

THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

August 2013

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10:55 AM: Worship

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Welcome, Evelyn Margaret Askew!!!

Daughter of Melissa & John Askew

*A baby is a blessing.
A gift from Heaven above,
A precious little angel
To cherish and to love.*



July 26, 2013



Congregational Meeting & Potluck Lunch

Sunday, August 4th @ 12:30

A few years ago, the leadership suggested that one of the ways the church could work on communication was to hold quarterly congregational meetings. We are picking up that practice again for this year. At our congregational meeting, we will be approving the proposed additions to the slate of officers. Jeanne Clark has agreed to be Secretary of the Board and Ray Clark has agreed to be Treasurer. We will also be updating everyone on the projects happening around the church as well as hearing from our MAT teams.

Youth Planning - All Are Welcome!

Saturday, August 24th, 2:00 p.m.

We will have a youth planning meeting on August 24th. Snacks will be provided. All youth, parents, and anyone willing and able to help with the youth are invited to come and plan outings and weekly meetings. All kinds of help are welcome!



*** * * Joni will be on vacation on Tuesday, August 27th * * ***

August

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Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$12,909.15

Received to date: \$9,231.00

Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

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



August 4

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture: Psalm 30

Sermon: "I Can't Thank You Enough, God!"

August 11

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Guest Preacher: Bill McDonald

August 18

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture: Psalm 100

Sermon: "Thank God! Worship God!"

August 25

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture: Psalm 8

Sermon: "Wow, Brilliant Lord, Your Name Echoes Around the World"



Serving This Month

Elders: Jim Leer & Buddy Johnson

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

Worship Leaders:

August 4 TBA

August 11 TBA

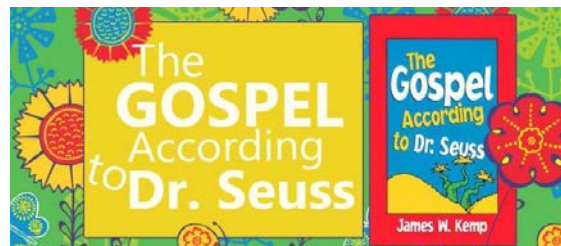
August 18 TBA

August 25 TBA



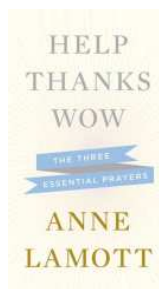
Sunday School

We will conduct a series on the book, "The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss," which will continue to just before Advent.



Summer Sermon Series

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



Acolyte Schedule

August 4 Joe Campbell & Blake Adkins

August 11 Willa Michel & Bailey Spicer

August 18 Jack Hill & Luke Hill

August 25 Hannah Campbell & Alex Adkins

Retreats, Assemblies, Workshops...

Hospice of the Bluegrass Conversation Project



Do they know your wishes? The Conversation Project is dedicated to helping people talk about their wishes for end-of-life care, long before it is needed. There are two opportunities coming up in this area where you can join the conversation, including a light dinner and a panel of experts. **Register in advance** by calling 502-223-1744 or e-mailing sbrown@hospicebg.org.

Hospice of the Bluegrass
643 Teton Trail
Frankfort
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 13

Woodford County Cooperative Extension
184 Beasley Road
Versailles
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 24

Free and open to the public.

Fellowship News and Notes

Congregational Meeting/Potluck

Sunday, August 4th @ 12:30 p.m.

Please bring a dish to share and stay for the meeting! See Page 1 for more details.

Keenagers Luncheon

11:30 a.m., Thursday, August 22nd



The Keenagers will travel to Woodford Reserve for their "Picnic on the Porch" on Thursday, August 22nd at 11:30 a.m. We will be leaving the church around 11:00 a.m. if you wish to carpool. Please call the church office by Monday, August 19th to RSVP.

Disciples Women

Sunday, August 18th, 12:30 p.m.

The Disciples Women will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 18th.

This is a very important meeting, as we begin our new year. We will be electing new officers and making plans for the Annual Rummage Sale in September.

PLEASE BRING SALAD OR SANDWICHES TO SHARE!

See you on August 18th!



Elders Meeting

Tuesday, August 27th @ 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.

Community News and Notes

Free Community Dinner

Monday, August 26th, 6:30 p.m., MCC Fellowship Hall

Free Community Dinner



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)*

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!

FURLONG FRIDAY is

August 9th, 7 - 10 p.m.

A downtown Midway
"street party!"

Hope Food Ministries Needs These Items:



Canned peas, canned fruits, boxed and bagged pasta, jars and cans of pasta sauces, and peanut butter. (There is a collection box in the Narthex)

Appreciation Snacks for Teachers



MCC has volunteered to take "Thinking of You" snacks to the faculty lounge at Northside Elementary School on September 18th. Donated baked goods are much appreciated!

Community Worship Service of Peace and Hope

Sunday, September 8th, 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 8th 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.***

More Community News

Why aren't we having "Midway College Sunday" this year?

Heather met with Karen Petko, the Dean of Student Life at Midway College, back in June. Karen shared that the college is revamping the schedule of their orientation weekend. Both Heather and Karen agreed that it seemed like with the new transition in leadership at the college, that it was a great time to take another look at the relationship between the college and the church - something that worked for both groups. So we will not be holding Midway College Sunday this year. We will be looking at ways that the church can support the college, such as hosting events together and encouraging the girls to come to our monthly community dinner. If you have any ideas about what this new beginning could look like, please contact Heather.

