



THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

October 2012

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Minister

Joni Angus

Secretary

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Music Director

Holly Coffey

Accompanist

Jestine Johnson

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Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

Reconciliation Sunday - October 7th

Recognizing that the body of Christ is made up of members from every tongue, hue and culture, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) welcomes you to a journey toward wholeness at God's abundant table, in an intentional effort to become a Pro-Reconciling/Anti-Racist church - a church where the gifts of all of God's children are honored and shared.



"Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... It comes only through the tireless efforts and passionate concern of dedicated individuals ... This is no time for apathy nor complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr



"No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."

Nelson Mandela



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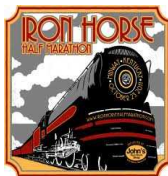
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3rd Annual Iron Horse Half Marathon

Sunday, October 14th, in Midway

Race begins 8:00 a.m.; Awards ceremony 12:30 p.m.

The race will begin in downtown Midway at Brand & Dudley Streets, will include Spring Station, Weisenberger Mill, and Paynes Depot Roads, and will conclude downtown at Brand and E. Cross Streets.

Please try to avoid these areas during race time!

A pancake breakfast will be held at Midway Christian Church from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. This is a fundraiser for the MCC Youth. All are welcome!

Office Closed October 19th

Joni and son will be visiting prospective colleges in Western Kentucky!

Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$39,975.27

Received to date: \$33,495.26



Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

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



October 7

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Scripture: Luke 14: 1, 15-24

Sermon: "All Things Are Ready"

October 14

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

No Sermon - Brief Communion

Service after the Iron Horse Breakfast

October 21

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Children's Sabbath Service

Scripture & Sermon: TBA

October 28

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Mark 10: 46-52

Sermon: "Check the Blind Spots"



Serving This Month

Elders: Jan Nance & Phil Burchell

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:

October 7 Ray Clark

October 14 (Iron Horse Breakfast)

October 21 TBA

October 28 TBA



Brain Talks

October 7th will be a Brainstorming Day. Bring your ideas for future Sunday School topics. On **October 14th there will be no Sunday School** due to the Iron Horse

Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 to 10:30.

On October 21, 28, and November 4th, Raymond Papka will call on his past experience as a neuroscience professor to lead a journey/conversation about the brain, mind and behavior. These sessions will be at the lay level and be, in part, driven by questions and audience interest and participation.

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

Guest Minister - Sharon Fields

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



Acolyte Schedule

October 7 Jack Hill & Luke Hill

October 14 (Iron Horse Breakfast)

October 21 Alex Woodruff & Willa Michel

October 28 Blake Adkins & Alex Adkins

Retreats, Assemblies, Workshops...

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 or at ccinky.net

Christmount Retreat

October 22-26: **Christmount Week**

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



MCC Choir Retreat

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

Kentucky Disciples Women's Fall Retreats

Retreat #1: October 20-21 at Rough River State Resort Park - has been CANCELLED due to low registration.

Retreat #2: October 27-28 at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park.

A 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 (Black Mountain, NC)

November 9 - 11

Topic: Creating a Culture of Generosity...

December 4 - 7

Topic: An Appalachian Advent

For more info call 828-669-8977 or visit www.christmount.org (or see church office bulletin board)



Rummage Sale Wrap-Up

The Disciple's Women want to **THANK** everyone who donated to, worked at, and shopped at this year's Rummage Sale.

When all the money has come in, we should be over \$3,500. We are already putting it to good use!



General Assembly 2013

Dates: July 13 through July 17, 2013

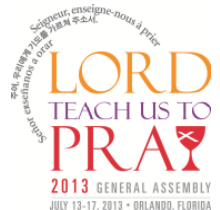
Location: Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Florida

Theme: "Lord, Teach Us To Pray"

Basis: Luke 11:1-4

Early rates apply until April 1st

www.disciples.org



Fellowship News and Notes

Keenagers Lunch Trip

Thursday, October 18th @ 11:30 a.m.

The Keenagers and friends will go to **Boyd's Orchard** for lunch on Thursday, October 18th. Please RSVP to the office by Monday, October 15th, and meet at the church by 11 a.m. if you wish to carpool.

Board Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 7th

The next Board Meeting will be on Sunday, October 7th at noon.

Elders/Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 30th @ 6:30 p.m.



