

Happy Father's Day!!!



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Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

June, 2011

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Pentecost Celebration

Sunday, June 12 at 11 am

On Sunday, June 12, Midway Christian Church will worship with Second Christian Church at Second Christian Church for our annual Pentecost celebration. Each year we worship together on Pentecost to celebrate our beginnings as brothers and sisters in faith. Heather McColl will be preaching. We will have a potluck lunch following the service. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share with everyone.



Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 19

Our next Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, June 19. We will have a potluck breakfast at 9 am. At 9:30 am we will hold our Congregational Meeting where we will be voting on the slate of officers and the proposed budget for 2011/2012.

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School
10:55 AM: Worship

Everyone is asked to attend and bring a breakfast item, such as casseroles, fruit, donuts, etc.

Welcome Our New Member...

We would like to welcome Sheri Adkins to Midway Christian Church. She transferred her membership and made her confession of faith on Sunday, May 22nd. She has two children, Blake and Alex who are active in our youth program. Help us make them feel welcome!



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Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$147,567.88
Received to date: \$140,179.19

A Pastoral Word

Surfing the Edge...

On Sunday, May 22nd, Midway Christian Church voted to participate in the regionally sponsored process of Surfing the Edge which is an 18 month process where we intentionally listen and look for what God is up to in our neighborhoods and communities. As part of this process, Midway Christian will select a Guiding Team that will help direct this process in our church. This Guiding Team will get together every 3 months with other churches' guiding teams to share stories about what God is doing and work with the CCK staff as resources and coaches through this process. Along our journey, they will assess what we've learned and plan out our next steps. Shirley Eckels, Jim Leer, Etta Manor, Sheri Adkins have agreed to serve as our guiding team. I ask that we all keep them in our thoughts and prayers along this journey.

Also during this 18-month process, one of the steps we will be asking the congregation to take is to complete surveys on-line which are called Congregation 360. These will give us an overview of our congregation as a resource for dialogue for where we see ourselves in regards to readiness for the missional church. I will also be taking an on-line survey as your pastor called Pastor 360 which will be a resource for me for dialogue regarding being a missional leader.

Look for more updates to come from the guiding team starting after the first of June but in the meantime, please feel free to do some research on your own about Alan Roxburgh, the consultant and the Missional church by going to www.roxburghmissionalnet.com. There are also a couple of videos where Alan explains the process, specific for KY and why he encourages us to engage in the Luke 10: 1-12 text each time we meet as Midway Christian Church: <http://vimeo.com/8607158> (Dwelling in the Word, specific for KY) and <http://vimeo.com/8611527> (Dwelling in the Word: Why the Luke 10 passage).

Heather

Gift from Jeanette Atkinson Estate

In April, the church received news that we had received a bequest left to the church by Jeannette Atkinson who was a member of Midway Christian Church in the 80's and 90's until transferring her membership to a church in Lexington.



Because of this wonderful donation and legacy given to Midway Christian Church by Mrs. Atkinson, the trustees have decided to use the funds to complete certain projects around the church:

1. Fund proposed Capital projects including moving playground fence in order to access the southwest wall and roof of the sanctuary (Library) for cleaning and repairing box gutters and roof.
2. If any money remains after the above project is completed, use it for the kitchen certification project.
3. Since "Surfing the Edge" was approved by the congregation, the \$2000 fee will be paid through this fund.
4. If any money which remains is not needed for the kitchen project, return that money to the Capital fund.

Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

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



June 5

Last Sunday of Easter

Scripture: John 17: 1-11

Sermon: "Made Your Name Known"

June 12

Pentecost

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-22

Sermon: "Pour out the Spirit upon all Flesh"

June 19

First Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

Scripture: Matthew 28: 16-20

Sermon: "I am always with you"

June 26

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Matthew 10: 40-42

Sermon: "Whoever Welcomes..."



