

# THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

October, 2010

## Church Staff:

**Rev. Heather McColl**

*Minister*

**Stephanie Brown**

*Music Director*

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*Accompanist*

**Rhonda Rankin**

*Secretary*

**Jestine Johnson**

*Custodian*

## Disciples Women Rummage Sale

Disciples Women had another great year! The total to date is \$3,200! This annual event would not be possible without the **many** volunteers! Thank you to each and everyone who helped in so many ways!



The Rummage Sale is a great mission opportunity for our church as well as a fund-raiser. Items left over from the Rummage Sale were given to the Salvation Army and the Hope Center in Lexington, and Cedar Lake Lodge, a An Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Mental Retardation located at in LaGrange, KY. The Lodge is home to 87 adults, with an emphasis on serving individuals with the most severe and profound intellectual disabilities, those with medically complex diagnoses, dementia and co-occurring and behavioral disabilities.

## District Assembly At Midway College

*Sunday, October 3rd*

Everyone is invited to attend District Assembly at Midway College on Sunday October 3rd from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 and dinner is included. There will be activities for both adults, children and youth. We will be putting together health kits and back packs for Church World Service and we will be worshipping together as part of the Body of Christ, celebrating our gifts and our churches as part of the Christian Church in Kentucky.

## Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

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## World Communion Sunday

*Sunday, October 3rd*

On Sunday, October 3rd, we will gather with millions of Christians around the world during our Sunday worship time, remembering that we are united in the Body of Christ, and to remember that we are called to share the grace of God's table with all of God's children. Our children will share with us the gift of breads from around the world that we will use for our communion bread that day. So come join us for this special service.



## Budget Update

**Budgeted to date: \$40,248.24**

**Received to date: \$36,783.00**

## A Pastoral Word

Work on the Church...

Everyone may have noticed that there are some capital projects going on around the building, so I thought I would fill you in on what's going on...Building and Grounds has contacted Gilpin Masonry to complete the tuck-pointing on the west wall of the sanctuary building. This is a project that has long been on our "to-do" list and we want to thank Dan Roller for his leadership with this project.

Also we are getting ready for a kitchen re-do! As you know we are working to get our kitchen certified through the Health Department and we need to do a few things like install a mop sink, have a separate hand-washing sink, and add covers over our lights in the kitchen. This project is scheduled to start sometime mid-October. Also as part of this, there is some discussion on adding another dishwasher that was donated to the church last year.

As I keep telling my friends, there is a lot of good things happening at Midway Christian Church!

Heather

## Vacation

Heather McColl will be on vacation October 4-10. If any needs arise, please contact the Elders' for October, Etta Manor, 859-229-8628 or Shirley Eckels, 859-948-4012.



## Green Chalice Ministry Team

**The Youth and the Green Chalice Team** worked together to make seven rain barrels to sell as a fundraiser for the Youth Group Mission Fund. The group gathered at Heather's carport September 12 and members of the Green Chalice Team drilled holes in the 50 gallon barrels donated by Pepsi. The Youth



assembled the barrels by installing the spigot, intake, overflow and drain hardware and pipes and then they got out the paint and hand decorated the rain barrels. The colorful designs included flowers, butterflies, grass, and of course, UK sports themes. All of the rain barrels sold quickly during the Fall Festival.

Thanks to all who worked on the barrels and to those who purchased them!!



## Equus Run Parking Fund-Raiser

Again this year, Equus Run Vineyards offered Midway Christian the opportunity to make money by parking cars at the "Concerts in the Vineyard Series". Thanks to the time volunteered by the following people this summer, the church made almost \$1000: Mike and Heather McColl, Bobby and Laura Riddle, Helen Rentch, Jim and Jan Nance, Gretchen Portwood, Tom Arehart, Etta and Keith Manor, Phil Burchell, Jim Leer, Janet and Doug Mullins, Jeanne and Ray Clark, Dan Roller and Adele Dickerson.

## Worship News and Notes

### Worship Themes

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



#### October 3

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*World Communion Sunday*

Scripture: Luke 17:5-10

Sermon: "Your Place at the Table"

#### October 10

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

Supply Preacher: Rachele Snellgrove

#### October 17

*Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

*Children's Sabbath*

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

Sermon: "Blessed to be a Blessing: Lifting Up the Next Generation"

#### October 24

*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*

Scripture: Luke 18:9-14

Sermon: "All Who Humble Themselves"

#### October 31

*Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: "To Save the Lost"

### Serving This Month

**Elders:** Etta Manor                      Shirley Eckels

**Deacons:** Bobbie Dare, Phil Dare, Ella Drake, Virginia Glass, Jim Hoppin, Teresa Hoppin, Mary Beth Rouse, Mary Sayre, Bob Settlemire