Disciples Women - Sunday, October 21 at 12:30

The Disciples Women will meet next on October 21 at 12:30 with a pot-luck salad luncheon*. After a brief business meeting, we will have the opportunity to hear from Ms. Evelyn King, a Navajo American Indian. She will speak to us about her life growing up in New Mexico and about the continuing policies of the U.S. government concerning the Navajo Nation. Ms. King will soon be retiring from the IRS and settling in Midway as the wife of Mr. Phil McDaniel. This should prove to be a most interesting meeting and it is hoped that many of the women of the church will attend and welcome Evelyn to the Midway community.

****Please bring a salad to share!***

Handbell Choir Practice

Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.



Thank You, from Jestine Johnson

"Thank you for the use of your church and fellowship hall for the home-going of my wife Betty. Thanks also for the calls, cards, visits, food, prayers, thoughts, flowers, and words of comfort. All are truly appreciated."

- Jestine Johnson & Family

Elder On-Call Schedule

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

Sunday, October 7th: World Communion Sunday/Questions about worship

Elder leading worship: Jan Nance (502-867-2807)

Elder on call: (Sunday, October 7th-Saturday, October 13th): Jan Nance

Preacher: Sharon Fields

Sunday, October 14th: Worship through Service: Iron Horse Pancake Breakfast

We will do a simple communion service following the breakfast

Elder leading communion: Wilda Caudle (753-0855)

Elder on call: (Sunday, October 14th-Saturday, October 20th): Wilda Caudle
(No preacher)

Sunday, October 21st: Children's Sabbath/regular worship

Elder leading worship: Phil Burchell (753-0394)

Elder on call: (Sunday, October 21st -October 27th): Phil Burchell

Preacher: Sharon Fields

Community News and Notes

YOGA Classes - Beginning October 2nd

Where: Midway Christian Church
(Gratz Street Door)

When: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per class (pay at the door)*

Who: Victoria Wells is a multi-certified fitness instructor

What: You need to bring your own mat



**The October 2nd Class is a FREE TRIAL*

Midway College Events:

Michael Kent: Comedian & Magician
(Teens & Adults)

Tuesday, October 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

Day of the Dead: Dia de los Muertos book presentation by author/photographer Denis Defibaugh

Monday, October 29th, 7:00 p.m.

These events are **free** and **open to the public**

Zumba Classes @ MCC

Zumba may resume in October - waiting to hear from instructor!



Treats for Teachers Needed

The Midway Ministerial Association is asking churches to take treats to teachers at Northside Elementary School to show the community's appreciation for all they do.

Midway Christian Church is scheduled to take treats in October. **Please bring in baked goods on Wednesday morning, October 31st**, and they will be delivered to the teachers' lounge.

Community Dinner

Wednesday, October 31st
@ 5:30 p.m. @ MCC



THE COMMUNITY DINNER IS MOVING THIS MONTH!!!

It worked out so well last year to have the community dinner right before Trunk or Treat, we're doing it again this year. So, the dinner will be at **5:30** instead of 6:30, and it will be on **Wednesday**, October 31st, instead of the last Monday of the month. We will resume our regular schedule next month!

Helpers are needed before and after!!!

Cookbooks for Sale - \$20

Our supply of cookbooks is re-stocked! Keep this popular collection of recipes in mind for Christmas gifts!



Taylor Manor Worship

Sunday, October 14th, 2:00

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. In Heather's absence, Melissa Askew will be in charge of this service.



New Midway Christian Clothes Closet

Each month, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the night of the Community Dinner, the community is invited to explore the MCC Clothes Closet in the Fellowship Hall basement. Gently-used clothing items for men, women, & children will go for about 25 cents each.



See Page 6 - Youth News
for the article on
Trunk-or-Treat

Tutoring Program at Northside Elementary

This year our church selected to use money from the endowment to support a tutoring program being created at Northside Elementary. On Monday, September 24th, I met with Mr. Asher and some volunteers to help kick-start the program. The plan is to grow the project in size and time during the school year as needed. Letters are going home this week and next to students that may benefit from the program.

Initially, the program will be on Mondays and Wednesdays after school from 2:45 until 4:00 pm. Reading will be the focus of these days. It will start with a 15-minute period for preparation and snacks with the tutoring section starting at 3:00 pm. A team of adults will be there to help with the tutoring. The team is made up of one volunteer from the community, one education student from Midway College, and a teacher from Northside Elementary. This year, the teacher from Northside Elementary is the English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher to help with any language barriers.

