



THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

July 2013

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Rev. Heather McColl

Minister

Joni Angus

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10:55 AM: Worship

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Have You Heard the Good News?

As this is a church newsletter, you might be expecting this article to be about the good news of the Gospel. Our savior Jesus Christ is the best news ever, but this good news is about our church roof. See Page 3, the 2nd paragraph under "Update on Capital Campaign" for all the details...

Northside Elementary School Supplies Needed

On your next shopping trip, how about picking up a few extra items for the teachers at Northside Elementary School? Here is a list of things that they tend to run out of during the year →

There will be a collection box in the Narthex for these items.



- 3-pring pocket folders
- Dry erase markers
- Big "Pink Pearl" erasers
- Post-it notes
- 3x5 index cards
- 1-1/2 or 2" (3-ring) binders

Thank You from CCinKY

We received this letter from Greg Alexander, General Minister of CCinKY:

"Please express our thanks to the members of Midway Christian Church for the gift of \$100 to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky for Camp Wakon'Da-Ho. This over and above outreach gift will help strengthen and expand our service to children, youth, and adults."

Week of Compassion

Thank you to everyone who donated to last month's Week of Compassion offering.

MCC raised \$867 to assist the recent tornado victims!



The office will be

CLOSED

On Thursday, July 4th



Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$159,901.04

Received to date: \$144,739.48

Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

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



July 7

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
Patriotic Hymn Sing - No Sermon

July 14

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
Guest Preacher: Eddie Parker
Scripture: TBA
Sermon: TBA

July 21

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Scripture: Luke 11: 1-4
Sermon: "Teach Us to Pray: Follow-up from General Assembly"
Speaker: Shirley Eckels, Convention Delegate

July 28

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Scripture: Psalm 23
Sermon: "Thanks: God, My Shepherd, I Don't Need a Thing!"

Serving This Month

Elders: John Batts & Phil Burchell

Deacons: Dottie Pollard, Jeanne Clark, Ray Clark, Carole Munson, Jim Nance, Margaret Easton, Ouita Michel, Beth Thompson, & Sandy Gruzesky
Franklin Watson, Jordan Batts, Nate Hill

Worship Leaders:

July 7 Gloria Batts
July 14 Jan Nance
July 21 TBA
July 28 James Batts



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School

For July 7th, we will continue to take a look at all the resolutions coming forward to General Assembly:

<http://www.disciples.org/GeneralAssembly/Business/tabid/511/Default.aspx#Resolutions>.

July 14th: We will probably be planning which "Gospel According to..." book we want to study.

July 21st: More discussion on the General Assembly

July 28th: Begin the "Gospel According to..." series.

Summer Sermon Series

Heather will continue her series on "Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers Found in the Psalms" (see June Contact)



Acolyte Schedule

July 7 Joe Campbell & Blake Adkins
July 14 Willa Michel & Bailey Spicer
July 21 Jack Hill & Luke Hill
July 28 Hannah Campbell & Alex Adkins

Church Business

We held our annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 16th with the following business:

Trustee Report:

Endowment: The trustees gave their report on the Endowment Fund managed by Vanguard. As of the meeting date, the endowment balance was \$129,612.56.

Endowment Gifts: The trustees decided to pull \$2500 for the "Loads of Love" project, which is installing a washer and dryer in the clothing closet. The other - up to \$2500 - is still on hold and the trustees are planning on having more conversation with the people who submitted those grant requests.

Update on Revising Constitution and By-laws

The Leadership MAT team continues to meet on Monday mornings. They have worked on some revisions to the church's constitution and by-laws. This is an on-going process, and it is a great opportunity for all MCC members to share their ideas. There are copies of the latest revision of the constitution and by-laws in the narthex. Please pick one up and review it. If you have any suggestions, please contact Phil Dare, chair of Leadership MAT team.

Proposed Budget and Slate of Officers:

The congregation approved the proposed budget for 2013-2014 and approved the proposed slate of officers. We are still needing a Secretary and Treasurer for the Board. If you have any interest in these positions, please see Shirley Eckels.

Update on Capital Campaign:

The Board and congregation voted to enter into a capital campaign, asking the congregation to make pledges that would cover a period for three years. The total of the campaign would be \$50,000. The Trustees proposed, and the board approved, using \$20,000 from our Endowment Fund to help begin this campaign along with \$5,000 from various funds within our account already. The projects that this campaign would cover would be finishing the tuck-pointing and replacing the Fellowship Hall roof.

