



THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

September 2012

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Community Worship Service of Peace and Hope

Sunday, September 9th, 11:00 a.m. @ Walter Bradley Park



Continuing the tradition to commemorate the anniversary of the 9/11 tragedies, the Midway Area Ministerial Association will be hosting a special community worship service on Sunday, September 9th at 11 a.m. at Walter Bradley Park. This service is centered around our calling as people of faith to be people of peace and hope and to stress our connection and unity as a community. **This will be the Midway Christian Church worship service for the morning. We will not have a regularly-scheduled worship at our building that day.** As part of the service, each church will have a separate basket for its Sunday offering.

Following the service, everyone is invited to stay and celebrate a meal together as the Midway Community. The Ministerial Association will provide the meat, and everyone is asked to **bring a side dish or dessert to share.**

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE - September 14 - 16

We've had LOTS of donations, and we need LOTS of help, both with set-up during the week prior to, and with the actual sale.

SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE NARTHEX.

Tell your friends: we have furniture, clothing, dishes, home décor, toys, and much, much more!



SALE HOURS:

Friday, 9/14: 8 to 6

Saturday, 9/15: 8 to 6

Sunday, 9/16: 12 to 6

Use the basement entrance at the corner of Bruen & Gratz Streets

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

Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$26,650.18

Received to date: \$20,756.76

Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

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



September 2

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon: "Fiddler on the Roof"

September 9

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Peace and Hope
at Walter Bradley Park

September 16

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Mark 8: 27-38

Sermon: "What is He to You?"

September 23

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Mark 9: 30-37

Sermon: "The Greatest"

September 30

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Mark 9: 38-41

Sermon: "The Ministry of Presence"



Serving This Month

Elders: Shirley Eckels & Etta Manor

Deacons: Dottie Pollard, Jeanne Clark, Ray Clark, Carole Munson, Jim Nance, Margaret Easton, Ouita Michel, Beth Thompson, & Sandy Gruzesky

Junior Deacons: Franklin Watson, Jordan Batts, Nate Hill

Worship Leaders:

September 2 **Dick Murphy**

September 9 **(Community Service)**

September 16 **Gloria Batts**

September 23 **Jack Morgan**

September 30 **Nancy Dare**



In Christian Sympathy

Please keep in your prayers:



The family of Marvin Glover
3715 Litchfield
San Antonio, TX 78230

Marvin passed away
on August 23rd.

The family of Betty Johnson
215 Johnson Street, PO 493
Midway, KY 40347

Betty passed away
on August 26th.

Guest Minister - Sharon Fields

Reverend Sharon Fields is filling in on Sundays while Heather McColl is on maternity leave in September and October. Reverend Fields pastored Second Christian Church in Midway for eight years and has degrees from ECU, Georgetown College, KSU, and the Lexington Theological Seminary.



Acolyte Schedule

September 2 Alex Adkins & Blake Adkins

September 9 (Community Service)

September 16 Jack Hill & Luke Hill

September 23 Alex Woodruff & Willa Michel

September 30 Blake Adkins & Alex Adkins



Retreats, Assemblies, Workshops...

Elders Workshop

Saturday, September 29, 8:30 to noon
Lexington Theological Seminary
631 S. Limestone Street, Lexington, KY



Rev. Bill McDonald will be the leader of this workshop on the role of Elders in the church. The fee is \$15, and registration forms are available in the church office or online at www.lextheo.edu (click on the Event button at the top). A continental breakfast is included.

Regional Assembly 2012

October 4 - 6,
Beargrass Christian Church,
Louisville



Registration, Hotel, and Youth Lock-In (October 5th) information packets are on the church office bulletin board.

Call Joni if you would like a packet mailed to you.

Kentucky Disciples Women's Fall Retreats

Retreat #1: October 20-21 at Rough River State Resort Park. Registration fee of \$25 is due by October 1st. Lodging arrangements should be made prior to that.

Retreat #2: October 27-28 at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park. Registration fee of \$25 is due by October 7th. Lodging arrangements should be made prior to that.

