

THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

August 2012

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Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

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Midway College Sunday

*Sunday, August 19th at 10:55 a.m.
at the Anne Hart Raymond Center*



Each year, at the beginning of the school year, Midway Christian Church and Midway College worship together to celebrate our shared history through L. L. Pinkerton, and to invite students to become a part of Midway Christian Church while they are studying here. Midway Christian Church has been invited to stay for lunch at the Piper Dining Hall after the service. Please **RSVP to Joni by August 13th** if you plan to stay for lunch.

Welcome Sharon Fields, Guest Preacher

While Heather is on maternity leave through September and October, we are fortunate to have Sharon Fields filling in as guest preacher. Reverend Fields pastored Second Christian Church in Midway for eight years, and she has been an educator, author, and politician in her hometown of Paris, KY. She was the first African-American woman to serve as a commissioner in the city of Paris, KY. She has worked as a teacher at Paris High School and as minister of Eminence Christian Church in Eminence, KY. Rev. Fields has degrees from ECU, Georgetown College, KSU, and the Lexington Theological Seminary. She has published articles in various magazines and newspapers, and has co-authored a book about the African-American involvement in the early Stone-Campbell movement.



Baby McColl's Arrival Date is August 31st!!!

Please keep Heather, Mike, Hannah, and the new baby in your prayers!



Happy Birthday, Betty Ann Voigt!



Turn in your Happy Birthday cards for Betty Ann by Sunday, August 5th, to be delivered to her in time for her August 7th birthday.

Or, you can mail them to this address

Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$13,325.09

Received to date: \$12,263.25

Betty Ann Voigt
c/o Lexington Country Place
700 Mason Headley Road
Lexington, KY 40504

Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

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



August 5

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Acts 20: 17-36

Sermon: "Leadership for the Church"

August 12

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: John 6: 35, 41-51

Sermon: "Bread of Life"

August 19

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Midway College Sunday

Scripture: Proverbs 1: 1-7a

Sermon: "For Learning & Instruction"

August 26

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Camp Sunday

Theme: "Who Do You Say that I Am?"



Serving This Month

Elders: John Batts & Buddy Johnson

Deacons: Mary Sayre, Phil Dare, Bobbie Dare, Jim Hoppin, Teresa Hoppin, Bob Settlemire, Pat Wilson, Sheri Adkins, John Askew

Junior Deacons: James Batts, (Betsy Schein, Will Schein)

Worship Leaders:

August 5 Mary Jo Campbell

August 12 James (J.T.) Batts

August 19 Midway College Students

August 26 Campers!



Adult Sunday School in August will discuss the **KY Regional Assembly** (resolutions and other information) that will be held **October 4 - 6** at Beargrass Christian Church in Louisville.

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

General Assembly 2013

Registration has opened up for the 2013 General Assembly, to be held July 13-17 in Orlando.

Early rates apply until April 1st.

Visit www.disciples.org or see the office bulletin board for more information.



Acolyte Schedule

August 5 Alex Woodruff & Willa Michel

August 12 Blake Adkins & Alex Adkins

August 19 Luke Hill & Jack Hill

August 26 Willa Michel & Alex Woodruff

More Worship News



Community Worship Service

**Sunday, September 9th, 11:00
at Walter Bradley Park**

Make plans to attend this service to commemorate the 9/11 tragedies as the Midway community unites for a message of peace and hope.

Everyone is invited to stay for a **potluck lunch** following the service. The Midway Ministerial Association will provide the meat.

Taylor Manor Nursing Home Service

Sunday, August 12th @ 2:00 p.m.

Midway Christian Church will host the Taylor Manor Nursing Home service on Sunday, August 12th at 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to assist the residents and join in singing.

If you would like to carpool, please meet at the church by 1:30 p.m.



Thank You, from Susan Mooney to her Church Family:

"I do not know how to express the gratitude that I have for you. The support you have shown Beth and me this past year has been so appreciated. I cannot thank you enough for the gift you gave me in order to purchase my father's marker. What is even more appreciated is your thoughtfulness. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family. - With Grace, Susan"

Green Chalice News

Christmount Joining Green Chalice

Christmount has become the first retreat, camp, and conference facility to become a part of the Christian Church (DoC) Green Chalice Program!

Midway Cemetery Garden

In September, Midway City employees will prepare a plot of ground for the flower garden at the Midway City Cemetery; then in October, we will plant various perennials for the cutting garden. The idea for the cutting garden came from Mayor Tom Bozarth. He thought the cutting garden would be a place of beauty and it would be available for visitors to the cemetery to cut flowers to place on the graves of their loved ones.

Stay tuned for more information about the dates for planting in the Midway Cemetery Flower Garden. As you garden, be identifying plants which you can donate.

