

# SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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Duke Ellington's Sacred Concert  
 Jazz and God's Spirit at Worship  
 OCTOBER 21, 2007 9:00 AM • 11:15 AM

~ GATHERING~

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

HYMN\* *Holy Holy Holy*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING\* Morine A. Bowen

~ Worshippers May Be Seated/Children Leave for Children's Worship

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Jacqui Lewis

SCRIPTURE Psalm  
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MORNING PRAYER Jacqui Lewis

~ REFLECTING ~

MUSIC FROM DUKE ELLINGTON'S SACRED CONCERT

~ RESPONDING ~

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY HYMN/DEDICATION PRAYER\*  
 From all that dwell below the skies / Let faith and hope with love arise.  
 Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung / Through every land, by every tongue.

HYMN\* *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

BENEDICTION\*/ PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

POSTLUDE

\*Indicates Please Stand If You Are Able.

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## WELCOME TO MIDDLE CHURCH

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We are glad you are here today. If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to return often and make Middle Church a home for you, your family, and friends. Complete the card from the pew in front of you or sign the guest book in the narthex to receive our newsletter or listserv. For more information visit [middlechurch.org](http://middlechurch.org).

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## COURTESY AND SAFETY IN THE SANCTUARY

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Please silence your cell phone and leave food or drink outside. Please help us comply with fire safety codes: fold strollers or carts and store them carefully under a pew. Thanks for your cooperation. For the additional comfort of parents with restless young ones, the worship celebration can also be heard real time in our social hall.

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## SUNDAY CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

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9:00 AM	Butterfly Lunch Preparation	Downstairs
10:00 AM	Living the Word	Church Parlor
	Lectionary Bible Study By Charlie Haynes	Balcony A
	Middle Link Brunch	Social Hall
	New Members Gathering	Jacqui's Office
	Church School	2nd Floor
11:15 AM	Children's Worship	2nd Floor
	Wee Care (under 4)	Downstairs Nursery
12:30 PM	Audio Copies of Celebration	Media Room
	Butterfly Lunch Distribution	Tompkins Sq. Park
	Middle Link Brunch	Social Hall
1:00 PM	Bible 101, Learner-friendly Bible Class	Balcony A
3:00 PM	ANIMA Concert, with Beth Hatton	Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Light Skin Dark Skin Reading/Play	Social Hall

### SOULCARE

A Midweek Respite for your Spirit Wednesday's 7:00pm

## NEW MEMBER GATHERINGS

If you say Middle Church is your church, then it is. And if you have been wondering when you can officially become a Middle member, now is the time. For additional information, please contact Jacqui Lewis at 212.477.0666 or [jlewis@middlechurch.org](mailto:jlewis@middlechurch.org)

### NEW MEMBER GATHERINGS IN 2007

October 21, 28, November 4, 11, at 10:00 AM

Join the congregation on November 11 at 11:15 AM celebration

December 2, 9, 16, 23 at 10:00 AM

Join the congregation on December 23 at 11:15 AM celebration

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### VOLUNTEER AT THE CELEBRATE LIFE MEAL

We need your hands and your hearts as we welcome those persons living with HIV/AIDS into our community every Monday. You can help with set-up, serving, registration, clean-up, or just making our guests feel welcome. Sign-up sheet is on the community table in the Social Hall for those interested.

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### MIDDLE PRAYS

#### IS LOOKING FOR PRAYER VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested, please contact Malia Blake a [myprayercircle@yahoo.com](mailto:myprayercircle@yahoo.com)

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### THE CLOTHING CLOSET AND FOOD PANTRY

We will be open on Monday evenings from 4pm-6pm and are in need of volunteers. If interested please put your information on the sign-up sheet on the community table in the Social Hall. Our Food Pantry which feeds 65 people each week can also use volunteers to distribute food each Wednesday morning at 8:00 am. If you are interested, please email Melinda at [mcruz@middlechurch.org](mailto:mcruz@middlechurch.org)

Donations are needed for the Middle Church clothing closet. All gently used items and sizes are accepted, but we especially need men's clothing of all sizes, larger women's sizes, work attire, new packages of under garments and socks and winter coats. All items should be clean, unsoiled, and folded neatly. Donations can be dropped at the main office daily.

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### MIDDLECHURCH COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

#### A New Children's Choir

Come join us as we begin a community children's chorus.

Learn singing technique, movement through music, music reading and writing, multicultural music and so much more for free! Training is held Saturdays from 3:30pm-5:30pm

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### ANTI-WAR MARCH OCTOBER 27

Meet 12:00 Noon on 19th Street between 5th & Broadway.

Look for our signs

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

TODAY	Duke Ellington "Sacred Jazz"	9:00am & 11:15am
	Living the Word	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study, Lectionary-based study, led by Dr. Charlie Haynes	10:00am
	New Member Gathering	10:00am
	Church School	10:00am
	Children's Worship	11:15am
	Bible 101, Learner-friendly Bible Class	1:00pm
	ANIMA Concert, Beth Hatton's Group	3:00pm
	Light Skin Dark Skin	7:00pm
October 22	Manhattan Brass Concert	7:00pm
October 27	Anti-War March	12:00 Noon
October 28	New Member Gathering	10:00am
	Stephen Ministry In-Service	12:30pm
	Brunch Workshop: Honest Dialogue	1:00pm
November 4	New Member Gathering	10:00am
November 11	New Members Join Congregation	11:15am Worship Celebration
November 18	Middle Prays	1:00pm

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### 7<sup>th</sup> AND 2<sup>nd</sup> GALLERY

*Cameraless Photography* By Ron Moultar Saunders October 7-November 1

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### RECRUITING FRIENDLY, WARM AND WELCOMING PEOPLE

#### GREETERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

If you are interested in greeting, e-mail Brad Motta [bmotta@middlechurch.org](mailto:bmotta@middlechurch.org) or Melinda Cruz [@mcruz@middlechurch.org](mailto:mcruz@middlechurch.org). Compassion, Training, Hugs