



THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

September 2013

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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.**

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

Mission Midway

Saturday, September 28th, Midway Baptist Church



Our congregation is invited to participate. along with other Midway churches, in "Mission Midway" on Saturday, September 28th. Beginning with breakfast and prayer at Midway Baptist Church, groups will then depart for their mission sites. Projects will include Medical Check-ups, Blankets and Care Packages, Nursing Home and Shut-in Visits, Yard Work, City Clean-up, Food Pantry on Wheels, and more. Groups should be finished in time to return to Midway Baptist for lunch. This year's theme of "Let Your Light Shine for the Glory of God" will be printed on yellow t-shirts for participants. **Please sign up** (sheets in the narthex or call Joni) **by Sunday, September 8th!!!**

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Handbells will resume practices on September 11th at 6 p.m.. Please contact Melissa if you would like to be a Ringer!

Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$25,818.30

Received to date: \$21,825.00

Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

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



September 1

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture: Psalm 150

Sermon: "Let Every Living Breathing Creation Praise God!"

September 8

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Special Service of Peace and Hope, at Walter Bradley Park

September 15

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture: Luke 15: 1-10

Sermon: "Celebrate With Me!"

September 22

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Youth: "What wowed you this Summer?" Casual Sunday

September 29

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture: Luke 16: 19-31

Title: "Conspicuous Consumption"

Serving This Month

Elders: Jan Nance & Anne Burford

Deacons: Sheri Adkins, Tom Arehart, Dottie Pollard, Jeanne Clark, Ray Clark, Jim Nance, Ouita Michel, Gretchen Portwood, Beth Thompson, & Sandy Gruzesky

Worship Leaders:

September 1 Jack Hill

September 8 N/A

September 15 Jim Roach

September 22 Jan Nance

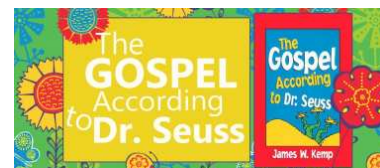
September 29 Nate Hill



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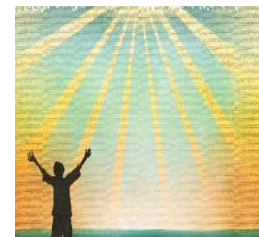
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Our series on the book, "[The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss](#)," will continue to just before Advent.



September 22 - Casual Sunday

In the midst of Fall Festival craziness, we sometimes forget about our Sunday morning worship. That's why this year, the Worship committee wants to offer everyone a chance to "come as you are" for rest and renewal. We will have a casual service in the Fellowship Hall to share our stories of what "wowed us this summer." It will be a simple service with music and communion but more importantly it will be a time to remind ourselves once again that during the craziness of life, there is always time to find the quiet center with God.



Acolyte Schedule

Sept 1 Joe Campbell & Blake Adkins

Sept 8 Special service at the park

Sept 15 Willa Michel & Bailey Spicer

Sept 22 Jack Hill & Luke Hill

Sept 29 Hannah Campbell & Alex Adkins

Retreats, Assemblies, Workshops...

Hospice of the Bluegrass Conversation Project

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

Register in advance by calling
 502-223-1744 or e-mailing
 sbrown@hospicebg.org.



Christmount Week

October 22-25 (Tues-Fri)

Theme: Be Still and Know

Guest House Motel Rooms (includes conference fee, lodging, and meals):

Single: \$394.50

Double: \$295.50 per person

Triple: \$262.50 per person

Dr. Roy Stauffer, a "teaching preacher" from Woodmont Christian Church in Nashville, TN, and Rev. Anne Alexander Stauffer, owner of Cottage in the Woods (Nat'l Christian Counselors Assn) will be the speakers. Register at www.christmount.org or 828-669-8977.

Disciples Women's Fall Retreats



#1 October 12-13 at Barren River State Resort Park (Registration deadline October 2)

Keynote: Tanya Tyler, former CCK Moderator and Pastor at Chalice Christian Church in London, KY

#2 November 2-3 at Pine Mountain State Resort Park (Registration Deadline October 18)

Keynotes: Jan Ehrmentraut, former CCK General Minister, Coordinator of Mentoring at LTS, and Lisa Gammel Mass, Spiritual Director and lay leader at Central Christian Church in Lexington.

#3 November 8-10 at Knobs Haven Retreat House in Loretto (Registration Deadline October 30)

Facilitator: Shannon Cook, women's ministries cabinet member and Associate Minister of First Christian Church in Mt. Sterling.

For Retreats #1 and #2, sign in and turn in your theme basket at 9 a.m. Saturday. Retreat concludes around noon Sunday. You are responsible for your own lodging arrangements (make 1 month prior).

Registration forms are on the MCC office bulletin board (or Joni can mail you one)

Disciples Women of the Christian Church - Quadrennial Assembly

Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel ♦ June 25-29, 2014

QA Mission Statement: Awakened by Christ's compassion and love, Disciples Women extend the hospitality of the table to all sisters, to invite them to join us in celebration and mission. We stand together in solidarity of mind, heart and spirit, proclaiming, "I see you" to one another and to sisters and brothers in domestic and global communities who often are unseen.



