

SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 4, 2007 9:00 AM • 11:15 AM

~ GATHERING~

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION Kevin Slatten-Poss

INTROIT *Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand* J.W.
Franck

HYMN* *For All The Saints*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING* Brad Motta

~Worshippers May Be Seated~

ANTHEM Hark, I Hear The Harps Eternal
arr. Alice Parker

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/RECOGNITION OF FINANCIAL LEADERS

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER Jacqui
Lewis

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

~Children Leave for Children's Worship ~

~ REFLECTING ~

SCRIPTURES Hebrews 12:1-
2

10 Luke 19:1-

SERMON *When The Saints Come Marching In* Jacqui
Lewis

~ RESPONDING ~

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *Beautiful River* arr. John
Rutter

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.

REMEMBERING ALL SAINT'S AND COMMUNION

HYMN* *We Are Your People*

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, Charles Brown, Matthew Deming, Beth Hatton, Ann Hazen, Robert Hughes, Joslyn King, Eric Lamp, Vaughn Lindquist, Nedra Neal, Tami Petty, Mark Rehnstrom, Kristin Sampson, Pamela Warrick-Smith
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
12:15 PM	Book Signing, by Susan Sherman	Social Hall
12:30 PM	Audio Copies of Celebration	Media Room
	Butterfly Lunch Distribution	Tompkins Sq. Park
	Middle Link Brunch	Social Hall
	Gallery Opening	Social Hall
	Hope in New Orleans, Parents, Students, Minister	Church Parlor
12:45 PM	Reading and Question & Answer, by Susan	Sanctuary

Sherman

1:00 PM Bible 101, Learner-friendly Bible Class

Balcony A

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

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

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

SOULCARE

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

**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

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
	Book Signing, by Susan Sherman	12:15pm
	Sunday Brunch	12:30pm
	Gallery Opening	12:30pm
	Hope in New Orleans, Parents, Students, Ministers	12:30pm
	Reading and Question & Answer, by Susan Sherman	12:45pm
	Bible 101, Learner-friendly Bible Class	1:00pm
November 11	New Members Join Congregation	11:15am Worship Celebration
	Lucille's Celebration	11:15am Worship Celebration
	Brunch Workshop, God and Money	1:00pm
	The Milestone Recital Celebrating Mark's Half Century of Life \$10 suggested donation Mark Rehnstrom, baritone with assistance from Junko Watanabe, Soprano Jonathan Dudley, piano Chip Prince, piano	3:00pm
November 18	Middle Prays	1:00pm

7th AND 2nd GALLERY

New Orleans Mission Photography
Collegiate Church Photographers

November 4-November 29 Opening: November 4