The tutoring will be broken into 3 segments. One segment will be a self-guided computer program to help with reading. Another portion will be Quick Reads Fluency Program that includes workbooks with interaction with a reader and works on reading comprehension and vocabulary. The final time will help the students with the homework they have in their classes. Obviously, our volunteers will focus on the last two sections so no training will be needed prior to volunteering. Northside will be providing the computer labs for the computer portion.

The grant will be used to provide the materials for the tutoring program including the initial 15 sets of workbooks for the project. Dottie Pollard and Ouita Michel have blessed the program with some snacks so that more of the grant money can go to the educational materials needed. Be sure to thank them the next time you see them for their dedication to this project!

The program will end each day at 4:00 pm so that students can ride the "late" bus home if they need transportation.

Later in the year, the program will expand to include math on Tuesdays and Thursdays. As we expand, we will need more help. I am already humbled by the support of our congregation and our community for this project.

Thank you!

John Batts



Youth News and Notes

Children/Youth Calendar:

- Wednesday, October 3rd:** Youth meets at 6 p.m.
- Friday, October 5th:** CYF Lock-In at Regional Assembly
- Week of October 8th:** FALL BREAK
- Sunday, October 14th:** Iron Horse Breakfast
7:00 a.m. start cooking
- Wednesday, October 17th:** Youth meets at 6 p.m.
- Sunday, October 21st:** CHILDREN'S SABBATH
Kids in the Kitchen 3:30
- Wednesday, October 24th:** Youth meets at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 31:** Community Dinner at 5:30, Followed by TRUNK OR TREAT



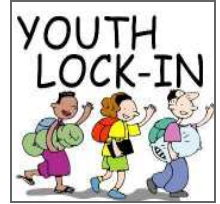
Midway Community Children's Choir (MCCC)

Practice Fridays at 2:45 @ Northside Elementary
(No practice on October 12 - Woodford Co. Fall Break)

CYF Lock-In at Regional Assembly

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

Hosted by the X-Committee



CYF (high school youth) 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

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.



Wednesday
October 31st
6:30 p.m.

Be a part of the Halloween scene! Decorate your trunk, park in the alley next to church, and pass out treats to the kiddos! The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31st.

Our monthly FREE Community Dinner will be held at 5:30, prior to Trunk-or-Treat. (Usually on the last Monday of the month, the dinner has been moved to Wednesday this month for Halloween).

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. Registration closes by November 12th.

Mission News and Notes



Many thanks to the Meals on Wheels teams that served during the week of September 10th: Pat Wilson, Phil Burchell, Buddy & Gertrude Johnson, Phil & Nancy Dare, and Charlann Wombles. The next delivery is the week of **October 8th**.

October Mission Payments

Christian Care Communities - Midway Homeplace Capital Fund

Christian Care Communities is Kentucky's largest faith-based not-for-profit provider of affordable housing and long-term care for Older Adults. The Midway Nursing Home Task Force has been working since 1999 toward establishing a facility in Midway. The land was purchased in 2010, and a capital campaign is underway to raise funds for the building.

(Note: The Fifth Sunday Offering taken on September 30th goes to the general support of Christian Care Communities; this mission payment is designated to the Midway project. Both are important!)

Thank You for Collecting:



Box Tops for
Northside

Used Ink
Cartridges
for discounts on
office supplies



Reconciliation Ministry Offering

Sunday, October 7th

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has a history dating from the 1960s of sharing resources to address the racism of our society and the racism within our own church. We have called this process the Reconciliation Ministry. We receive this offering in the fall and use the funds throughout the year to give grants to the pro-reconciliation & anti-racism initiative to organize to dismantle systems and structures that perpetuate this sin of division within the Church. (from www.reconciliationministry.org)

Thank You for Purchasing:

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

Krogering for MCC



So far this year, Kroger has paid MCC \$990.87 in rewards for your Kroger gift card usage! Thank you! If you're not yet familiar with this program,

here's how it works:

MCC sells you a Kroger gift card for \$5. That means you pay \$5 for gift card that already has \$5 on it. You take it to Kroger and pay them to put more money on it whenever you need to, and use the card whenever you buy groceries. Kroger pays MCC 4% of whatever you spend with the card, and it costs you *nothing* extra! (Ladies, these cards are great when you need to send your husband or your teenager to the store!)

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Return Service Requested