Visit www.discipleshomemissions.org (click on DHM Ministries, then Quadrennial Assembly)

Or call (317) 635-3100 for more information. Scholarships may be available.

Fellowship News and Notes

Disciples Women

Sunday, September 29th, 12:30



At the August Disciples Women's meeting, Nancy Dare and Sharon Burchell were re-elected as co-presidents, and Teresa Hoppin and Etta Manor will act as co-secretaries. We will have a "post-rummage-sale" meeting on the 29th to discuss the next year's budget, and **Sue Roberts will speak about her year in Finland.**

You won't want to miss this one!

Please bring a dish to share.

Elders Meeting

Tuesday, September 24th, 6:30 p.m.



Keenagers Luncheon

11:30 a.m., Thursday, September 26th

The Keenagers will travel to Talk of the Town in Lawrenceburg for lunch on Thursday, September 26th. We will leave the church by 11 a.m. if you wish to carpool. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, September 23rd if you wish to go.

Community News and Notes

Free Community Dinner

Monday, September 30th, 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)*

Free Community Dinner



NEW TIME: The **CLOTHES CLOSET** in the basement opens **from 6 to 7:30 p.m.** on the night of the Community Dinner.

Most items are sold for 25 cents.

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



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!



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for Rummage Sale news!



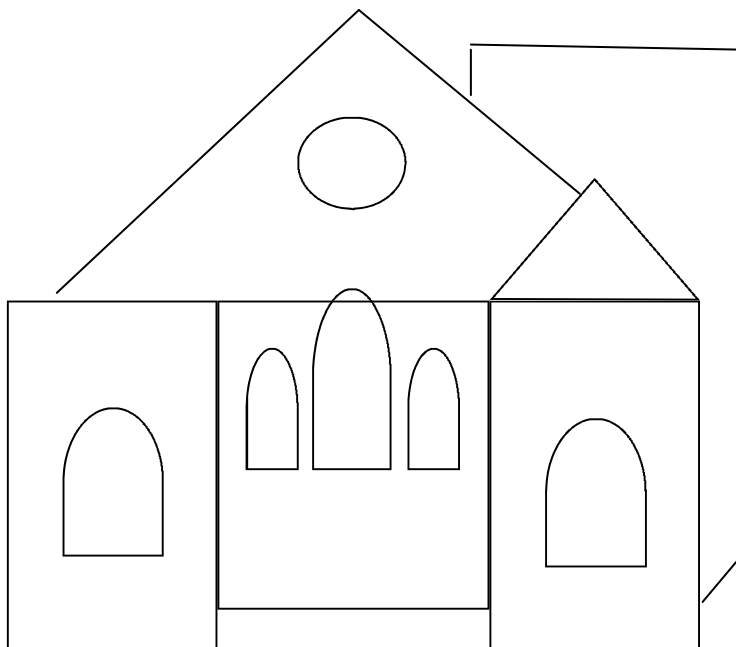
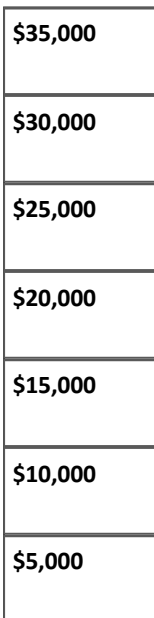
Please see the Insert for information about the Win-Win Tutoring Program at Northside!

Updates...

Cornerstone Campaign

Join in our excitement as we watch our Cornerstone fund grow, so that we may care for our beautiful historic building that has been entrusted to us!

Currently at \$3,800, with 9 weeks to go!



What is Theology Tuesday?

Theology Tuesday is an email sent out from Heather, usually on Tuesdays, to help include the congregation in the sermon process for the week. The email includes Sunday's upcoming Scripture along with a little insight into the Scripture. It also includes a question inviting everyone to share his or her thoughts with Heather. The great thing about the sermon process is that it is not meant to be done in a vacuum. The sermon is a story, made up of our collective insights, thoughts and experiences. The sermon is an opportunity for all of us to share where we have seen God that week and was never meant to be a one-way conversation. Heather has really enjoyed and been inspired by everyone's responses. The responses have helped her think of the Scriptures in new ways and has definitely helped her think outside of the box. So check your inboxes, as well as Midway Christian's Facebook page, for upcoming Theology Tuesdays.

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

The Midway Children's Choir resumes on September 6th! Currently there are around 40 students who have expressed interest in joining the choir, and while the final number will lower, this is a very exciting start!



Here are the current scheduled dates of performances for this fall:

- September 8:** Midway Community Church Service at Walter Bradley Park, 11:00am
- September 21:** Midway Fall Festival, 10:00am
- October 27:** Joint concert with Shelby County Community Children's Choir at Josephine Sculpture Park in Frankfort, (time to be announced)
- December 3:** Midway College Vespers Service, 7:00pm



ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE - In the Midway Christian Church Fellowship Hall Basement

SALE HOURS:

- Friday, September 20: 8 to 6**
- Saturday, September 21: 8 to 6**
- Sunday, September 22: 12 to 6**



DONATIONS OF PAPER SHOPPING BAGS WITH HANDLES WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED!