Retreat #3: November 9-11 at Knobs Haven Retreat House. Registration fee of \$85 for this **silent retreat**, which includes lodging and meals, is due by October 26th.

Registration forms and lodging information are available in the office. Contact Joni if you would like one mailed or e-mailed to you, or visit ccinky.net



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 (or see church office board)

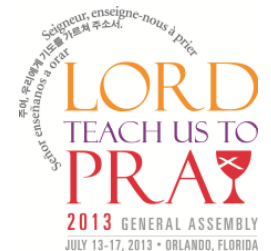
Christmount is in Black Mountain, NC

General Assembly 2013

July 13-17, 2013 in Orlando

Early rates apply until April 1st.

www.disciples.org



MCC Choir Retreat

Saturday, October 27th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Elder On-Call Schedule

ELDER ON-CALL SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER (For Heather's Maternity Leave):

Sunday September 2: Regular Worship

Elder leading worship: Phil Burchell

Elder on call: (9/2 thru 9/8): Phil Burchell
(Phil's home: 846-4153, cell: 753-0394)

Sunday September 9th: Community Worship Service at the Park
Midway Area Ministerial Association leading worship

Elder on call: (9/9 thru 9/15): John Batts
(John's home: 846-5644, cell: 699-6882)

Sunday September 16th: Regular Worship

Elder leading worship: Anne Burford
Elder on Call: (9/16 thru 9/22): Anne Burford
(Anne's phone: 502-330-1099)

Sunday September 23rd: Regular Worship

Elder leading worship: Shirley Eckels
Elder on call: (9/23 thru 9/29): Shirley Eckels
(Shirley's home: 846-4851, cell: 948-4012)

Sunday, September 30th: Regular Worship

Elder leading worship: Etta Manor
Elder on call: (9/30 thru 10/6): Etta Manor
(Etta's home: 502-863-6460, cell: 229-8628)

Please keep the McColl family in your prayers as they adjust to life with the new baby!

Welcome Holly Coffey,
our new Accompanist!



We're so pleased to have someone with Holly's experience with, and love of, church music! Please make her feel welcome!

Green Chalice News



RECYCLE REDUCE REUSE REJOICE!!!

MCC RUMMAGE SALE: September 14, 15 and 16



Our Famous Annual MCC Rummage Sale is an excellent example for recycling, reducing, reusing and rejoicing!! In cleaning our closets, garages, attics, basements and barns, we can support the church while sharing our clean clothes, household items, yard tools, etc., which are in good condition. The space that all these items occupied can now be reclaimed for a play area, work space, garden shed, display area, reading nook, etc.

RECYCLE items from us go to others for continued use.

REDUCE the extras in our closets and storage areas; "Do you need it?"

REUSE items in good condition can go to a new home or for a new use for artwork, etc.

REJOICE!! in participating in the MCC Rummage Sale which supports the missions of our church.

Also, come and rejoice in helping at the Rummage Sale and enjoy seeing our customers' excitement in finding all sorts of bargains!!



Fellowship News and Notes

Keenagers Lunch Trip

Thursday, September 20th @ 11:30 a.m.

CHEESE!

The Keenagers and friends will travel to **The Georgetown Cheese Store** for lunch on Thursday, September 20th. Please RSVP to the office by Monday, September 17th, and meet at the church by 11 a.m. if you wish to carpool.

Board Meeting

**There is NO
Board Meeting
this month**

Elders/Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 25th
@ 6:30 p.m.



Disciples Women

Next Meeting:

Sunday, September 23rd at 12:30

This meeting has been changed from its usual 3rd Sunday slot due to the Rummage Sale.

Please plan to attend this very important meeting in which the next year's budget will be discussed.

Please bring your own brown bag lunch for this meeting.

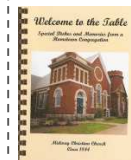


FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Available in 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



Cookbooks for Sale - \$20

This cookbook includes some of chef Ouita Michel's famous Epiphany Dinner recipes!

Community News and Notes

Community Dinner

Free Community Dinner

Monday, September 24th
@ 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.

