

SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 28, 2007 9:00 AM • 11:15 AM

~ GATHERING~

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Russell Suggs

INTROIT *The Old and the Young*

Randall Thompson

Your old ones shall dream dreams, your young ones shall see visions

HYMN* *Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

Brad Motta

~Worshippers May Be Seated~

ANTHEM *I Will Pour Out My Spirit*

Hal H. Hopson

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jacqui Lewis

BAPTISM* 11:15 Caelyn Arianna Charley Osbern 2/7/2007
Parents: Suzette Seepersad & Craig Osbern
Godparents: Sharon Seepersad & Kenrick Kalloo,
Rhonda Vian & Ken Cody

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER
Lewis

Jacqui

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

~Children Leave for Children's Worship ~

~ REFLECTING ~

SCRIPTURE
32

Joel 2: 23-

SERMON 11:15 *Wisdom Rocked Steady
Reign On Me*

N. Lynne Westfield
Jacqui Lewis

~ RESPONDING ~

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *Changed*
Solo: Gail Blache-Gill

Walter Hawkins

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* *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

*Indicates Please Stand If You Are Able.

WELCOME TO MIDDLE CHURCH

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.

MIDDLE CHURCH CHOIR

Gail Blache-Gill, Matthew Deming, Beth Hatton, Ann Hazen, Robert Hughes, Eric James, Joslyn King, Eric Lamp, Tami Petty, Mark Rehnstrom
Jonathan Dudley, Director

COURTESY AND SAFETY IN THE SANCTUARY

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.

SUNDAY CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM	Butterfly Lunch Preparation	Downstairs
	Wee Care (under 4)	Downstairs Nursery
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
	Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting	2nd Floor
1:00 PM	Bible 101, Learner-friendly Bible	Balcony A

Class

Honest Dialogue

3rd Floor

Power Posse

Church Parlor

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

IMPORTANT EVENTS

TODAY	Worship Celebration	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
	Sunday Brunch	10:00am
	Children's Worship	11:15am
	Sunday Brunch	12:30pm
	Bible 101, Learner-friendly Bible Class	1:00pm
	Stephen Ministry In-Service	12:30pm
	Brunch Workshop: Honest Dialogue	1:00pm
	Power Posse	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

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

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

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.

MIDDLE PRAYS

IS LOOKING FOR PRAYER VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested, please contact Malia Blake a myprayercircle@yahoo.com

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

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.

MIDDLECHURCH COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

A New Children's Choir

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

7th AND 2nd GALLERY

Cameraless Photography By Ron Moultar Saunders October 7-November 1

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 or Melinda Cruz [@mcruz@middlechurch.org](mailto:mcruz@middlechurch.org). Compassion, Training, Hugs

SOULCARE

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