

THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

October, 2008

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Disciples Women Record Breaking Rummage Sale

The Annual Rummage Sale was over flowing with items this year. The Disciples Women would like to thank everyone for their support for the Annual Rummage Sale. They would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who donated items, sorted items, priced or sold items. The church really came together and supported this ministry.

Because of all of your hard work and generosity, we again had a record year— our total was \$3,582.55! The Disciples Women had decided that anything above \$1500 would go towards the painting of the church. So thanks to the generosity of our church members and the community, the Disciples Women are able to donate \$2,000 towards the painting of our buildings!



Ten Thousand Villages



I want to say thank you to everyone for their

support of the Ten Thousand Villages Booth this year at the Fall Festival. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the great stuff that the organization sent us to sell. We will set up the remaining items in the Fellowship Hall if people are still interested in buying items before we have to ship them back. All checks need to be made to Midway Christian Church and there is 6% sales tax on each item. This is a great opportunity for Christmas shopping! As of right now, we have sold over \$1,500 worth of merchandise and the church will receive \$150 profit that will go towards the Future of the Faith campaign.

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

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Election Day Pancake Breakfast

The Disciples Men will host a Pancake Breakfast on Tuesday, November 4th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Election Day Pancake Breakfast is a long standing tradition in our community. The Pancake Breakfast will be a fundraiser for our men's fellowship group to support local missions and church projects. Please come and support our men's group that day!



Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$41,997.72
Received to date: \$39,760.60

Midway News

Member Spotlight:

Ray and Jeanne Clark



Jeanne first attended Midway Christian Church in 1998 and became a member the following year. In addition to being our Treasurer, she is a Deacon, prepares Communion, manages the church Web site, serves on the Finance Committee, and recently joined the Hand Bell Choir. Jeanne was born and raised in Pikeville, graduated from EKU with a degree in Medical Assisting, then moved to Lexington. After several years working as a medical assistant/laboratory technician, she returned to school to earn a degree in Computer Information Systems, and now works as a data manager in the College of Pharmacy at UK.

Ray first came to Midway Christian with Jeanne over three years ago and joined our congregation earlier this year. In addition to assisting Jeanne with Communion preparation, he oversaw the printing of our most recent Pictorial Directory, serves on the Finance Committee, and is also a new member of the Hand Bell Choir. Ray grew up in Jamestown, PA. He graduated with degrees in Physics and Electrical Engineering from Wittenberg and Case Western Reserve Universities respectively, and then came to Lexington to work for IBM. He became a Lexmark employee when IBM sold its printing division, and currently works as software engineer helping to develop color laser printers. This year he celebrated 25 years of combined service.

Together, Jeanne and Ray enjoy snow-skiing, having met at a ski club meeting, and ballroom dancing. They also like theatre shows, outdoor concerts, and traveling. Their journeys include Italy and Hawaii, cruises to the Caribbean and Alaska, and many snow-skiing destinations in the western U.S. In July of this year, Jeanne and Ray were married by Rev. McColl at Midway Christian Church. They live in Mallard Point in Georgetown.

“The Homeplace” Update

A Continuing Care Retirement Community located beside a private liberal arts college and flanked on its other sides by an elementary school, a city park, a horse farm and a residential neighborhood.

Services:

The proposed menu of settings includes skilled nursing care, licensed personal care, and assisted living. There is no independent living component contemplated due to the limitations presented by the site.

A central element of the program design-closely tied to the structural layout and design-is the elder care philosophy known as the Green House. Christian Care is committed to leading the way among Kentucky’s long term care providers in replicating this model here. Several regulatory variances will be necessary, but the state officials responsible for making decisions about this have indicated their willingness to approve the needed variances. Christian Care also embraces and upholds the importance of sustainable energy design as responsible stewards of the earth, and the project will reflect this commitment as well.

Proposed Program:

Opportunities will abound for residents to participate in lifelong learning programs via the college; for alumni to return to the site of their beloved alma mater; for students in nursing and the social sciences who are interested in elder care to engage in experiential learning programs; for faculty to undertake research projects in the emerging, interdisciplinary field of gerontology. Additionally, the elementary school flanking the other side of the property offers a wealth of opportunities for developing intergenerational programs linking young students with residents in ways that will benefit both. Because Midway College has one of the nation’s most respected collegiate equestrian programs, this sets the stage for possibly developing therapeutic programs connecting residents and horses, too.

For news about the project as it continues to unfold, check out www.christiancarecommunities.org or stop by Midway City Hall!

Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

You are encouraged to read the text for the day in advance



October 5

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Matthew 21: 33-46

Sermon: "The Parable of the Wicked Tenants"

October 12

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Matthew 22: 1-14

Sermon: "The Parable of the Wedding Banquet"

October 19

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Children's Sabbath

Scripture: Luke 16: 19-31

Sermon: "Compassion Towards the Poor"

October 26

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Matthew 22: 34-46

Sermon: "What is the Greatest Commandment?"

Installation Service for Jody Heil

Sunday, October 12th

Please come and join us on Sunday, October 12th as we install our new Student Associate, Jody Heil. A reception will follow the worship service.