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



It is hard to believe that it has been a year since the dream of the Midway Children's Choir became a reality! So much thanks needs to be given to the amazing leadership in the church and community, the encouragement and prayers from the congregation, and the donations that came in to help make it all happen. Excitement about the choir is most definitely starting to spread through the community after two successful seasons of performances.

In an effort to allow the community of Midway to fully embrace this choir as their own, we are in the process of making the choir a non-profit organization. We are currently working on forming a board of directors for the choir, the first meeting which was held on July 15th and the next one scheduled for August 19th.

There will be a sign-up for the choir at the Meet and Greet at Northside Elementary on August 8th. There will also be promotion through the churches and also through the newspaper to reach children who do not attend Northside. Practices will still be held at the school as of now, on Friday afternoons from 2:45-4:00, and is open to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. The first rehearsal is tentatively set for September 6th. Future plans will be made to change this time to make it more accessible to other children who are part of the community of Midway but cannot make the after school practice time.

I am very excited about the direction the choir is headed. The goal of the board of directors is to create sustainability for this choir and to make sure it is set up to last for many years to come. Positive things are being heard from around the community, and it has been amazing to watch the children develop musically and as a group over the past year. I am looking forward to continue "educating, empowering, and encouraging children through the gift and magic of music!"

Ksenija Will Be Back to Join Us!

Last year, Midway Christian helped sponsor an international student, Ksenija Knezevic from Serbia. She graduated from Midway College this past May with her Associate's Degree. Ksenija has decided to come back to Midway College and finish up her bachelor's degree. We are once again sponsoring her this year. As a way to say thank you to the church, she is volunteering in our church nursery on Sunday mornings. Hopefully Ksenija's first Sunday with us will be Sunday, August 25th.

Youth News and Notes

Children/Youth Calendar:

Sunday,	8/11	3:00 p.m.	Kids in the Kitchen
		6:00 p.m.	Dinner
Saturday,	8/24	2:00 p.m.	Youth Planning Meeting

Camp Wakon'Da-Ho 2013 Camp Dates



8/30-9/1 Y'ALL Family Camp (whole family)

Registration forms are available at www.ccinky.net

Green Chalice News



Faith Feeds seeks to ease hunger by providing fresh fruits and vegetables to people who are hungry through gleaning fresh produce that cannot be sold or harvested and otherwise would be wasted.

Some of the local Farmer's Markets, Whole Foods in Lexington, the Good Foods Market on Southland Drive, and Reed Valley Orchard in Bourbon County are some of the donors to this program.

Since June, 2010, the total pounds gleaned for feeding the hungry is 218,700 pounds!

If you are interested in building, planting, and maintaining gardens grown to feed the hungry, contact Bob McKinley at bob.mckinley@faithfeedslex.org

Many other volunteer opportunities are available. Check out the website at www.faitheedslex.org

10,000 Villages Shop

MCC will be offering fair trade items (baskets, jewelry, & garden items) from 10,000 Villages during the Midway Fall Festival and MCC Rummage Sale this September 20-22.

Purchases from 10,000 Villages make it possible for artisans in developing countries to work for life-sustaining wages in a safe and dignified environment.

Workers are needed in the 10,000 Villages Shop (Fellowship Hall). There will be sign-up sheets posted next month.



TEN THOUSAND
VILLAGES

Midway Farmer's Market

Mondays, 3 - 6 p.m.

Downtown Midway



Mission News and Notes



Many thanks to the Meals on Wheels teams that served during the week of July 15th: Phil Burchell, Phil & Nancy Dare, Jim & Charlann Wombles, buddy & Gertrude Johnson, Joe and Cynthia Campbell.

And many, many thanks to Pat Settlemire for her years of service as Coordinator of Meals on Wheels for MCC. For future "coordinator issues," please contact Joni Angus in the MCC office.

The next delivery is the week of **August 12th**.

August Mission Payment - Midway Ministerial Association

The Midway 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 MMA 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 MMA also supports the local food pantry that is housed at Midway Baptist Church.

Hope Ministries Food Pantry Needs These Items:

Canned peas, canned fruits, boxed and bagged pasta, jars and cans of pasta sauces, and peanut butter.



(There is a collection box in the Narthex)

Possible Fall Break Mission Trip: Tornado Recovery

Midway Christian Church is looking at planning a mission trip over Fall Break (October 6-October 12) to contribute to the ongoing post-tornado recovery of Joplin, MO. The maximum group size is 20 and the minimum age allowed to go is 16. Please let Heather know as soon as possible if you are interested.



Fair Trade Products



Available in Fellowship Hall:

Breakfast Blend Coffee	\$7 per bag
Organic Decaf	\$8 per bag
French Roast	\$7 per bag
Teas	\$5 per box
Organic Baking Cocoa	\$8 per box
Extra Virgin Olive Oil	\$16/bottle
Roasted Almonds	\$5 per bag
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
Easter Eggs Gift Box	\$7 per box

(Studies show that dark chocolate has chemical compounds that are good for blood flow, blood sugar, brain function, and even tooth enamel!)

Close to Our Heifer Ark Goal!

Please keep in mind a tax-deductible donation to Heifer Ark. We are less than \$600 away from our \$5,000 goal to purchase another "Ark" of animals for a poor village!



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