



THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

October, 2009

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Disciples Women Annual Rummage Sale

Many thanks to all who helped to make the Rummage Sale a success. \$2,531 was raised. Proceeds from the sale provides funds for budgeted donations, such as Church Finance Council, Living Link at Midway College, Christian Church in Kentucky and the Women's Hope Center.

The remaining clothing is going to the Midway Clothes Closet, Versailles Clothing Bank and the Men's Hope Center.

Special projects supported by funds from the sale will be discussed and voted on at the October meeting.

~Etta Manor

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

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Future of The Faith Campaign's Next Steps

The Future of the Faith campaign, our push for church-wide capital projects and repair, is marching on right up the front steps. In addition to repairing the front steps, we will install new concrete in the area between the steps and the street. Since the campaign began in 2006, Future of the Faith projects have included exterior painting on the Fellowship Hall, masonry tuck pointing, constructing the courtyard ram, repairing the tower window, and updating the electrical system in the parsonage. That's a lot of work! But what's more remarkable is your commitment to Midway Christian Church! Of the \$90,540 pledged, \$ 84,134 has been paid! That's a 92 % fulfillment rate, where 75% is the norm.



As we continue to make repairs and plan new projects, we invite our members to continue their giving to the capital campaign. We know that we will need additional funds for the new railing out front and another bathroom for the fellowship hall is still in the list of projects. We love our building and we want to be good stewards of the gifts that God has given to us.

Can your step up to the challenge?

Kroger Cards



Don't forget to keep using those Kroger cards every time you make a purchase!

Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$41,797.32
Received to date: \$38,246.30

Church News and Notes

Disciple Women

Disciple Women have scheduled meetings and a Christmas outing as follows:

October 18 @ 12:15 pm—Bring your own sack lunch and drink.

November 15 @ 12:15 pm—Jody Heil and the MCC youth will share their experiences from their visit to the Heifer Ranch in June. Parents and grandparents of those youth are invited. Pizza will be served for lunch.

December 12

We will enjoy a Christmas Brunch at Holly Hill Inn. The time and other information will follow at a later date.

A “BIG” THANK YOU to all who donated items or helped in any way with the Rummage Sale!

Keenagers

Thursday, October 22 @ 12:30 am

The Keenagers will be traveling to Boyd Orchards to eat at the Apple Blossom Café for lunch on Thursday, October 22 at 12:30 a.m. We will leave the church by noon if you would like to carpool. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, October 19.



Elders' Meeting

Sunday, October 25 @ 6:00 p.m.

The Elders will meet Sunday, Oct. 25 at 6pm at Jim Womble's home.

Board Meeting

There will be a Board meeting on Sunday, October 4 at 12:15 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Scrapbooking Project

Cindy Batts is creating a scrapbook (or two) of stories and memories of Sarah Ann, and she need stories. There are materials in the library to write your story or memory of Sarah Ann, and things to decorate it with. She will be collecting them until October 11th or so, and putting them into a scrapbook for Heather and Mike. We will be presenting this to them near the end of October or the beginning of November.

Ten Thousand Villages Items Still Available

Items from Ten Thousand Villages are still available for purchase in the fellowship Hall. Checks can be made out to Midway Christian Church. Please remember to add sales tax.

Church Directory

The new Church Directory is available for pick-up in the Narthex. If you need one mailed to you, please call Rhonda at the church office.

Note Cards for Sale

Beth Thompson heard Sarah McColl's story and wanted to do something to help. She is soon to be retired and has taken up photography. Beth decided to donate 100% of the proceeds from certain photos that she has as part of her portfolio to the Families of SMA foundation in memory of Sarah Ann McColl. During Fall Festival, Beth set up a table in the fellowship hall to sell some photo note cards and raised over \$800!

If you are interested in purchasing any of these note cards, you can order them through Beth's website, http://www.bt-photography.net/New_Events_.html

Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

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



October 4

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Scripture: Mark 7: 24-37

Sermon: "Who gets to eat first?"

October 11

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Mark 8: 27-38

Sermon: "Who do you say that Jesus is?"

