



THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

November 2012

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Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

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Disciples Women Donate to Midway College



Sharon Burchell presents a check from the Disciples' Women to the Ruth Slack Roach Scholarship Fund. A letter from Interim President Robert Vogel states, "Gift such as yours enable Midway to be an educational leader serving unique student populations as well as accelerated and online learning. Through your generosity, you have made a difference..."

Midway Homeplace News

Please stop in the Narthex to pick up a letter with a recent progress report on the Midway Homeplace, and a flyer for the upcoming Quilt Show which will benefit the Homeplace.

Thanks from Bluegrass Cycling

The Bluegrass Cycling Club thanks MCC, and especially John and Cindy Batts, for opening up our church to them on Wednesday nights. The riders took up a special collection to thank John and Cindy, who plan to "pass on the love" by using the money for the Bi-Water Youth trip!

Baby DEDICATION



Sunday, November 25th

Jonathan Duncan McColl

Mike and Heather would like to invite everyone to celebrate the dedication of Jonathan McColl on Sunday, November 25th during the morning worship service. The family would also like to invite everyone to continue the celebration by staying for a meal following the service as a thank you for all of Midway's love, prayers and support.

On November 3rd, before you go to bed, remember to set your clocks back an hour!



Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$53,300.36

Received to date: \$44,199.01

Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

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



November 4

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints' Day

Scripture: Isaiah 25: 1-9

Sermon: "This is Our God"

November 11

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Mark 12: 38-44

Sermon: "Sharing What We Have"

November 18

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Thanksgiving Sunday

Scripture: Joel 2: 21-27

Sermon: "Be Glad & Rejoice in the Lord"

November 25

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Jonathan McColl's Dedication

Scripture: Revelation 1: 4b-8

Sermon: "Alpha & Omega"



Serving This Month

Elders: Anne Burford & Jack Morgan

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

Junior Deacons: Franklin Watson, Jordan Batts, & Nate Hill

Worship Leaders:

November 4 To Be Announced

November 11 To Be Announced

November 18 To Be Announced

November 25 To Be Announced



Brain Talks

On November 4th, Raymond Papka will continue the conversation about the brain, mind and behavior.

Plans are in the works for the rest of November's Sunday School classes. We'll keep you posted!

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

All Saints' Day - Sunday, November 4th

On Sunday, November 4, we will share a special time in our worship service when we will remember and honor those in our church and our families who have passed away since this time last year. Everyone who would like to add a loved one's name to our list of saints, please share the name or names with the church office by Wednesday, October 31st.



Acolyte Schedule

November 4 Jack Hill & Luke Hill

November 11 Alex Woodruff & Willa Michel

November 18 Blake Adkins & Alex Adkins

November 25 Jack Hill & Luke Hill

Retreats, Assemblies, Workshops...

Midway College Artist, Lecture & Convocation Series



Wednesday, November 7th @ 11 a.m.: Celebrity Panel Discussion of Women in Sports - Celebrating the 40th anniversary of Title IX.

Wednesday, November 7th @ 7 p.m.: Musical Performance by the American Spiritual Ensemble

Tuesday, December 4th @ 7 p.m.: Christmas Vespers -
A Celebration of the Holiday with Carols, Hymns & Readings

This series is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 846-5878, or visit www.midway.edu/events

Kentucky Disciples Women's Fall Retreats (visit www.ccinky.net)



Retreat #3: November 9-11 at Knobs Haven Retreat House (Silent Retreat)

Christmount Events (Black Mountain, NC)

November 9 - 11	Congregational Generosity Conference
November 22	Thanksgiving Worship & Dinner
December 4 - 7	Appalachian Advent (see below)
February 1 - 3	Winterfest 1 Ski Weekend
February 15 - 18	Winterfest 2 Ski Weekend
March 1 - 2	Elders & Deacons Workshop
May 26 - 31	Week of Wonder Adult Work Camp
May 31 - June 2	Discovery Weekend for Women
June 13 - 16	Music Workshop



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

Cane Ridge Meeting House End of Season Worship

Wednesday, October 31st @ 10 a.m.

The historic Cane Ridge Meeting House, birthplace of the Disciples of Christ, will have their Closing Day Worship at 10 a.m. on October 31st. An offering will be received, and light refreshments will be served in the Museum.

1655 Cane Ridge Road, Paris, KY

An Appalachian Advent



December 4 - 7 at Christmount

Come to Christmount for a special Advent experience. Worship together, sightsee (including the Biltmore Estate, Basilica of St. Lawrence, and the National Gingerbread Competition at the historic Grove Park Inn), shop, relax, share fellowship, and experience an approach to the Advent/Christmas story that is creative, informative, amusing and inspiring.