**Junior Deacon:** Steele Rouse, Betsy Schein, Will Schein

#### Worship Leaders:

**October 3** —Phil Burchell

**October 10**— Adele Dickerson

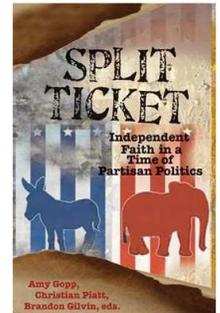
**October 17**—Youth

**October 24**—Karen Murphy

**October 31**—Phil Dare

### Sunday School

Beginning on Sunday, October 10th, Phil Dare will lead a class on the book "Split Ticket" "Split Ticket takes on one of the most critical issues in the public eye right now: the complicated relationship between religious belief and political engagement. This collection of essays reflects the many different perspectives on this subject, not only on the reductive "liberal-conservative" axis, but also by taking the diversity of American Christianity (and America) into consideration." (www.chalicepress.com)



"At a time when partisan politics involves backbiting and cynicism, here is a collection of essays about politics aimed at unity and hope... The writers represent areas from Los Angeles to Bosnia and take up a variety of causes both systemic and personal, including genocide and affordable housing... Some urge Christians to fight the power of empire, citing the way Jesus challenged the status quo to effect change. Others retreat from activism, citing Jesus's pacifism. Yet the authors all agree that Christians should work against injustice in some way and should employ peaceful debate to work toward unity." -- Publishers Weekly, July 2010

## Youth News and Notes

### All Children and Youth:

**Sunday, October 3rd, District Assembly 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.:** Youth in grades 6 - 12 will participate in a "Gift Gallop" (scavenger hunt) which will take them all over camps, exploring Midway's role in our church's past while sharing the gifts they have to give for the church's future. Children in elementary school will have their own program with games and fun, separate from the older youth. This makes the District 5 Assembly a wonderful opportunity for a family, a youth group, a children's ministry outing, or an individual church member who wants to connect with their sister congregations.

### **Sunday, October 10th: Kids in the Kitchen**

All children and youth are invited to come to Midway Christian Church on Sunday October 10th at 4 p.m. to help out with our first Kids in the Kitchen of the year. We will be making meat lasagna, veggie lasagna, chicken and spinach lasagna with a white sauce along with a salad with Italian Vinaigrette, Garlic Bread and a fruit salad for dessert.



### **Sunday, October 31st: Trunk or Treat Festival**

We are doing things a little different this year. We will be opening the church up at 5 p.m. and serving hot dogs, cider, and popcorn balls so families can come and eat before going treat or treating. We will still ask our congregation to decorate trunks as part of our celebration. And then the older youth (6th grade and up) will hang out and watch a scary movie for youth groups.



### **Weekly Youth Groups:**

Our JYF (1st-5th grade continue to meet on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. There is a snack served as part of our group time together.

Our Chi Rho (6th-12 grade) continue to meet on Sunday nights at 6 p.m. in the youth room.

## Children's Sabbath

*Sunday, October 17*

On Sunday, October 17, 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 "**Blessed to be a Blessing: Lifting Up the Next Generation**".



## Acolyte Schedule

**October 3**—Luke Hill & Betsy Schein

**October 10**—J.T. Batts & Will Schein

**October 17**—Faith Gruzesky & Willa Michel

**October 24**—Jordan Batts & Jack Hill

**October 31**— Sam Hatfield & Marcus Watson

## Children's Choir Practice

There will be a "Special" music practice for all interested children and youth during the Sunday School time on Sunday, October 17. We will perform during the worship service in celebration of Children's Sabbath.

## Mission News and Notes

### Meals on Wheels

Many thanks to the Meals on Wheels team that served the week of September 13: Buddy & Gertrude Johnson, Pat Settlemire, Helen Rentch, Pat Wilson, Phillip & Nancy Dare. The next delivery will be October 11.

### October Mission Payment

**Hope Ministries Food Pantry:** This is a community supported food bank which is available for people in need within our community. It is located at 299 S. Main Street in Versailles. It is open Monday and Friday from 2-4 pm and on Wednesday from 10 am-Noon. In order to obtain food one must first apply at the Community Action Agency. Clients receive a grocery cart containing meat, cheese and butter. They are also able to choose items such as canned vegetables & fruits among other items. The Hope Ministries Food Pantry works with God's Pantry to obtain various food items but relies on community donations for most of the items that fill their shelves.

### Hope Center Mission Project

The Hope Center in Lexington serves more than 400 people each day. They are in need of the following items for men:

Razors, shaving cream, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, combs, deodorant, small towels, washcloths.

Items must be "travel size", as the residents must take them as the leave for the day.