Eco-Friendly Take-Out

MCC is switching over to eco-friendly take-out containers (compostable, made from sugar cane and other vegetation) for our Community and other Dinners.

"Another world is not only possible, she is on her way. On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing."

*Arundhati Roy, Author of
The God of Small Things*



**Buy Local - Buy Fresh
Midway Farmers' Market
Open Mondays 3-6 p.m.
by Darlin Jean's**

A Pastoral Word

On Sunday, July 29th, Midway Christian Church voted to approve the proposal for the Director of Church and Community Music position. And as the vote was happening, I couldn't help but think of the passage from Matthew: *"And He said to them, 'For truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.'"* I know that this commitment is a huge leap of faith for this congregation. I know that it is filled with unknowns. I know that there are no guarantees. But this vision of bringing our community together through music just feels like it is God saying I'm laying this vision upon your hearts and now is the time to trust.

As we've explored options and asked the questions, amazingly the journey doesn't seem as filled with obstacles any more. Once again, it feels like for every obstacle or mountain we put forward and for every good reason why we can't do this, God is saying, "Why not?" For example, in conversations with one of our guest accompanists who runs the Music Institute of Lexington, she mentioned, wouldn't it be great if somehow we entered a partnership with the Music Institute concerning our choir, because she has been thinking lately about starting a branch in Midway. Now, I'm not sure how this partnership will work or what it will look like but it has some great potential! And in response to conversations about how we are going to fund this position, one of our members, Jack Morgan, gave a generous gift in memory of Charlotte, his beautiful wife who always had a love of music, to help with some of the costs of the choir. Now, I know that this is a one-time gift but what a gift! It helps us get started and give the choirs a try.

For me, it really does feel like we can move mountains, or at the very least, continue to take a leap of faith and trust that God is leading us and guiding us. All because we have faith!

Heather

Other Business



Pianist Search Update: New Accompanist

Please help us welcome Holly Coffey as our new accompanist. Holly impressed the committee with her love of music and her experience in church music. She has served at Troy Presbyterian as substitute organist, oversaw the children's music program at Versailles Presbyterian, and most recently, filled in as assistant musician for St. John's Episcopal church in Versailles. Her mother was a church organist and her grandmother was a choir director, so Holly grew up being involved in and loving church music. Holly will begin her ministry with us on Wednesday, August 22nd.

Playground Update:

Evergreen AES has cleaned and disinfected our vulture-tainted playground and has given us a "clean bill of health." Eagle Scout Tommie Wilson will now begin his project of fundraising for, and improving, our play equipment.



Fellowship News and Notes

Keenagers Lunch Trip

Thursday, August 16th @ 11:30 a.m.

The Keenagers and friends will travel to Joe Bologna's in Lexington for lunch on Thursday, August 16th. Please RSVP to the office by Monday, August 13th, and meet at the church by 11 a.m. if you wish to carpool.

Board Meeting

**Sunday, August 5th
@ noon**

All elders, deacons, and committee chairs are encouraged to attend.

Elders/Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday, August 28th
@ 6:30 p.m.**



Disciples Women

Sunday, August 26th at 12:30

After a short summer break, Disciples Women will meet in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 26th. We will be making plans for the next few months and preparing for the annual Rummage Sale on September 14, 15 & 16!

Please bring your favorite summer salad or vegetable dish to share. If you have the recipe for your dish, please bring that to share, also!

Because of the Rummage Sale, we will meet next month on September 23rd, so mark your calendar for this change!

See you on August 26th!

Cookbooks for Sale - \$20

"52" - That is the number of MCC Cookbooks left from 500 that we began with a few years ago. We have decided to reorder cookbooks so that we have plenty on hand in the office and a few other locations.



Midway Baptist Invites You to a Back-to-School Family Block Party
August 5th, 5 p.m. @ WB Park

Christmount Events

October 22-26: Christmount Week

Topic: Healing Marks: Exploring the Healings of Jesus in Mark's Gospel

November 9 - 11

Topic: Creating a Culture of Generosity in Your Congregation

December 4 - 7

Topic: An Appalachian Advent

For more info call 828-669-8977 or visit www.christmount.org



Christmount is in Black Mountain, NC

Community News and Notes

Community Dinner

Free Community Dinner

**Monday, August 27th
@ 6:30 p.m. @ MCC**



Anyone in the community is invited to enjoy this free meal with your neighbors!

Helpers are needed at around 4:00 p.m., and dinner is at 6:30 p.m.

We also need people to help clean up following the meal.

Fall Festival & Rummage Sale

Friday - Sunday, September 14, 15, 16

As our storage space is filling up, we ask that you please hold on to your rummage sale donations until the week of September 10th. Thank you!