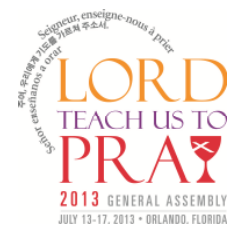
General Assembly 2013

July 13 through July 17, 2013

Orange County Convention Center,
Orlando, Florida

*Early rates apply
until April 1st*

www.disciples.org



Save the Date

The Midway Christian Church Fellowship Hall has been reserved for Saturday,
October 5th, 2013 for Burnie Wall's 100th Birthday Party!



Fellowship News and Notes

Keenagers Lunch Trip

Thursday, November 8th @ 11:30 a.m.

The Keenagers and friends will travel to **Our Best Restaurant in Smithfield, KY** for lunch on Thursday, November 8th. **Please RSVP to the office by Monday, November 5th**, and meet at the church by **10:30 a.m.** to carpool. Just under an hour away, Our Best Restaurant has bean soup, fried green tomatoes, roast beef, ham, chicken, fish, and lots of sides to choose from!!! (see www.ourbestrestaurant.com)



Board Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 4th

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

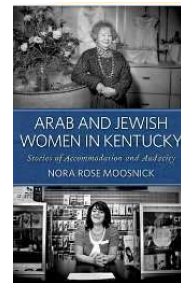


Disciples Women - Sunday, November 18th at 12:30

The Disciples' Women will meet next on November 18th at 12:30 p.m. Vegetable lasagna, rolls, and beverages will be furnished.

Members are asked to bring salads or desserts.

After lunch, we will have the opportunity to meet and hear Nora Rose Moosnick. She will speak to us about her book, Arab and Jewish Women in Kentucky, published in 2012. Arab and Jewish Women in Kentucky offers an opportunity to explore how cultures interconnect in unexpected places.



Elders/Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 27th @ 6:30 p.m.



If you have not been to a meeting recently, join us on November 19th!

Mark your calendars for the Disciples' Women Christmas Luncheon:

Saturday, December 8th, 12:00 at Holly Hill Inn

Reservations must be made by calling Sharon Burchell at 846-4153, by December 6th.



Handbell Choir

Practice

Wednesdays

@ 6 p.m.



Hanging of the Greens - Sunday, December 2nd

On Sunday, December 2nd, we will celebrate the first Sunday of Advent with our Hanging of the Greens during our morning worship service. This is our opportunity to prepare the sanctuary for the Advent season and to hear the story of why we use the decorations we do.

Epiphany Dinner - Sunday, January 6th @ 6:30 p.m.

at Midway College's Piper Dining Hall

Mark your calendars for Midway Christian Church's annual Epiphany Dinner - a feast of medieval fare, along with entertainment, for \$30 per adult and \$15 per youth ages 11 to 18 (Children 10 and under eat free). Reservations must be made no later than Friday, December 28th, but don't wait that long—the spots fill up fast! You can call the office or buy tickets online through www.midwaychristian.org. A PayPal button will be set up soon.



Community News and Notes

Community Dinner

Monday, November 26 @ 6:30 p.m.

The community is invited to this FREE dinner in the MCC Fellowship Hall.

Helpers are needed before and after!!!



Community Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 19th, 7:00 p.m.

**at Midway Baptist Church
121 South Winter Street**



Rev. Judy Stallons of Midway United Methodist will be preaching at this special service. The community is invited to attend, and to stay for an appetizer fellowship in the Baptist Church's Ministry Center.

Election Day Pancakes

Tuesday, November 6th

The Disciples' Men invite you to their annual Election Day Pancake event. Stop by the Fellowship Hall anytime between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. for some homemade pancakes. Donations are accepted for the Midway Ministerial Association.



New Midway Christian Clothes Closet

Each month, at 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.



(Please respect the Scouts and wait until 7:30 before going downstairs!)

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 15th @ 6:30 p.m.

We will have our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 15th at 6:30 pm in the MCC Fellowship Hall. We are asking everyone to help out by bringing a dish to share that would serve your family plus four others:

Last names A-L: Sides

Last names M-P: Desserts

Last names R-Z: Salads



Cookbooks for Sale - \$20



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



Zumba Classes

Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.

\$5 per class

Enter at the Gratz Street door

Items Needed To Fill Christmas Stockings



MCC will be collecting items to fill stockings for children of inmates. These stockings will be given to the children as they leave the jail after visiting their family member before Christmas.

