sarah Hosier or Jinny Heilala. Thanks for joining the team, the team that's sharing the Good News and having such a good time doing it!

Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, November 27 at 9:30 A.M
Join us to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives.



LEGACY COFFEE HOUSE

Saturday, November 8 –
7:00 - 10:00 PM

Open mic is from 7 - 7:30

PM. Opening Artists begin at 7:30 PM with
Featured Artists at 8:00 PM. For more
information, talk to John Bell or see
www.legacycoffeehouse.com.

Cookie Workshop

A Cookie Workshop will be held on November 2
at 2:00 PM in Martin Chapel for anyone who
wants to learn some easy cookie recipes and
decorating tips.

Sign up sheets are in the narthex for signing
up to make cookies for the Cookie Walk on
December 13. Please contact Carol Curtis (610-
566-7274) for information or Debbie Plummer
(610-565-1329).

Proceeds go to benefit Children's Ministries.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child, a mission project of
Samaritan's Purse. You may participate by
bringing shoeboxes filled with items to the church
narthex and by providing \$7.00 per box for
shipping. Your check can be made out to
Samaritan's Purse.

We will be putting together these boxes
during Adventure Club and our boxes ship out
around November 15 to a needy child in a
troubled country. Don't miss out on this
opportunity to share in the joy and hope this
Christmas! Any questions call Chriss Benson at
610-565-8317



The Middletown Presbyterian **Book Group** meets the third Saturday of the
month at 8:30-10 AM in the Library
for discussion, prayer and light
morning refreshments. Come and
join us for a great wake up activity.

This month's selection is a funny
and easy read—but poignant. On Saturday,
November 15 we will discuss The Friday Night
Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs. A single mom in
her 30s, Georgia juggles the Walker & Daughter
knitting store with raising her spunky teen

daughter, Dakota. Georgia's customers gather to
work on their latest projects and chat about love,
life, and everything. The members of the club are
as varied as the yarn in the shop. Soon their quiet
Fridays are shaken up: Georgia's ex wants a role in
Dakota's life – and possibly Georgia's as well. Cat,
a former high school friend, uneasily renews her
bond with Georgia. And when the unthinkable
happens, the knitting club realizes they've created
a sisterhood.

Upcoming selections:

Dec—The Judge Who Stole Christmas by Randy Singer

Jan—The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

Feb— Keeping Faith by Jodi Picoult

March—An Irish Country Doctor by Patrick Taylor

April—Mosaic by Amy Grant

May—Persian Pickle Club by Sandra Dallas

Sept—If You Ever Need Me by Kate Breesterup

PrimeTimePlus

Monday, November 17 at noon in Martin Chapel
Join us for a GREAT lunch and then the program.
This month our program is the Brandywine Harp
Orchestra. Next month on December 15 will be
our Christmas Party with a sing-a-long of favorite
Christmas music

Advent Workshop

Sunday, November 30 from 4:30 – 6:30 PM

We will be making Advent wreaths and decorating
gingerbread stables. This year November 30
marks the beginning of Advent. Advent is the time
the church prepares for the coming of the Christ
child. During the worship services a church family
lights the Advent Wreath and you can carry on the
tradition at home by making your own wreath at
the Advent workshop. Please bring fresh greens in
the morning to help make your special wreath.

The Advent Workshop is for the whole
family. Come make an Advent wreath and a
gingerbread stable and enjoy a light dinner. The
Advent Workshop is a tradition for many to start
the Christmas season.

Turkey Bowl

Sunday, November 30 at 3:00 PM

Join us at the Indian Lane field as the adults
challenge the youth in the third annual
Thanksgiving football game.

MCW Advent Communion Breakfast

The women of Middletown Presbyterian Church are invited to attend an Advent Breakfast with Communion as a part of our celebrating the holidays. We will gather at White Horse Village, on December 6 at 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Please let the church office know by November 29 if you are planning to attend. Suggested donation is \$10.

Opportunities to Give to Others



Adopt-A-Child or Family

You have the opportunity to “adopt” a child or family for the holidays. You will be given a list of the children’s ages and suggested toys and clothing sizes for each

(approx. \$35-50 for each child). Then wrap the gifts, put a gift tag with the child’s name and their family number on it, and bring them to the church library, so they can be delivered. The deadline for gifts is Saturday, December 13. If you are interested in adopting a family, please contact the church office by Sunday, November 16 to receive information about your adopted family. You can also contribute money to support a family.