Thank You from Troop 40

The Boy Scouts of Troop 40 would like to thank the Church for sprucing up the Scout meeting room in the basement of Fellowship Hall. The freshly painted walls and trim have really made the area special. Thanks for all you do for Troop 40!



Community Service of Peace and Hope

Sunday, September 9th, 11:00 a.m. at Walter Bradley Park

See front page for details.

Note: The church office is CLOSED for the Labor Day Holiday, Monday, September 3rd.

Youth News and Notes

Children/Youth Calendar:

- Wednesday, Sept. 5th:** Youth meets at 6 p.m.
Planning Community Service projects
- Wednesday, Sept. 12th:** Youth meets at 6 p.m.
Help with Rummage Sale
- Friday, Sept. 14th:** *Café/Rummage Sale
- Saturday, Sept. 15th:** *Café/Rummage Sale
- Sunday, Sept. 16th:** *Café/Rummage Sale
- Wednesday, Sept. 19th:** Youth meets at 6 p.m.
Favorite Bible stories
- Sunday, Sept. 23rd:** Kids in the Kitchen 3:30
- Wednesday, Sept. 26th:** Youth meets at 6 p.m.
Story telling

Midway Community Children's Choir (MCCC)

- Friday, Sept. 7th:** MCCC Practice 2:45
- Friday, Sept. 14th:** MCCC Practice 2:45
- Friday, Sept. 21st:** MCCC Practice 2:45
- Friday, Sept. 28th:** MCCC Practice 2:45
- (Practice is at Northside Elementary - 2:45 to 4 p.m.)

Kitchen Scores 100

Thanks to the combined efforts of everyone who uses the kitchen, and the almost daily diligence of Phil Burchell and Bobbie Dare, the Health Department recently gave our kitchen another 100!

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.

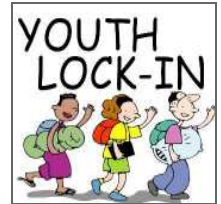
For more information, contact Joni in the MCC office for a brochure (one can be mailed to you).



CYF Lock-In at Regional Assembly

Friday, October 5 to Saturday, October 6
At Beargrass Christian Church, Louisville

Hosted by the X-Committee



CYF is invited to a great night of worship, fellowship, games, movies, and food!

Cost is \$10.

Sign in at 7:00 p.m. in the Beargrass Youth Room, and finish up at 8:30 a.m. following a great breakfast and a closing worship.

You may register online at ccinky.net under Youth Ministries.

Iron Horse Breakfast

Sunday, October 14th, 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. @ MCC



Youth are asked to be at the MCC kitchen by 7:00 a.m. the day of the Iron Horse race through Midway, to prepare breakfast.

This is a fundraiser for the MCC Youth.

X-Perience - "Come Together"

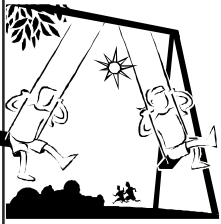
November 16 - 18
First Christian Church
Bowling Green, KY



All Youth currently in 6th to 8th grades are invited to an event filled with worship, mission projects, small groups, games, food, and fellowship!

Find out more, and register, at ccinky.net.

The registration fee is \$60 by the November 1st deadline, \$75 after that.



Play Ground Update!



Troop 40 Life Scout Thomie Wilson has been busy planning his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project and getting all of the required approvals. On August 20th he met with Rev. McColl, Dan Roller and Phil Burchell to present his Preliminary Plan. Thomie will be leading his fellow scouts, scout leaders, family and friends on September 22nd (rain date is September 29th) to reclaim and renovate the playground at the rear of the Church. As you all know, this area has been abandoned for years and had become a roost for buzzards. This Eagle Scout Service Project will be phase one for this area.

Several months ago, Thomie brought to the Church's attention that the area could not be reclaimed unless it was sterilized properly, due to the hazards associated with the buzzard feces. The Church hired Evergreen AES Environmental Services to disinfect and clean the playground area. This took place on July 10th. Now that the area is safe, the rest of the plan can move forward.