The Chaplaincy office of the Division of Community Corrections hopes to fill stockings with non-gender items because the officers cannot know how many boys or girls will come. Items needed are: small toys, books, coloring books, crayons, mittens, stretch hats, packaged snacks, candy bars and stuffed animals.

All items must be into the church by Sunday, November 18th.

Yoga Classes - NEW TIME:

**Where: Midway Christian Church
(Gratz Street Door)**

When: Mondays @ 11:00 a.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



Youth News and Notes

Children/Youth Calendar:

- Wednesday, November 7:** Youth meets at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 14:** Youth meets at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, November 15:** 6:30 p.m. **Community Thanksgiving Dinner**
- Friday, November 16 & Saturday, November 17:** **X-Perience** (Grades 6-8 in Bowling Green)
- Monday, November 26:** 6:30 p.m. **Community Dinner**
- Wednesday, November 28:** Youth meets at 6 p.m.

Midway Community Children's Choir (MCCC)

Practice Fridays at 2:45
@ Northside Elementary



We collect Box Tops for Education for Northside Elementary School.

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.

Children's Sabbath - October 21, 2012



Great job, everybody!!!

Surfing the Edge News

The Surfing the Edge Guiding Team met with the guiding teams from Dry Ridge and Beech Grove Christian Churches on Saturday, October 20 at Middletown Christian Church. The meeting was led by Dr. J. Gregory Alexander, Regional Minister, and Linda Jones, Associate Regional Minister. MCC Guiding Team members attending: Pat Wilson, Etta Manor, Anne Burford, Shirley Eckels, & Jim Leer.

The time was filled with worship and discussions on how Surfing the Edge is opening our eyes as to what God is doing in our neighborhoods and communities and how we can join God in those places. Information regarding experiments and actions of our congregations was shared. There will be a broader report from the MCC team at the next MCC board meeting.

There are two invitations extended to MCC people:

- (1) On November 11, 2012, the MCC Guiding Team will be attending the evening church service at Dry Ridge Christian Church. The MCC team is curious about the successful youth gatherings Dry Ridge has been able to do. If anyone would like to join us, please let Etta Manor know right away (for transportation planning).
- (2) The Surfing 2 Guiding Teams will have a final meeting in April, 2013, and MCC people are invited. This will be the last time to talk and listen to what has been accomplished through the process for these teams.



Mission News and Notes



Many thanks to the Meals on Wheels teams that served during the week of October 8th: Pat Wilson, Phil Burchell, Buddy & Gertrude Johnson, Phil & Nancy Dare, and Pat Settlemire. The next delivery is the week of **November 5th**.

November Mission Payments

Luther Luckett Christian Church (DOC)

LLCC provides a spiritual home for those who are in prison, but also offers them tools for living healthy, productive and faithful lives once released from prison. They offer worship services three Friday nights a month. On the first Friday of each month, the men gather for a congregational meeting where they sing, pray, share joys and concerns, meet with members of the outside board and celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Girl Scout Troop 1038

Girl Scout Troop 1038 has been in existence since about 1992 and is led by Elaine Hagan here in Midway. The troop is for all age levels (Daisies, Brownies, Cadets, Juniors, Seniors and Ambassadors) and has three goals: 1) Community Service, 2) Earning Scout Recognitions, and 3) Outdoor Activities.

Boy Scout Troop 40

Boy Scout Troop 40 was started at Midway Christian Church during the 1990s and has become a wonderful mission of the church. The Boy Scouts have helped the church on many occasions with mission projects, community dinners, yard work, and outreach in the community.

Special Offering

Thanksgiving Offering

Sunday, November 11 & 18

Your gift to the Thanksgiving Offering helps Disciples educational institutions provide a nurturing environment where students form their vision of the future, find their voice in exchange of ideas, and prepare for their vocation. (www.disciplesmissionfund.org)



Heifer Ark Project



Last year, Midway Christian raised enough money to purchase an "ark" of livestock to send to poor villages worldwide. This ark helps families start on a journey to fulfill a seemingly impossible dream - to secure food and a source of dependable income.

Each family who receives livestock will pass on one or more of the animal's offspring to other families who are in need in their community. Every gift will multiply for years to come. One ark provides 15 pairs of animals to change lives. What a wonderful way to bring joy to the world!

Consider giving to Heifer Ark in someone's name as a gift alternative. Special Heifer cards are available in the MCC office. Simply make your check payable to MCC with "Heifer Ark" in the memo line.

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Return Service Requested



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!