Volunteer at CityTeam to help sort and pack toys for children. Also, there is need to help deliver toys to families in need on Saturday, December 20 at 9:00 AM.

Toy Offering

We support local agencies by giving toys and clothing to be given to needy families and children. This year, you may begin bringing in gifts on Sunday, November 30 through Sunday, December 14.

Please bring in your unwrapped items and place them in the Narthex. They will be delivered in mid-December. Suggested items: Board Games, Play dough, Art supplies, Books, Hair accessories, Puzzles, Infant toys, Blocks, Stuffed Animals, Photo albums, Picture frames, Dolls (of all ethnic types), Kids video movies, small games, Watches, Balls, Frisbees, Baseball caps, Legos, Trucks/cars, Gloves/scarf sets. You may go to the Presbyterian Village website for more ideas. (www.pcv.org/docs/ChristmasWishList.pdf)

Session Notes

The Session met on Tuesday, October 21. Items of business included:

- A congregational meeting on November 23 to elect officers for the coming new year.
- Christmas Eve services will be at 6:00 PM and 8:30 PM with no 11:00 PM service.
- We brought 13 tickets for the Women of Faith program September 11 through 13, 2009. Nine have been sold, four are left to sell.
- Volunteers are need for the Penncrest Craft Fair and to clean up after Sunday’s coffeehour.
- Bulletin announcements to be put out by e-news or bi-weekly on a separate sheet.
- Parkside Sacred Dance Team will perform at 7:00PM in our sanctuary on December 14.
- The building team has been reinstated and will meet October 28.
- The endowment fund pulled all the funds and put it into cash or guaranteed funds for the next three to four months as it was down considerably.

Deacons Doings

November provides many opportunities to express thankfulness through service. Again this year Ken Schreffler is organizing the annual Turkey Trot for City Team Ministries. On Saturday, November 22, bring your frozen turkey donation to the church by 9:00 AM. Ken and other volunteers will transport the turkeys to City Team to be shared with needy families in the community. Watch for more details on participating in the food delivery and on serving dinner at City Team on Thanksgiving Day.

Most of us remember the first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday, but sometimes we forget that Communion Sunday is also the day to support Chester Eastside Ministries and the Media Food Bank with non-perishable food donations.

Regular size cans of tuna, meats, beef stew, soup, fruits, vegetables, and tomato sauce; jars of peanut butter and baby food; boxes of macaroni and cheese, cereal, and pasta are always needed. Please bring a few of these items each Communion Sunday and place them in the corner of the narthex. As we anticipate the spiritual nourishment that we receive each month by sharing in the Lord’s Supper, let’s plan to share with our neighbors who depend on us for their physical nourishment.

Looking Ahead to **DECEMBER**

Sat, Dec 6	9-11 AM 7:00 PM	MCW Advent Breakfast at White Horse Village Coffeehouse
Sat, Dec 13	9:00 'til gone 11:00-12:30	Cookie Walk Children's Christmas Party
Mon, Dec 15	12:00 noon	PrimeTime <i>Plus</i> Christmas Party
Wed, Dec 17	6:00 PM	Christmas Dinner and Caroling
Sun, Dec 21	9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Christmas Reception Children's Christmas Pageant and Worship Service
Wed, Dec 24	6:00 PM 8:30 PM	Family Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Note: <i>No</i> 11:00 PM Service

2008 POINSETTIA ORDER FORM (Please Print)

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Number of plants you wish to purchase: _____ @ \$7.50/each

Total cost \$ _____

DEDICATION TO BE IN THE BULLETIN SHOULD READ:

Dedicated in loving **memory** of: _____

OR

In **honor** of: _____

From: _____

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: Tuesday, December 16, 2008

Flowers may be taken after the Christmas Service.



Joys and Concerns



Cindy as she handles the discomfort of chemotherapy, pain and numbness.

Condolences to the **Bird family** on the death of Naomi's mother, Margaret Wark. And to **Bill and Marty Warburton** on the passing of Bill's brother.

Bill and April Reeser

are making plans to answer God's call to serve in Thailand. Pray the details involved in applying to Mission to Unreached People, settling home and health concerns and obtaining the needed visas are resolved easily.