The project will involve: trimming one tree and removing another (done by professional tree trimmers), planting one tree, removing most of the plastic play structures, removing 4 sunken tractor tires, repairing, painting and staining 2 swing sets, hanging new swings, removing a chain-link dog pen and cleaning the area - including removing 4 dead shrubs, refurbishing the wooden train play structure, cleaning out the existing storage shed, assembling 2 new picnic tables with benches, building and finishing corn hole game boards, trimming shrubs around the "cemetery," and adding new mulch over the entire area.

Anyone wishing to donate items toward Thomie's project can contact him at 859-227-9709. Toddler and baby swings (4 each) are needed, as well as a Thornless Honey Locust tree, 2 gallons of wood stain, 1 qt. white latex outdoor paint, and 1 qt. hunter green Rustoleum paint. If you would like to purchase the item and donate it you can, or you can make a donation and Thomie will purchase the item(s).

Thomie is the grandson of Pat Wilson and Betty Bright, and the son of Chuck and Pattie Wilson, and will be their fourth Eagle Scout!



NORTHSIDE BACKPACK PROJECT DONATIONS NEEDED:

Hey all,

Here is a list of all the items that we typically use in the backpacks.

We would appreciate any and all donations.

Mary Weese, Midway Presbyterian

Breakfast:

Individual oatmeal packets

Cereal/breakfast bars

Individual cereal boxes

Larger granola bars



Lunch:

Individual mac and cheese cups,

Ready-to-eat single-serve meals like Chef-Boyardee, noodle bowls, soups, etc.

Individual Kroger-brand chili, chicken and dumplings, beans and franks, rice and chicken, etc.

Individual boxed ham, chicken, and tuna salad kits that come with crackers.

Dinner:

Hormel Compleats (less spicy and more kid-friendly one): chicken and potatoes, turkey and dressing, stroganoff, meatloaf and potatoes, etc.

Larger-sized Hormel chilis and Chef-Boyardee raviolis

Individual fruit cups, applesauces, vegetable cups

Snacks:

Peanut butter or cheese crackers,

Individual pretzels, pretzel sandwiches, Ritz cracker sandwiches, graham cracker bites

Individual Welch's fruit snacks, Oreos, Chips Ahoy, soft cookies

Chewy granola bars, hot chocolate packets, microwave popcorn

If you feel ambitious: individual veggie chips, dried fruit, harvest chips

THANK YOU!!!

Mission News and Notes



Many thanks to the Meals on Wheels teams that served during the week of August 13th: Pat Wilson, Phil Burchell, Buddy & Gertrude Johnson, Phil & Nancy Dare, and Pat Settlemire. The next delivery is the week of **Sept. 10th**

Equus Run Fundraiser



You can help earn money for the Church and Community Music program by parking cars at the Equus Run Summer Concert from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. on **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.

September Mission Payments



Cane Ridge Meeting House

Cane Ridge continues to be a living church. Prayer, singing, and preaching occur in the Meeting House, a place of worship for many congregations and religious groups who come as welcome guests each year. Since the late 18th century, and still today, worship services, weddings, celebrations, lectures, and other gatherings have taken place in the church and on its grounds. Each year thousands of travelers visiting Cane Ridge receive talks and tours from the curators.

Disciples Mission Fund

The 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.

5th Sunday Offering - September 30th

This offering is sent to Christian Care Communities, provider of affordable care and housing for older adults.

Thank You from Second Christian Church

"The Officers and Members of Second Christian Church would like to express our appreciation and thankfulness for your support/gift that you kindly send each year. Your constant giving means a lot, and it is given from the heart of our Sister Church. May our Lord and Savior continue to bless Midway Christian Church's mission that is truly carried out in your care and concern for many others."



13th Annual Global Gourmet

Friday, September 14, 6:30 to 11:30 p.m
Mellwood Arts Center, Louisville

This night of international celebration to benefit Kentucky Refugee Ministries will include a silent auction and work by local refugees, music by Appalachian & Swing '39, drinks from Brown-Forman, and food from Wiltshire Pantry, Ramsi's Café on the World, and other local favorites. Tickets are \$65 each. **Please RSVP to Kentucky Refugee Ministries by September 4th.**

Call 502-479-9180 or visit www.kyrm.org



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Return Service Requested