Serving This Month

Elders: Karen Murphy

Shirley Eckels

Deacons: Bobbie Dare, Phil Dare, Ella Drake, Virginia Glass, Teresa Hoppin, Jim Hoppin, Mary Beth Rouse, Mary Sayre, Bob Settlemyre, Kit Walden

Junior Deacon: Steele Rouse, Betsy Schein, Will Schein

Worship Leaders:

June 5—TBA

June 12—Worship at Second Christian

June 19—TBA

June 26—TBA

Sunday School

During the month of June, we will finish up with the study guide that goes along with the book: "Introducing the Missional Church."

We will finish up with this by meeting on Sunday, June 5th and Sunday, June 12th.

We will not have Sunday School on Sunday, June 19th due to the congregational meeting.

On Sunday, June 26th, we will have a brain storming session about what topics we would like to talk about over the next church year.

Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. with the sharing of joys and concerns.

There is children and youth Sunday School as well. Ouita Michel and Sheri Adkins lead this class for our children. They meet in the upstairs youth room.



Fellowship News and Notes

Board Meeting

Sunday, June 5th

The Board will meet Sunday, June 5th immediately after church. This is a very important board meeting so we encourage all elders, deacons, and committee team leaders to attend. We will be voting on our slate of officers and the proposed budget for 2011-2012.

Keenagers

Friday, June 24th

The Keenagers will travel to Flag Fork Farm in Lexington on Friday, June 24th at 11:30 a.m. Please meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. if you wish to carpool. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, June 20th if you wish to attend.



Elders' Meeting

Sunday, June 26th

Elders will meet Sunday, June 26th immediately after the service.

Acolyte Schedule

June 5—Luke Hill & Will Schein

June 19—J.T. Batts & Alex Woodruff

June 26—Jack Hill & Willa Michel

Summer Series...

July 17-19th

Our Summer Series was so popular last year that we are doing it again this year! This year, Kathy Werking will be helping out with the series. Her website is www.soapwerksinmidway.com if you would like more information about Kathy and her art.



Green Chalice

Midway Christian Church becomes a Bluegrass Conservation Partner"

Sara Ward from Bluegrass Pride, met with the Midway Green Chalice at the May 17 meeting in Fellowship Hall. She discussed resources available through Bluegrass Pride, including educational opportunities, use of energy audit kits, assistance with making rain barrels and the Bluegrass Conservation Partner program.

Bluegrass Conservation Partners program encourages and supports churches, organizations and businesses with conservation practices. During the meeting, Midway Christian Church became a "Bluegrass Conservation Partner", the first church in Woodford County to become a partner.

SAVE THE DATE: Regional Green Retreat

November 18-19

Cumberland Falls State Park



Youth News and Notes

Kids in the Kitchen:

We will meet on Sunday, June 5th for our next Kids in the Kitchen and we will make Chinese that night!



Weekly Youth Groups:

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

Keep these Youth in your Prayers...

For the week of June 5-11th, Jordan Batts and Betsy Schein will be at Camp Wakon Da Ho for Eigher's Camp. If you would like to send them a note, the address for Camp Wakon Da Ho is: Camp Wakon' Da-Ho 7900 East KY 70, Yosemite, KY 42566.



For the week of June 12-16th, Jordan Batts, Betsy Schein, and Will Schein will be traveling to Bethany, WV. to work on the Campbell mansion.

For the weekend of June 18-19, Alex Woodruff will be at Camp Wakon Da Ho for Camp 101. If you would like to send her a note, the address for Camp Wakon Da Ho is: Camp Wakon' Da-Ho 7900 East KY 70, Yosemite, KY 42566.

For the week of June 19-25th, Franklin Watson and Greg Watson will be traveling to Los Fresno ,TX. to Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries to work on a roof of a house.

For the week of June 27-July 2nd, Franklin Watson and Greg Watson will be at Camp Wakon Da Ho for CYF camp. If you would like to send them a note, the address for Camp Wakon Da Ho is: Camp Wakon' Da-Ho, 7900 East KY 70, Yosemite, KY 42566.

