

SPECIAL EVENT ON OCTOBER 1ST AT MIDWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

CELTIC CHRISTIANITY

Presented by Rev. Dr. David Hindman



Iona Abbey, Isle of Iona, Scotland

Postcard from Iona: Celtic Christianity and Worship

Since the 6th century, there has been a Christian presence on the Isle of Iona, just off the Isle of Mull on the West Coast of Scotland. In 563 AD, St. Columba founded Iona Abbey, which became a focal point for the spread of Christianity throughout Scotland. Today the Abbey is a destination site for Christian pilgrimage and home to the Iona Community, an ecumenical Christian religious order. For more than 1400 years Iona has been considered a "thin" place, where the veil separating the physical and spiritual worlds is particularly porous.

Postcard from Iona, presented by Rev. Dr. David Hindman, is an opportunity to explore Celtic Christianity, share in worship, and learn about the ongoing life of the Iona community.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST:

Sunday School, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

and

"FOOD FOR THE SOUL" (aka Dinner Church), 6:30 p.m.

**Midway Christian Church
123 E Bruen Street
Midway, KY 40347**

Biography of Rev. Dr. David Hindman:



David Hindman, a lifelong Virginian and a retired ordained Elder in The United Methodist Church, made pilgrimage in 2016 to the isle of Iona, was a resident at the Iona Abbey, and participated in a weeklong worship conference led by John Bell and other members of the Wild Goose Working Group. With several graduate degrees from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Virginia, Dr. Hindman is the author of numerous articles, essays and book reviews; and was a visiting instructor at Union Seminary and Samuel D. Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. For most of his career, he served in higher education settings, most notably for 22 years as the United Methodist campus minister at The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA, and in his final appointment for five years as the lead pastor at Duncan Memorial UMC on the campus of his alma mater, Randolph-Macon College. It was his privilege at that church to be a ministry partner with our own Teena Chinn, who was the Director of Music Ministries there. Dr. Hindman is married, has three children, four granddaughters, and two four-legged canine companions, one of whom is a therapy dog.