October 18

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Children's Sabbath

Scripture: Mark 9: 30-37

Sermon: "Child-like faith"

October 25

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Mark 9: 38-50

Sermon: "Have you lost your flavor?"

Serving This Month

Elders

Jim Leer

Shirley Eckels

Deacons

Virginia Ballenger, Jeanne Clark, Ray Clark, Bobbie Dare, Phil Dare, Mary Beth Rouse, Mary Sayre, Kit Walden

Junior Deacon

Steele Rouse, Betsy Schein, Will Schein

Worship Leaders:

October 4—Phil Burchell

October 11—DeeDee Roach

October 18—MCC Youth

October 25—Dan Roller

Sunday School

During the month of October, Cindy Batts will be letting the adults experience a little of what Worship and Wonder is about. She will be doing three W&W stories (The Ten Best Ways to Live, The Story of the Light, and The Mustard Seed), and two that she has created in the W&W style (Children's Prayers and The Trinity). Worship and Wonder is a great ministry of the church and this is an opportunity for the adults of the church to learn more about this ministry. Cindy is really excited to bring these stories to the adults, and hope they enjoy them as much as the kids and she does.



Taylor Manor Worship Service

Sunday, October 11, 2009

Midway Christian Church will host the residents of Taylor Manor in a worship service on Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 2 pm.

We need volunteers to assist the residents. Meet at the church at 1:30 pm to carpool.

Acolyte Schedule

October 4—Nate & Jack Hill

October 11—Gregory & Marcus Watson

October 18—Betsy & Will Schein

October 25—Jordan & J.T. Batts

Youth News and Notes

Greetings Parents, Children and Youth,

First of all, I want to thank everyone who helped out with the Bake No Sale over Fall Festival Weekend. The funds raised will go to the Youth Group's Mission Trip this summer. We raised over two hundred dollars! Thanks to everyone for all of your support!

Remember we will be having Sunday School every morning at 9:30am. All ages are welcome!

October 18th is Children's Sabbath. Youth and children will serve as worship leaders.

On **October 4th** we will be gathering from **4:30-8:00pm** to make blankets for project Linus an organization that provides blankets to children who are taken from broken homes or who are recovering from surgery.

On **October 11th** we will leave at **2:00pm** for a trip to Bi-Water Farm. We will return to watch movies and have an overnighter.

On **October 18th** we will gather for Kids in the Kitchen. **Children and youth will gather at 2:00pm to prepare the meal. The congregation is invited to gather at 6:00pm to share in the fruits of our labor.**

On **October 25th** the congregation is invited to a potluck immediately following church in fellowship hall. During the potluck our youth will be auctioned off to the highest bidder! The youth will be auctioned off to help you with your household chores for a few hours. Monies raised will go to the youth group!

Enjoy the fall season!

Breathe in Jesus, Breathe out Peace,

Jody

Youth Choir

Dear Youth Group and Children of Midway-

What a great church we have! It is so great to have so many kids involved in worship. I've seen you acolyting, reading, praying, playing, helping, creating and selling cookies. I also was in church this summer after VBS when you sang for the worship service. You were wonderful and very enthusiastic. So, had you thought that singing is just another way that you can participate in the life of the church? Well, it is and it's a wonderful way. Your enthusiasm is contagious and everyone's worship is enhanced.



Since I already know you can sing, this next part should be pretty easy. Jody and I would love to see Midway Christian have a thriving Youth Choir (we will need a name of course, since Youth Choir seems very generic). It seems that perhaps the best rehearsal time- yes, we do have to rehearse- would be following youth group on Sunday evenings. I'm thinking that 1/2 an hour would be plenty for us and I would love for this group to sing on a fairly regular basis during the church year. There is a wonderful opportunity to "debut" coming up on October 18th which is Children's Sabbath. I know many of you are already planning to be involved with parts of worship that day but it would be great to have you sing as well. Please let me know that you are interested in being part of this group- you can email or call, or catch me at church on Sunday. No one is too old or too young, but if you're worried about this let me know. It's a group sport and you won't be asked to "do something all by yourself" unless you want to. I can hardly wait for us to start lifting voices of praise!