Prayer Chain

Margaret Essaf is coordinating the prayer chain. You can forward requests to her by the prayer cards or by emailing her at messaf@yahoo.com

Milestones

- Baptism on October 12 of Tessa Rainey McGuinn, daughter of David & Hillary

2nd Mile People

In the middle of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, "And whoever shall force you to go one mile, go with him two" (Matt. 5:41).

When Jesus said, "Go the second mile" Jesus was saying his disciples need to do more than the legalists who do no more than what is required of them.

Many people cut back on activities as they grow older. Not **Millie King**! Millie seeks to serve God by pitching in wherever she can—be it helping Chriss to sort Christian Education supplies on Tuesdays, washing dishes at church suppers, registration at VBS and Adventure Club, or helping with Aid for Friends. So this month we recognize Millie for her faithful service in performing those many "thankless" chores!

Stewardship

In November, you determine the ministry of the Church through your financial commitment. What you are willing to give determines much of what we can do.

The session seeks to be good managers of the money you give. They watch for places where costs can be cut without harming programs. We give away a much higher percentage of income than many churches, with twenty percent of the pledged income going to our mission budget. But a lot more goes to our local mission through giving to Deacons and special offerings.

Most of our youth ministry is NOT a budget item, but is run by the program fees. All of our Upward Basketball and Cheerleading is beyond the budget, yet that is one of our best outreach opportunities. What the budget does is fund resources to help carry out these programs.

And like anyone's budget, there is never enough. We have to decide what is more important, and what can be financed in some other way.

What you do this month will help to determine the future of this congregation. Will you take the time to pray about how much God would have you give? Will you faithfully give as you can for the ministry? Will you help Middletown make a difference in our community and world?

November is a month when we think about what we are thankful for. We look at the blessings we have been given. But we also think about how we can give to be a part of what God is doing, especially in the ministry of Middletown Church.

Financial Report as of 09/30/2008

	Sept.	Budget Sept.	Actual Year-to-Date	Budget Year-to-Date
Budget Income	26,911	31,575	247,663	259,175
Budget Expense	23,805	32,979	249,828	286,526
Gain/Deficit	3,106	-1,404	-2,165	-27,351
Non Budget Income	2,788		33,198	
Non Budget Expense	1,192		33,913	
Non Budget G/L	1,596		-715	

Legacy Contributions are accounted for separately.

Youth News and Events

Bible Study continues on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM through November and December. We are going to begin a study of the book of Romans. There will be no Bible Study on 11/26 or 12/17 (Christmas Caroling), 12/24 or 12/31.

11/2 Youth Group - Sew "fun" pillowcases for children with cancer and nursing home patients. Note time change! Meet at the church by 3:45 PM. We will return by 6:15 PM.

Boys this is for you as well as the girls. We are going to another location to sew and we will be leaving by 3:45 PM so don't be late to the church. (Sewing at Patrice Brady's house!)

We need everyone to come.

11/22 Help Deliver food to City Team on Saturday 9 AM with Mr. Schreffler.

11/23 Pancake Breakfast at 9:15

- set-up 6:00 PM on 11/22.
- Congregational Meeting at 10:30.
- Sunday School at 10 AM on 11/23.

11/27 Thanksgiving - Help serve Thanksgiving dinner at City Team.

11/30 Turkey Bowl at 3:00 followed by Advent Workshop.

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

Registrations will be accepted at the church through November 8 at the cost of \$75.00 per child. A late fee of \$10 applies November 9 through December 31, 2008.

Every girl and boy kindergarten thru 8th grade must attend one evaluation for team placement in the Indian Lane School gym. The next scheduled one is Saturday, November 8 at 9 AM – 2:00 PM.

Coach and referee training will take place on December 3 at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Meet the Coach Night is December 15. Practices begin December 16 with games beginning January 10.

Christmas Pageant

Plans for our annual Christmas Pageant are for Sunday, December 21 during the morning worship service. Through their participation, we believe that children will discover their performance is a gift to God and to the congregation. Speaking parts will require a child to memorize between three and eight lines and speak clearly.

Sign up for the pageant began Sunday, October 26. If your child was not in Sunday School on that date, please call JoAnne Gallagher at 610-565-3487 between October 26 and November 16 and a part will be reserved for him/her. Attendance at pageant practice is very important. Please make every effort to have your child at practice.