However, one of our contractors who gave us a bid said that we had significant hail and wind damage to our fellowship hall roof and sanctuary roof and for us to contact our insurance agent. So we did just that. We received news from our insurance company on 6/19/2013, that they would cover the cost of replacing the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, the parsonage, and carport roofs! Yeah! Such exciting news! We will pay our \$1,000 deductible and insurance would cover the rest of the project.

After hearing this great news, the trustees decided to put the capital campaign on hold for just a few months while they got other bids for various projects around the church that needed to be taken care of as well, now that we don't need to worry about roof cost. The main thought was to see how much it would cost to completely finish the tuck-pointing of the sanctuary building. The trustees are still waiting on that bid. Once we have that number, we will have a better idea of our goal for a capital campaign.

But, we want everyone to mark their calendar! On Sunday, October 27th, we are planning a kick off celebration lunch for the campaign. We will have our traditional menu of chicken salad and oyster stew as we come together as a community and celebrate Midway's spirit of stewardship and blessings. This is the day that we are asking everyone to turn in their pledge cards for our capital campaign. Who could beat it?! A day to remember our past and celebrate our future!

**Midway Christian Church (DOC)
Budget for 2013-2014**

Personnel	
Minister:	
Salary	\$25,296.98
Pension	\$4,885.58
Insurance	\$5,754.48
Social Security and Medicare	\$2,669.62
Expenses	\$6,133.24
Youth Minister:	
Salary	\$0.00
Pension	\$0.00
Insurance	\$0.00
Secretary:	
Salary	\$16,224.00
Pension	\$2,271.36
Organist:	
Salary	\$8,112.00
Pension	\$0.00
Music Director:	
Salary	\$8,124.00
Pension	\$1,137.36
Janitor	\$7,056.97
Nursery Care	\$2,600.00
Staff Social Security and Medicare	\$2,483.19
Worker's Compensation Insurance	\$855.00
Total:	\$93,603.78

Administration	
Advertising	\$200.00
PO Box Rental	\$130.00
Bank charges	\$50.00
Bank Vault Rental	\$115.00
Office Supplies	\$2,000.00
Postage	\$1,400.00
Printing (letterhead, envelopes, etc)	\$50.00
Professional Services	\$100.00
Computer Expenses	\$380.00
Copier Lease	\$2,160.00
Copier Routine Maintenance	\$1,400.00
Miscellaneous Office Expense	\$200.00
Total:	\$8,185.00

Total Budget:
\$154,909.78

Organizations Supported	
Denominational:	
Second Christian Church	\$500.00
Midway College*	\$500.00
Lexington Theological Seminary*	\$100.00
Transylvania University*	\$100.00
Christmount	\$100.00
Cane Ridge*	\$100.00
Camp Wakon' Da-Ho*	\$100.00
Christian Care Communities*	\$500.00
Disciples Mission Fund	\$1,000.00
Christian Church in Kentucky	\$500.00
Regional Green Chalice	\$100.00
District 5	\$100.00
Luther Luckett Christian Church	\$200.00
Other:	
Midway Ministerial Association	\$500.00
Senior Citizens*	\$200.00
Northside Backpack Project	\$400.00
Midway Community Childrens Choir	\$1,000.00
Discretionary	\$0.00
* To be designated	
Total:	\$6,000.00

Buildings and Grounds	
Utilities:	
Electricity (KU)	\$5,300.00
Website (Earthlink)	\$283.00
Church Phones (Windstream)	\$2,500.00
Water and Sewer (MWSG)	\$3,000.00
Gas (Columbia Gas)	\$2,976.00
Phone Messaging (One Call Now)	\$500.00
Subscription Woodford Sun	\$22.00
Pest Control	\$120.00
Fire Ext. Service	\$120.00
Buildings Repair/Maintenance	\$10,000.00
Church Insurance	\$9,000.00
Grounds	\$1,500.00
Total:	\$35,321.00

Other Expenses	
Christian Education	\$200.00
Music	\$1,500.00
Worship	\$2,000.00
Small Group Ministries	\$100.00
Care and Concerns	\$200.00
Fellowship Events	\$1,800.00
Church Supplies	\$3,000.00
Conventions & Seminars	\$3,000.00
Total:	\$11,800.00

Elected Officers 2013-2014

OFFICERS:

Chair of the Board: Mary Sayre

Vice Chair of the Board: Phil Burchell

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

Financial Secretary: Joni Angus

Historian: Phil Dare

Convention Delegates:

Shirley Eckels

Elders (2-year term):

Jim Leer

Elders (1-year term):

Etta Manor

Shirley Eckels

Deacons (1-year term)

Phil Dare Bobbie Dare Jim Nance

Jim Hoppin Ouita Michel

Teresa Hoppin Bob Settlemire

Deacons (3-year term)

Gretchen Portwood

Tom Arehart

Pat Wilson

Currently Serving:

Elders:

John Batts (to 6/30/14)
Phil Burchell (to 6/30/14)
Anne Burford (to 6/30/14)
Jan Nance (to 6/30/14)

Deacons:

Sheri Adkins (to 6/30/14)
John Askew (to 6/30/15)
Jeanne Clark (to 6/30/15)
Ray Clark (to 6/30/15)
Sandy Gruzesky (to 6/30/14)
Beth Thompson (to 6/30/14)

Retreats, Assemblies, Workshops...