Serving This Month

Elders

Jim Leer

Phil Burchell

Deacons

Jim Nance, Kit Walden, Jeanne Sturgill, Mary Beth Rouse, Virginia Ballenger, Ouita Michel, Bob Rouse, Sue Roberts, Bob Settlemire, John Askew

Junior Deacon

Steele Rouse

Worship Leaders:

October 5—John Batts

October 12—Margie Evans

October 19—Nate Hill

October 26—Tom Arehart

Sunday School

Through the month of October, we will continue our discussion about Paul, his writings and his journeys. Paul is probably one, if not the most influential apostles, but is often misunderstood. We will take a look at Paul's background and then will take a look at where he traveled and the churches that he helped found.



Children's Sabbath

Sunday, October 19th

On Sunday, October 19th, we will be celebrating Children's Sabbath in worship. Special music is planned by our Children's choir and our children and youth will give leadership to our worship that day as we explore ways the church can become advocates for children. The theme for Children's Sabbath this year is "When Will We Hear Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Call to End Poverty in America?" This year also celebrates the 35th anniversary of The Children's Defense Fund. Please come join us for this very special worship service.

Missions News & Notes

October Missions: Camp Wakon Da' Ho & Lexington Theological Seminary

Camp Wakon Da Ho is located in Casey County, KY. Each summer, children and youth gather from across the state of Kentucky to experience church camp and to grow in their relationship with God. For many years, Midway Christian has supported Camp Wakon Da Ho by making a financial donation and by sending youth and children to camp.

Lexington Theological Seminary is an accredited graduate theological institution related to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The purpose of Lexington Theological Seminary is to prepare faithful leaders for the church of Jesus Christ and, thus, to strengthen the church's participation in God's mission for the world. (taken from www.lextheo.edu)

Food Pantry

The Hope Ministries Food Pantry is in need of the following canned items: canned mixed vegetables, potatoes, carrots, fruit, spaghetti sauce, and juices.



Mission Night

The next mission night will be Wednesday, October 15, 2008. The Cabinet will meet at 5:45 pm and the Committee's will meet at 6:30 pm.

Meals on Wheels

Many thanks to the Meals on Wheels team that served the week of September 15: Nancy Dare, Sharon & Phil Burchell, Priscilla Crutcher, Pat Settlemire, Gloria Batts

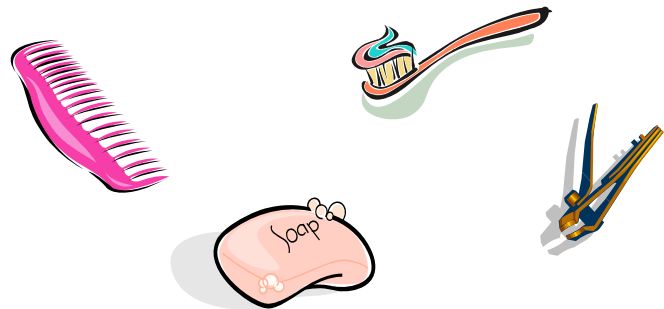
The next Meal on Wheels delivery will be the week of October 13.

A special Thank You to Marjorie Evans, Ann Burford, and Pat Settlemire for working in the Food Pantry August 20 and 27.

Collecting Hygiene Kits for Church World Service

As residents of Gulf Coast towns in Texas begin to dig out from the devastation of Hurricane Ike, humanitarian agency Church World Service in partnership with Week of Compassion is issuing an urgent appeal for badly needed CWS Kits, and for donations to help purchase recovery supplies locally. Midway Christian Church will be collecting supplies to make Hygiene Kits throughout the month of October to help out with this effort. To assemble a Hygiene Kit you will need:

- *One hand towel measuring approximately 16"x 28"
- *One washcloth
- *One wide-tooth comb
- *One nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- *One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- *One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- *Six Band Aids



Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with zipper closure and include \$2 for shipping.

There will be a basket in the narthex to collect these bags. If you are not able to donate items to make a kit, you can also donate \$11 and the money will be sent to CWS so that they may buy the supplies to fill a kit.

Fellowship News and Notes

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 5

We will have our quarterly congregational meeting on Sunday, October 5, immediately following the worship service. The church will provide meat and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring a salad, side item, or dessert to share.

Elders' Meeting

Elders will meet Sunday, October 26 at **4:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall.

District Assembly

Sunday, October 19th at FCC, Versailles

Everyone is invited to attend District Assembly on Sunday, October 19th at First Christian Church in Versailles. Registration begins at 3:30pm. The theme will be "Doing What We Do Best: "Preaching, Singing and Eating". There will be a \$5 fee to cover the cost of the meal. If you would like to attend, please call FCC at 873-3901 to RSVP.

Keenagers

On Wednesday, October 15th, the Keenagers will travel to Frankfort and eat at Serafini's at 11:30 a.m. We will meet at the church at the church at 11:00 and will carpool over to Frankfort. Please RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, October 8th if you are interested in going.

All Church Retreat Cancelled

Due to a fire at Camp Wakon' Da Ho, the All Church Retreat has been cancelled.