~Stephanie

Mission News and Notes

Meals on Wheels

Many thanks to the Meals on Wheels team that served the week of September 14: Buddy & Gertrude Johnson, Gretchen Portwood & Tom Arehart, Nancy & Phil Dare, Phil Burchell & Pat Settlemyre.

The next Meals on Wheels delivery is the week of October 12.

If anyone is interested in delivering meals on wheels in Midway once a month, please call Pat Settlemyre @ 846-4343. We could use new volunteers.

October Mission Payments

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

Lexington Theological Seminary: LTS 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.

October Mission: Hope Center

The Hope Center serves more than 400 people each day. There are many needs to be met and many items needed. They are in immediate need of:

Individually Wrapped Snack Items

Towels

Razors

We will also be collecting:

- notebook paper
- shaving cream
- small soaps
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Combs
- Deodorant
- shower shoes
- unused panties and bras
- Sheets
- Lotion
- calamine lotion
- * Shampoo
- * Motrin
- * Pepto-Bismal
- * Tylenol
- * Milk of Magnesia
- * Robitussin PM (alcohol free)
- * ChlorTabs
- * Aleve
- * Stamps
- * Greeting Cards
- * Underwear (new)



Community News and Notes

Silent Auction for Quilt!

Midway Christian Church is offering for silent auction this vintage Dresden Plate quilt donated by Betty Ann Voigt from the estate of her mother, Nell Noland Voigt. Dated 1946, the quilt belonged to Nell's brother Robert H. Noland, who was a New York City stockbroker. Betty Ann says that the quilt was found in her uncle's trunk, along with others he had acquired, likely from the East and possibly from the Cape Cod area. Nell Noland Voigt was married to Midway physician, Dr. Charles Voigt, and a life-long member of the Midway Christian Church, an officer of the Christian Women's Fellowship, and a teacher of English at both Midway High School and Pinkerton High School (now Midway College).

Dresden Plate is one of the most popular patterns of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Noted quilt expert Ruby McKim says, "A picturesque quilt named for exquisite old world china comes to us as the Dresden Plate. It must be of dainty colors, irregularly placed so the whole will blend as a flower garden. The Dresden Plate was one of the first "circle" patterns, which are more difficult to stitch and therefore more valuable than quilts composed of squares and rectangles. Collectors of depression era quilts look for a pleasant palate of colors that balance the quilt's total look. Fabric in this 72-76 inch quilt is likely taken from a family's generational scrap bag of clothing from a period earlier than 1946.

The stitches in this quilt are 14-15 stitches per inch, considered the "best" of quilting by experts; finer stitches intensify the clarity of the quilt lines and stabilize the layers. You will note that the border is worn in places. Old quilt evaluators subtract \$75 from the overall value of a vintage quilt for a replaced border, so we decided not to replace the border and leave that decision to the eventual owner.

The auction closes on Thursday, November 19th and the winner will be announced at the Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

If you are interested in placing a bid, please call the church office.



Vintage Dresden Plate Quilt (1946)

Boy Scout Troop 40 Selling Christmas Wreaths

Troop 40 is selling Christmas Wreaths and Swags. Please contact the church office for more information. Deadline to order is October 19, 2009.



Community News and Notes

KY Disciples Green Retreat

Rough River Dam State Resort Park



November 20-21, 2009

The Green Chalice: CCK Creation Care Team is hosting a 24 hour worship and education retreat. We will connect with God's creation through worship and biblical and theological education. We will learn about important environmental issues.

Presenters: Angela Herrmann, DHM Environmental Educator

Dr. Emily Askew, LTS Professor of Theology

Rev. Randy Wilson, musician & Activist

Accommodations: Ky Rough River Dam State Resort Park Lodge rooms \$59.95. Make reservations by calling 800-325-1713.

KY Disciples Green Retreat Registration Form

November 20-21, 2009

Rough River Dam State Resort Park

Phone: 270-257-2311 Toll Free: 800-325-1713

<http://www.parks.kv.gov/findparks/resortparks/rr/>

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone-number: _____

Congregation: _____

Send the registration form along with a check for \$35.00 (made out to CCK) to:

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