Use the basement entrance at Gratz Street

RUMMAGE SALE WORKERS NEEDED

We've had LOTS of donations, and we need LOTS of help, both with set-up during the week prior to (mostly evenings), and with the actual sale. **Sign-up sheets are in the narthex!**

Shop 10,000 Villages

In MCC's Fellowship Hall during Fall Festival. See Page 6 of the Contact for more information.



Northside Backpack Project

Midway Presbyterian Church needs donations of money and food for their backpack project, which feeds children who might otherwise go hungry over the weekends. See the list of items on the Disciples Women bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

The Mustard Seed Café will be open for breakfast from 8 to noon on **Saturday, September 21** during Fall Festival. Enjoy homemade treats while helping MCC Youth!



Margaret Ware Parrish Reading Garden Dedication

Join the Midway Branch Library on **Saturday, September 14 at 2 p.m.** for the Dedication of the Margaret Ware Parrish Reading Garden. The garden will be open for use by the general public. Bill and Leslie Penn will be providing music for the celebration. Children may create and take home a beautiful nature print with leaves, flowers, and feathers in commemoration of the Library's new Reading Garden. Margaret Ware Parrish was a long-time resident of Midway who was civically active for many years in Woodford County. Ms. Parrish was past president of the Woodford County Historical Society and was also on the board of the Woodford Humane Society.

WIN-WIN TUTORING NEEDS YOUR HELP

Northside Elementary needs volunteers to help children who need a little time. Can you work an hour session on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons with a small group of students? Last year, this project helped twelve students. We want to double the impact this year. All materials will be provided. The students just need YOU!

**September 3 at 3:00 p.m. is the time
for the organizational meeting at Northside Elementary.**

Please contact John Batts at johnbatts@aol.com or 846-5644 if you plan to attend. Thank you!



Youth News and Notes

Children/Youth Calendar:



Sunday,	9/1	3:00 p.m.	Youth painting peace poles
Sunday,	9/8	4:00 p.m.	Youth
Sunday,	9/15	4:00 p.m.	Youth
Sunday,	9/22	Youth-led worship: "What Wowed You This Summer?"	
Sunday,	9/22	3:00 p.m.	Kids in the Kitchen
Friday,	9/27	8:00 p.m.	Youth Lock-In
Saturday,	9/28	"Mission Midway"	

Coming up...

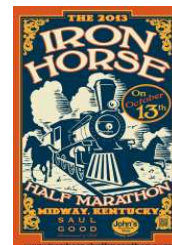
10/13 - 7:00 a.m. - Youth hosting Iron Horse Breakfast

10/19 - 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Bourbon Chase Bake Sale

10/31 - Trunk or Treat - need trunks, need treaters!

Iron Horse Breakfast

Sunday, October 13, 8 a.m.



The MCC Youth will host a breakfast during the Iron Horse Half Marathon on October 13th. Youth are asked to be in the church kitchen by 7:00 a.m.

The Iron Horse Half Marathon is SOLD OUT, with 1,500 runners registered!

Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the MCC Youth Group.

Bi-Water Farm - Please let Cindy know what date(s) would work for you!

Green Chalice News

Shop Locally, Eat Locally, Vacation Locally = Live Locally

Our communities and our bodies and spirits are healthier when we support local businesses, know the people where we live, and eat foods grown by local farmers.

Blessed Earth has created a checklist and challenge to encourage us to Live Locally:

Walk or ride my bike more often	Cook more meals at home
Patronize local businesses and restaurants	Visit a farmer's market
Get to know my neighbors	Spend one hour less in front of the tv
Hang clothes out to dry	Pick up litter in my neighborhood
Start a garden	Camp out or have a "stay-cation"

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, **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 are sign-up sheets posted in the Narthex.



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 August 12th: Phil Burchell, Phil & Nancy Dare, Jim & Charlann Wombles, Buddy & Gertrude Johnson, Joe and Cynthia Campbell. The next delivery is the week of **September 9th**.

See Page 1 for
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information

September Mission Payments -

The Cane Ridge Shrine 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 now, in the 21st century, 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.

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.

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.

Reconciliation Sunday & 5th Sunday

September 29th

These two important offerings are falling on the same day. Reconciliation Ministry fights racism and promotes everyone working together for justice, inclusion, and spreading the love of Christ. The 5th Sunday offering goes to Christian Care Communities in Kentucky. Please prayerfully consider how you can help these causes.

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)



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

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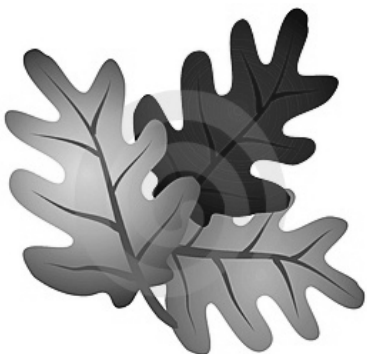


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Sunday, 9/22 12 p - 6 p



FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2013

MIDWAY, KENTUCKY