Disciples Women

The Disciples Women will meet Sunday, October 19 at 12:15 pm. We will be presenting a report on the rummage sale and a proposed budget for the coming year.

Lunch will be provided by the women who signed up at our August meeting.

Disciples Men

Disciples men would like to thank all of you who helped with Ten Thousand Villages and all of the activities at Fall Festival!

Our October meeting will be Sunday, October 19 at 12:15 pm. We will meet at Midway College for lunch. Plan to be there to help finalize plans for the Election Day Pancakes.

Luther Luckett Presentation

On Sunday, October 26th at 4:30 p.m., Nikki Hendricks from the Luther Luckett Christian Church will come and do a presentation for the elders and for all who are interested in the new Disciples of Christ church that is being formed within the walls of the Luther Luckett Correctional Complex in LaGrange, KY. On January 25th, 2008, the first worship service was held at Luther Luckett Christian Church (DOC). Since the first service, participation has continued to increase. More than a dozen congregations across Kentucky have now participated in worship alongside 60 to 70 Luther Luckett resident members.

This is the first prison-based congregation in the Christian Church (DOC).

Taylor Manor Worship Service

Sunday, October 12

Midway Christian Church will host the Taylor Manor Worship Service on Sunday, October 12 at 2:00pm. We will need volunteers to assist the residents and join in singing.

Please meet at the church at 1:30pm if you would like to carpool.

Children's Ministry

Sunday, October 26 @ 6:00 pm

Trunk or Treat is a fun, safe way to celebrate Halloween with your community. This event will start at 6pm with Pizza, games, music and fellowship.

Around 8pm we will move outside to the church parking lot where cars will be set up with trunks decorated! Children and youth will go from car to car experiencing the wonderful decorated trunks and getting treats! Come join us for trunk or treat! The more trunks the better!!! *



Acolyte Schedule

Oct. 5—Nate & Jack Hill

Oct. 12—Gregory Watson & Will Schein

Oct. 19—J.T. Batts & Preston Lutter

Oct. 26—Clay Rouse & Sam Hatfield

Nov. 2—Betsy Schein & Jordan Batts

Nov. 9—Nate & Jack Hill

Nov. 16—Will Schein & Marcus Watson

Nov. 23—J.T. Batts & Preston Lutter

Nov. 30—Clay Rouse & Sam Hatfield

October Events

Oct. 5th: Movie Night

An age appropriate movie will be shown and discussed.

Oct. 12th: Historic Walking Tour of Midway

Come and join us as we tour the many historic sites and markers of Midway in preparation for our own historic marker!

Oct. 19th: Bible Study

Since October 19th is Children's Sabbath we will be doing a Bible study on prayer. The study will include scriptures on prayer as well as different forms of prayer we can use in our everyday lives!



Youth Choir

The Youth Choir is off to a great start, however we can always use a few more voices. Practice is on the first and third Sunday's of every month from 5pm to 5:45pm. Please contact Melissa if you have any questions.



The Midway Christian Church Booth at the Midway Fall Festival filled with items from Ten Thousand Villages

Community News and Notes

Thank You...

To all those who participated in my 80th birthday celebration - thank you. It was a joy to go in Fellowship Hall on the 10th of September and see so many smiling faces of family and friends. I was surprised. The tables and flowers were lovely and the food was excellent. The Proclamation from Mayor Tom Bozarth, read by Councilwoman Charlann Wombles, and the certificate and messages from Midway College were much appreciated. Because of a church members' thoughtfulness, my "beautiful" children were able to donate a gift to the Midway Christian Church Endowment Fund, in my honor.

To all those who sent and gave me beautiful and novel birthday cards, thank you. I do like cards.

It was a great party and I enjoyed every minute of it. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Pat Wilson

Thank You...

Dear Midway CC Family,

Thank you so much for all the love you showed me during my last week with you. Your kind words at the breakfast, the love offering, and especially the painting of the church building. It is hanging in my living room and I will always treasure it—almost as much as I will treasure the memory of my time wit you.

Wishing you all the best!

Peace,

Amanda Hatfield

Midway Living History Day

Saturday, October 25

Midway Living History Day is an informal 'show-and-tell' affair, with displays showcasing a variety of artifacts, photographs, and documents primarily from the private collections of citizens. The displays planned include the histories of Midway's African American schools and churches, Midway College, the cemeteries, the railroad, the Midway Historic District, various historic farms, audio and video history projects, and much more.

More than 20 organizations and individuals are scheduled to present. Owners of the historical items will be on hand to discuss their collections and their knowledge of Midway's history. We want to hear your stories, too! Midway Renaissance will offer free on-site scanning of historic documents and photographs related to Midway.

Join us Saturday, October 25 from 2 pm to 5 pm at the Thoroughbred Theatre, held in conjunction with the Annual Membership Meeting of Midway Renaissance, Inc.

Come to Discover - Come to Learn - Come to Share



Baby Shower!

For

Mike & Heather McColl

Sunday, October 26

12:15 pm

Midway Christian Church

Fellowship Hall

The McColl's are registered at Babies R

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