General Assembly 2013 - July 13 through July 17, 2013

Let's all pray for Heather and Shirley to have a safe, enlightening, and fun trip to the General Assembly in Orlando!



Fellowship News and Notes

Board Meeting

Sunday, July 7th @ 12:30 p.m.

All elders, deacons and committee team leaders are encouraged to attend!



Cabinet Planning Retreat - Sunday July 28th

The Cabinet will meet following the church service on Sunday, July 28th to have a planning session for our upcoming church year. We will be taking a look at special events and projects while we coordinate the church calendar for the year. Lunch will be provided. Ideas are encouraged and welcomed! If you would like to share your ideas for the church, please contact Heather.

Disciples Women

The next Disciples Women meeting is in August.



Keenagers Luncheon

11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 25th

The Keenagers will travel to Lexington to Stella's Kentucky Deli on Thursday, July 25th at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP by Monday, July 22nd if you are interested in going. We will leave the church by 11:00 a.m. if you wish to carpool

<http://www.stellaskentuckydeli.com/lunchmenu.html>



Stella's Kentucky Deli is dedicated to local farmers and to supporting local food economies. Our mission is to produce simple, high quality foods that emphasize the superior flavors and textures of fresh, local ingredients. To achieve this, we make all of our sandwiches, salads, soups, and desserts by hand, in house, using whatever ingredients are seasonally available.

Elders Meeting

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



Rummage Sale



We are accepting clean, gently used items for our very successful and popular Annual Rummage Sale in September, to benefit the MCC Disciples Women's charities.

Thank You from Sharon Burchell

Thanks to everyone who sent cards, called, or visited while I was at Baptist Health and Cardinal Hill. I'm now at home and going to Cardinal Hill (outpatient) to continue rehabilitation.

Thanks again!

- Sharon Burchell

Community News and Notes

Free Community Dinner

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Monday, July 29th, 6:30 p.m., MCC Fellowship Hall

All are welcome to the free Community Dinner held in Midway

Christian Church's Fellowship Hall on the last Monday of the month. Helpers are needed before (around 4 p.m.), to help cook and set up, and helpers are needed after, for clean-up and dish washing. *(Donations are welcome for this on-going mission)*

Update on Midway Children's Choir (submitted by Melissa Askew)



The Midway Children's Choir has almost completed two seasons, which were greeted with enthusiasm and support from a lot of the community. In the fall, the choir was comprised of just over 20 members and held 4 performances, and in the spring, the choir was comprised of 16 members and after July will have held 9 performances, two of which included an adult choir from the community. The last performance will be July 3rd at the Midway Sparks in the Park, and they will sing at 7:00 p.m. Here is a list of things accomplished and that are being worked on:

- We have 3 logos that are being used on promotional materials, programs, and choir shirts
- Choir shirts have been ordered for the children to wear for performances
- A brochure has been made and will continue to be updated to promote the choir as well as request funds from local businesses
- The fundraising event held on June 2nd for the choir was a big success bringing together multiple musicians from the community and raising just under \$800
- Plans are being made to have the music that was donated to the choir moved to Northside
- We are in the process of creating a 501(c)(3) to make the choir a non-profit organization and to make it truly a community organization. A board of directors is being formed to decide budget and structure of the choir.

The **CLOTHES CLOSET** in the basement opens at 7:30 on the night of the Community Dinner, after the Boy Scout meeting is finished.



Most items are sold for 25 cents each.

Donations of clean, gently-used clothing are taken year-round.

Please respect the scouts and wait until they are finished before entering the basement!

Sparks in the Park



Wednesday, July 3rd, 6 to 9 p.m.

Celebrate our country's independence at Walter Bradley Park on July 3rd with good food, live music, activities for kids, and sparklers (but not fireworks!)

The Midway Children's Choir and friends will be performing at 7:00 p.m.

FURLONG FRIDAY is July 12th, 7 - 10 p.m.

A downtown Midway "street party!"