If you would prefer, you can make a donation to the church, with noted for Hope Center project.

Please place items in the basket located in the narthex.



### Election Day Pancake Breakfast

The Disciples Men will host a Pancake Breakfast on Tuesday, November 2, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Pancake Breakfast will be a fundraiser to support local missions and church projects. Please come and support our men's group that day!



### 5th Sunday Offering

On Sunday, October 31, 2010, we will receive our Fifth Sunday Offering for Christian Care Communities. Your gift will help care for over 2,200 older adults and their families in eight different Kentucky communities.



### Epiphany Dinner Meeting

*Monday, October 18th*

Epiphany already?! Yes! The end of the year will be here before we know it so we are starting our planning early. If you are interested in helping out with the Epiphany dinner, please come join us for a planning meeting on Monday, October 18th at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.

PS-Mark your calendars! The dinner is Thursday, January 6th at Midway college.

## Fellowship News and Notes

### Keenagers

Thursday, October 21st

The Keenagers will travel to Boyd's Orchard on Thursday, October 21st. Please call the church office to RSVP by Monday, October 18th.



### Board Meeting

There will be a Board meeting on Sunday, October 3rd immediately after church. Lunch will be provided

### Elders' Meeting

Elders will meet Sunday, October 31, immediately following the worship service.

### Disciples Women

October 17 at 12:30 pm

Disciples Women will meet Sunday, October 17 at 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

We will be viewing the film "DIRT" followed by a discussion. Please bring a Salad or Sandwiches to share. Drinks will be provided.

Ask a friend to join us and we'll see you on the 17th!

### Wedding Shower

Sunday, October 24th

On Sunday, October 24, at 12:30 pm, Midway Christian Church will host a wedding shower for Gary and Virginia Glass. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. The church will provide the drinks and meat.

In lieu of gifts, the couple request donations be made to the Scott County or Woodford County Humane Society.



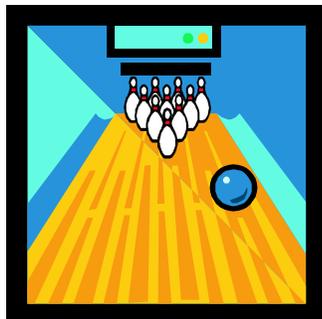
### Girls & Guys Night Out

Friday, October 22nd

**Girls:** We will be heading to the Perry farm for fishing, campfire and food. Please meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

**Guys:** We will be going bowling at Galactic Bowling in Georgetown. Please meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. Cost: Adults: \$2.00 for shoes, Children: \$1.50 for shoes, \$3.00 per game, per person.

This is not just for our youth! This is for all members of Midway Christian Church. This is a great fellowship opportunity for our church and it is also a way to be an active part of our children and youth's lives.



*You are cordially invited to attend the recital of*

*Melissa Carol Askew*

*Graduated Vocal Recital*

*Sunday, October 10, 2010*

*3:00 p.m.*

*Gheens Recital Hall  
Campbellsville University*

### Kroger Cards



Don't forget to keep using those Kroger cards every time you make a purchase! If you need a new card, contact the church office.

## Community News and Notes

### Life Line Screening to be at Midway Christian Church



Wednesday, October 13th, 2010—Fellowship Hall

Midway Christian Church is hosting a community wide health and wellness screening. Life Line Screening will be offering vascular disease screening tests.

Ultrasound will be used to screen for:

- Stroke Screening / Carotid Artery
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening (hardening of the artery)
- Osteoporosis Screening

The tests are painless and non-invasive. No X-rays, No needles, No hospital gowns! The cost is reduced to less than \$50 each test (\$129 for all four life saving tests). A five year disease risk assessment is also available if requested.

*People who should consider these tests are those with these risk factors:*

- Family history of stroke or heart disease or aneurysms*
- High blood pressure*
- High cholesterol*
- Diabetic*
- History of smoking*
- Irregular heart beat*

Problems can be detected early before they become life threatening. If you think you are at risk of vascular disease, Life Line Screening would be happy to answer any questions about the tests or help you make an appointment. **Call 1-800-679-5609. (Mention code RES01001).** We do expect to completely fill up, so appointments for the screening are required.

### Ten Thousand Villages

Items from Ten Thousand Villages are available for purchase now thru October 17. These unique items make great Christmas gifts. Shop early!



### Midway Hymn Sing

*Sunday, October 24th 6 p.m.*

The community is invited to the Thoroughbred Theater on Sunday October 24th at 6 p.m. to gather for songs, fellowship, food, and fun.

We are asking all the churches to share their gift of music. We will also be making blankets for the Linus Project. So come join us for chili, cider, song and fellowship. If you would like more information, please see Heather.



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*Return Service Requested*

