MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE STUDENT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
ADDING VITALITY AND STRENGTH TO OUR CAMPUS
2012-2013

CHECK OUT THE CHAPLAIN’S OFFICE EVENTS CALENDAR:
HTTP://WWW.MIDDLEBURY.EDU/STUDENTLIFE/SERVICES/CHAPLAIN

RELIGIOUS LIFE COUNCIL
The Religious Life Council works together with the Chaplain’s Office to oversee religious life on
campus, to advise the Chaplains, to facilitate communication and cooperation between student religious
organizations, and offer programs to the campus. The Religious Life Council works to create a
framework that allows students who value the life of the spirit to join together as a force on campus,
within the context of their differing faiths, to effectively address the moral issues which face them and
their peers. If you are interested in learning more about the Religious Life Council, contact the Office of
the Chaplain, Hathaway House, ext. 5626.

CHRISTIAN ORTHODOX ASSOCIATION
The Christian Orthodox Association connects the Christian Orthodox students of Middlebury
College with their tradition by enabling them to celebrate regular liturgies on campus, to hold spiritual
discussions, and to pay regular visits to Orthodox churches and monasteries in New England.
Contact Sandro Dakalovic ’13, or coa@middlebury.edu

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION
The Christian Science Organization offers the College Community the opportunity to learn about
Christian Science. They hold regular meetings for reading, testimony, and discussion. They sponsor
Christian Science lectures and support the spiritual growth of individual members. The Christian Science
Organization welcomes students and members of the College community who are interested in sharing
and growing in Christian Science or simply learning more about it.
Contact the Chaplain’s Office at ext. 5626 or email csorg@middlebury.edu

HILLEL
Hillel is a social and cultural as well as religious organization committed to a pluralistic vision of
Judaism that embraces all movements. Hillel provides leadership opportunities for developing Jewish life
and identity on campus. The organization holds a weekly lunchtime business meeting in the Jewish
Center located in Freeman International Center and conducts a weekly Friday evening Shabbat service
and dinner also in Freeman.
Charlie Arnowitz ’13 and David Imber ’14, Co-Presidents, hillel@middlebury.edu

HINDU STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Provides a venue for students to explore the world’s oldest surviving religion and the cultures
associated with it, and to celebrate the major Hindu holidays and traditions.
Poorva Napathe ’14, President, hsa@middlebury.edu

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
IVCF provides worship and small group experiences to support the personal discipleship of
Christian students on campus. They sponsor study groups, prayer groups, visiting lecturers and
opportunities for service to the wider community. The purpose of this club is to engage the campus with
the gospel, to help students find a personal relationship with God, to develop the faith of the members,
and to bring related programs to campus. The Fellowship also welcomes students who want to learn
more about the Christian faith in the context of a believing community.
Contact Adam Sawamura ’13, Co-President, cff@middlebury.edu

ISLAMIC SOCIETY
The Islamic Society of Middlebury College (ISMC) was founded to provide a forum for people
interested in Islam and Islamic issues. Simultaneously, the Society is intended to create an environment
for all the Muslim students at Middlebury College to practice and maintain their religion.
Contact Marjeela Basij-Rasikh ’15, President, islam@middlebury.edu
LATTER-DAY SAINTS STUDENT ASSOCIATION
The LDSSA exists to unite Mormon students, making available worship, social, and learning opportunities for them and for those interested in learning about Mormonism.
Contact the Chaplain’s Office, emckay@middlebury.edu

MIDDLEBURY STUDENT QUAKERS
The Quaker group provides a way for any student interested in the Society of Friends to explore and practice Quaker values and traditions through regular meetings for worship.
Contact Marcella Houghton ’13, msg@middlebury.edu

NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT ORGANIZATION
This Roman Catholic community on campus is involved in religious, social and volunteer activities. Newman sponsors a mass every Sunday evening in Mitchell Green Lounge.
Contact Chloe Wilwerding ’15 and Adrienne Matunas ’13, Co-Presidents, newman@middlebury.edu

PRAJNA
Prajna is an informal group that gathers once a week for guided meditation from teachers representing a variety of traditions. Students who have experience as well as those who are just curious are welcome.
Contact Jake Lessing ’14, President, Prajna@middlebury.edu

PRAYZ
Prayz is an informal group of students who meet for Christian worship and singing on Sunday evenings. Watch out for signs announcing their meetings.
Contact Graciela Sarabia ’13, President, prayz@middlebury.edu

UNITARIAN-Universalists of MIDDLEBURY
Unitarian Universalism is a non-creedal, liberal religious tradition based on a celebration of religious pluralism and respecting these principles: the inherent worth and dignity of each person, justice and compassion in human relations, acceptance and affirmation of one another’s spiritual growth, a free search for truth and meaning, and respect for the interdependent web of all life. Middlebury College UU’s provides a place for connection and a forum for exploration of these principles by students, faculty and staff. Their meetings and events are open to all.
Contact Miriam Nielsen ’14, President, uum@middlebury.edu

Student Religious Organizations are registered with the Center for Campus Activities and Leadership. They have filed formal constitutions and submitted budgets to the Finance Committee. Officers and contact people for these organizations are listed in the College Directory. New groups occasionally emerge; please contact the Chaplain’s Office if you are interested in forming a new group. The Religious Life Council includes leaders from emerging and long-standing groups.
Obviously not every faith community is currently represented. If you would like help finding representatives of faith communities and resources which are not listed, please contact the Office of the Chaplain at 443-5626 and we will do our best to address your concerns.

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