Youth News and Notes

Children/Youth Calendar:



First Christian Church in Frankfort Music Camp

July 8 - 12, 9:30-4:30

For more info call 502-223-2346



Camp Wakon'Da-Ho 2013 Camp Dates



July 1-6	Chi-Rho Camp 1(6th-8th graders)
July 8-12	Junior Camp 2(4th & 5th graders)
July 12-14	Mini Camp (3rd graders)
July 14-19	WAMO Week (Mission experience for 6th-12th graders)
July 20-21	Camp 101B (1st & 2nd graders with a parent)
July 22-27	Chi-Rho Camp 2(6th-8th graders)
8/30-9/1	Y'ALL Family Camp (whole family)

Registration forms are available at www.ccinky.net

Green Chalice News

Woodford County Conservation District 49th Annual Farm Tour Monday, July 22nd, 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more info call 873-4941 or e-mail
woodfordcd@gmail.com

UK Cooperative Extension Service presents:

Canning 101

July 3, 8, & 12

Canning Camp

July 17-19

Woodford County Extension Office - 873-4601

WANT A "JARRING" EXPERIENCE? YOU "CAN"!!!

MCC Green Chalice will be hosting a **canning class** on **Saturday, July 27** from 9 a.m. until 12 or 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, led by Wilda Caudle and members of the MCC Green Chalice Team. Canning jars from Burnie Wall's collection, donated by Shela, will be provided. Donations of lids and rings will be accepted. We will be canning tomatoes that day, purchased through Jill Bishop of Big Boy Produce Farm in Harrodsburg. Lunch plans will be made that day, depending on when the class finishes.

Please let Joni know by July 14 if you are interested in attending the class since it will be limited to 12 people.

Watch for more details about this special learning experience.



Field to Fork Festival

Saturday, July 20th, 9 to 6

Halcomb's Knob,
430 Wallacetown Road,
Paint Lick, KY (1-hour drive)

Admission: \$5

Field to Fork (F2F) Festival brings together community gardening professionals, urban homesteaders, gardening enthusiasts and small-scale agricultural producers to participate in workshops, hands-on activities, discussion, networking and support our Commonwealth's local agricultural markets.



"Eating is an agricultural act."

- Wendell Berry



Mission News and Notes



Many thanks to the Meals on Wheels teams that served during the week of June 17th: Phil Burchell, Phil & Nancy Dare, Jim & Charlann Wombles, and Pat Settlemyre. The next delivery is the week of **July 15th**.

Can YOU Lead the Meals on Wheels Team?

After **eight years** of dedicated service, Pat Settlemyre needs to step down as the MCC Coordinator for Meals on Wheels. For health reasons, she also needs to give up her delivery responsibilities, so an additional volunteer (or two) will be needed to cover that, as well. Pat plans for July 2013 to be her last month with Meals on Wheels. MCC delivers one week out of every four weeks, and currently to only two households in Midway (meals are picked up at the Woodford Senior Center in Versailles). It's not a big time commitment, but the coordinator makes sure volunteers are lined up for each day during MCC's week. Please contact Pat at 846-4343 for more information. Thank you, Pat, for all your work!

July Mission Payment - Second Christian Church in Midway

Historic Second Christian Church was established in 1852, and is believed to be the oldest black church in the nation. It was first located on what is now the campus of Midway College, and in 1906 moved across East Stephens Street to its present location on Smith Street. Second Christian was organized out of Midway Christian Church so that the slaves could have a place of their own to worship.

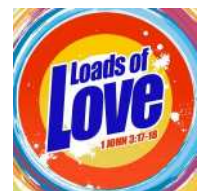
LOADS OF LOVE

Linda Tilghman, Family Resource Officer for Northside and Simmons Elementary Schools, is often the only one who does laundry for some of the underprivileged children in those schools.

Members of Midway Christian Church are invited to contribute to a "Loads of Love" project in which we collect money to purchase 25-pound tubs of detergent (at around \$17 each). Linda also sends detergent home with these kids, in zip-lock baggies, for families who can't afford it themselves. So, she finds herself going through 5 or 6 tubs of detergent every month!

Please make your check out to MCC with "Loads of Love" in the memo line. *

Wilda will purchase the detergent in early August. **Please make your donations by July 28th.** If you have any questions, please contact Wilda Caudle.



*** Note: Wilda has identified a donor who will match what MCC gives!**

God's Pantry Needs Volunteers

Please contact Wilda Caudle if you are interested in being a part of a group to work at God's Pantry on Tuesday or Thursday evenings.



Shop Fair Trade

Be sure to check out the Equal Exchange stand in the Fellowship Hall. This coffee, tea, chocolate, and other items provide a fair income to people in third world countries. You can pay the MCC office by check or cash, just make sure it's noted as "Fair Trade" money.



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Return Service Requested