Trustee News

At the January 23, 2011 meeting of the Trustees, we made the decision to make available \$4000 from the Endowment Fund as specified in the policy. Three written requests were received from the congregation for outreach related improvements, equipment or mission programs, not already included in the church annual budget. The Trustees recommend the following grants for the \$4000 withdrawal from the Endowment Fund:

1. Certification of Church Kitchen **\$2500**
2. "Week of Wonder", an adult work camp at Christmount, for 4 adults **\$560**
3. Green Chalice request for bike rack to be located on Midway Christian Church property **\$500**
4. Any funds remaining from the \$4000 after granting the above requests will be allocated to the certification of the church kitchen



Mission News and Notes

Meals on Wheels



Many thanks to the Meals on Wheels team that served the week of May 23: Pat Settlemire, Buddy & Gertrude, Phil & Sharon Burchell, Pat Wilson, Phil & Nancy Dare

The next delivery will be the week of June 20-24.

June Mission Payment

Camp Wakon Da Ho is one of two Christian Church in KY camp sites that host regional camps for the youth of our region. It 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.

Disciples Mission Fund builds a foundation enabling Disciples to globally share the good news of Jesus Christ. This common fund allows the Disciples to pool their resources accomplishing a greater ministry. One congregation could not achieve this alone. Disciples Mission Fund allows a process of whole church stewardship supporting God-given missions at home and world-wide. They live their theological understanding of Christ's prayer "that they all may be one." As a faithful growing church, Disciples demonstrate true sense of community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion for justice.

Emergency Clean Up Buckets

We are still collecting Emergency Clean-up Buckets, which will enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up. You can supply an entire bucket, bring items to fill one, or donate \$56 to cover the cost of a bucket. Items needed:

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid
- Five scouring pads
- Seven sponges, assorted sizes
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen cleaning towels (reusable, like Easy Wipes)
- One 50-78 oz. box dry laundry detergent
- One 12 oz. bottle of liquid cleaner (Lysol, Mr. Clean, etc.)
- One 25 oz. dish soap (Dawn, Joy, etc.)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs latex gloves
- One pair work gloves
- Heavy-duty trash bags, 3-45 gallon size
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of insect repellent



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Please provide all liquids in new, unopened plastic bottles. Send only new materials.

Community News and Notes

In Christian Sympathy....

We would like to extend our prayers to the family of Sherman Columbia. Sherman passed away on Sunday, May 15th, 2011. Sherman was a life long member of Midway Christian Church and served this church in many ways.

Cards can be sent to: Barbara Jo Columbia, 510 S. Winter Street, Apt. 306, Midway, KY 40437 and to Nancy Brooks, 173 E Main St, Frankfort, KY 40601.



Memorial gifts may be made in memory of Sherman to the Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Francisco's Farm

June 25th and 26th

This year, Francisco's Farm will be held at Equus Run Vineyards. Times are Saturday, June 25th, 10-6 and Sunday, June 26, 10-5. Admission is \$3 per person. Children 12 and under admitted free.



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.

STEP OUT TO STOP DIABETES

Date: June 4, 2011

Location: Keeneland Race Course

Registration Opens: 7:30 a.m.

Event Start Time: 8:45 a.m.

Did you know that 1 in 3 children in the United States faces a future with diabetes?

The American Diabetes Association works everyday to change the frightening future that diabetes has in store, but we need your help. Together we can stop diabetes. Take the first step today by registering to walk in our local Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes event.

When you walk, you help us stop diabetes. Walking is one of the easiest, most relaxing forms of exercise for many people, but especially for those living with diabetes. By participating in Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes, you can get fit, reduce your risk for type 2 diabetes and support the American Diabetes Association!

Cane Ridge Day

Saturday, June 25th

On Saturday, June 25th, The Cane Ridge Meeting House will be celebrating Cane Ridge Day with a morning program beginning at 10 a.m. The speaker is John Sparks, minister and author, winner of the Kentucky History Society Award of Merit, as "Raccoon" John Smith, Kentucky's Famous Frontier Preacher. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy listening to the Backroom Bluegrass Band who will play during lunch. And then at 1:00 p.m., John Sparks will be portraying "Kentucky's Most Hated Man" as Charles Chilton Moore, the grandson of Barton Warren Stone. If you would like more information, please go to www.caneridge.org.



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