Youth News and Notes

Children/Youth Calendar:

Wednesday, August 1st: Youth meets at 6 p.m.
Outdoor Games

Wednesday, August 8th: Youth meets at 6 p.m.
Movie

Saturday, August 11th: Youth meets at 10 a.m.
Canoeing Elkhorn Creek



Sunday, August 12th: Kids in the Kitchen 3:30

Wednesday, August 15th: Youth meets at 6 p.m.
Origami

Wednesday, August 22nd: Youth meets at 6 p.m.
Cards

Monday, August 27th: Community Dinner 6:30
4:00 p.m. help prep/cook

Wednesday, August 29th: Youth meets at 6 p.m.
Charades



Dates for Camp Wakon-Da'Ho 2012

Camp	Ages	Dates
C/COW	18-29	August 2-5
Yawl Family Camp Weekend**		Aug 31-Sep 2

**A camp experience for families of all ages and make-up

Forms are available on the office bulletin board, or on ccinky.net - click on Outdoor Ministries.

Camp Sunday - August 26th

On Sunday, August 26th, we will be having a casual, camp-style worship service in the fellowship hall. The worship committee invites you to wear your shorts and flip flops and come sing some camp songs for our worship service.

The sermon that morning will be brought to us by our youth who went to camp this summer.

You are also invited to bring pictures to share from your camp days, whether it be at Camp WakonDaHo or any camp where God touched your life.



Kitchen Notes

Having a **Certified Kitchen** is a big responsibility. The Health Department can come at any time to check on us. This is why it is so important to keep the kitchen clean, and keep the refrigerator items dated. Please don't ever leave dishes in the sink. Either put them in the dishwasher or in the blue pan on the sink. Remove all garbage from the kitchen.

The pantry has been organized. All items we are using have been moved to within easy reach. Please be sure to put things back where you found them in the pantry. If you are not sure where something goes, please just leave it on the center prep table. Before buying more supplies for parties or events, check the pantry or check with Bobbie Dare, Hospitality Chair. - Thank You!

Midway College Host Family Program

This is a unique opportunity to make a difference in a young person's life by opening your home to an international or out-of-state student during school breaks and holidays, as well as helping them adjust to cultural differences and overcome homesickness by including them in your family life whenever possible. For more information, contact Joni in the MCC office for a brochure (one can be mailed to you).



Mission News and Notes



Many thanks to the Meals on Wheels teams that served during the week of July 16th: Phil Burchell, Pat Wilson,

Buddy & Gertrude Johnson, Phil & Nancy Dare, and Pat Settlemire.

The next delivery is the week of **August 13th**

Equus Run Fundraiser



You can help earn money for the Church and Community Music program by parking cars at the Equus Run Summer Concerts on **August 11th & September 8th**. Volunteers get free admission to the concert, and dinner for only \$5. Contact Dan Roller at 470-9971 or at danroller48@aol.com if you can help.

August Mission Payment



Midway Area Ministerial Association

The Midway Area Ministerial Association is a local organization supported by the area churches and offers the opportunity for our local congregations to give back to our community. The MAMA supports a fund that is made available to those in our community who are in need of rent assistance, help with utilities, and other types of assistance. The MAMA also supports the local food pantry that is housed at Midway Baptist Church.

Thank You for the Luggage for Foster Kids - from Blake Jones

"Dear Friends, Thank you for the many pieces of luggage you donated to our luggage drive for foster kids. I have delivered them, with your blessings. I am honored by the good work of your church!"

Thank You for Collecting:

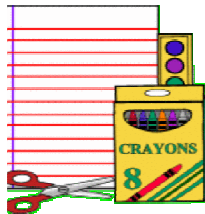
LOADS OF LOVE



Dryer sheets, quart-size zip-lock baggies, and money for large tubs of laundry detergent for School Family Resource Officer Linda Tilghman, who washes some kids' clothes herself!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For underprivileged kids in Woodford Co.



Box Tops for Education

For Northside Elementary School



Used Ink Cartridges

Earns \$2 per unit from Quill Office Supplies



RUMMAGE SALE

Please bring your CLEAN, gently used donations to the basement, preferably **between Sept. 10th & 13th**

Thank You for Purchasing:



Kroger Gift Cards
Available in the Office for \$5

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS



Available in the Fellowship Hall

- Breakfast Blend Coffee \$7 per bag
- Organic Decaf \$8 per bag
- French Roast \$7 per bag
- Teas \$4 per box
- Organic Baking Cocoa \$8 per box
- Extra Virgin Olive Oil \$16/bottle
- Mint Chocolate Bar \$3 per bar
- Ecuador Dark Chocolate \$3 per bar
- Panama Extra Dark \$3 per bar
- Chocolate w/ Caramel \$3 per bar
- Dk Chocolate w/ Almonds \$3 per bar
- Orange Dark Chocolate \$3 per bar

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