Sunday practices are from 10:15 AM to 10:45 AM. This will enable the children to have Sunday School, followed by practice for 30 minutes. Practices are scheduled for Sundays November 16, 23, December 7, 14, and 21. Saturday practice will be from 9 until 11 AM, December 13 and 20.

Children's Christmas Party

A Christmas party for all children, whether they are in the pageant or not, will be held December 13 from 11 AM until 12:30 PM. Lunch and a birthday cake for Jesus will be provided. Adults and youth who can assist with the Christmas Pageant in any way are welcome to join the fun.









Adventurous Wednesdays

Adventurous Wednesdays is for all ages – children, middle school, youth and adults. This is a midweek program from 5:45 PM to 7:30 PM.

The cost for dinners is \$3.00 per night or \$25.00 for a ten-week trimester. Adults are \$5.00. Dinner starts promptly at 6:00 PM until 6:30 PM followed by music, skits, discovery centers and a whole lot of fun!

NOVEMBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1 7:30 PM Mayer Small Group 7:30 PM Seeking 2 Serve Small Group</p>
<p>2 COMMUNION SUNDAY Daylight Saving Time Ends 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 2:00 PM Cookie Work Shop 3:45 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>3 10:30 AM Mom's In Touch 7:30 PM Mission Team</p>	<p>4 9:15 AM Tuesday Exercise 9:30 AM Quilters 7:30 PM C & C Team 7:30 PM Teacher Training</p>	<p>5 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship Team 5:45 PM Adventure Wednesday 7:30 PM Celebration Band Practice 7:30 PM Teens Bible Study</p>	<p>6 7:00 PM Handbell Practice 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>7 9:15 AM Exercise Class 2:00 PM Release Time 7:30 PM Standish Small Group</p>	<p>8 7:00 PM Legacy Coffee House</p>
<p>9 DEACON'S COLLECTION 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 5:00 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>10 10:30 AM Mom's In Touch 7:30 PM Adult Ministry Team 7:30 PM Deacons</p>	<p>11 9:15 AM Tuesday Exercise 9:30 AM Quilters 7:30 PM Children's Ministry Team 7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting</p>	<p>12 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:45 PM Adventure Wednesday 7:30 PM Celebration Band Practice 7:30 PM Teens Bible Study</p>	<p>13 1:00 PM I & S Team 7:00 PM Handbell Practice 7:00 PM Youth Team 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>14 9:15 AM Exercise Class 2:00 PM Release Time 7:30 PM Standish Small Group</p>	<p>15 7:30 PM Seeking 2 Serve Small Group</p>
<p>16 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 5:00 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>17 10:30 AM Mom's In Touch 12:00 PM Prime Time Plus Group-featuring the Brandywine Harp Orchestra</p>	<p>18 9:15 AM Tuesday Exercise 9:30 AM Quilters 7:00 PM Session Prayer Time 7:30 PM Session Meeting</p>	<p>19 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study sings at Fair Acres 5:45 PM Adventure Wednesday 7:30 PM Celebration Band Practice 7:30 PM Teens Bible Study</p>	<p>20 7:00 PM Handbell Practice 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>21 9:15 AM Exercise Class 2:00 PM Release Time 7:30 PM Standish Small Group</p>	<p>22 CANCELLED- Fishing Trip Craft Fair @ Penncrest High. YOUTH-help deliver food to City Team 7:30 PM Mayer Small Group</p>
<p>23 CHRIST THE KING & THANKSGIVING SUNDAY HEALING SERVICE 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 5:00 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>24 10:30 AM Mom's In Touch 7:15 PM Lydia Circle</p>	<p>25 9:15 AM Tuesday Exercise 9:30 AM Quilters 7:30 PM Fruit of the Spirit</p>	<p>26 NO Adventure Club 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM Newsletter Collation 7:30 PM Celebration Band Practice NO Teens Bible Study</p>	<p>27 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY 9:30 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>28 NO Release Time OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED 7:30 PM Standish Small Group</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 3:00 PM Youth Turkey Bowl 4:30 – 6:30 PM Advent Workshop</p>						

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Sundays at Middletown

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 5:00 PM Youth Group