

# THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

October 2013

## Church Staff:

**Rev. Heather McColl**

*Minister*

**Joni Angus**

*Secretary*

**Melissa Askew**

*Music Director*

**Holly Coffey**

*Accompanist*

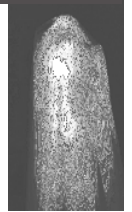
**Jestine Johnson**

*Custodian*

## Historic Midway Ghost Walk

Midway Christian Church will lead two Ghost Walks this Halloween season. Join us on either Saturday, October 19th or Saturday, October 26th. Both start at 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 and each tour is limited to 25 people. The tours will be led by John Batts and will last about an hour and thirty minutes. All proceeds will benefit the Cornerstone Campaign Fund. On the tour, people will hear stories about hatchet murders, distilleries, prostitutes and more!

### Ghost Walk



For more information, or to make a reservation, please call 859-846-4102. Reservations can also be made using the PayPal link on the church website at [www.midwaychristian.org](http://www.midwaychristian.org).

## Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

## Thank You, from the Askew Family

Thank you so much for the ministry of food that the church has embraced with such passion. We appreciate so much the time and organization that went into planning meals brought to our house after Evelyn was born. It was one less stress we had to worry about as we were adjusting to a family of four. The community dinners have been a blessing to many, and we are so thankful for the people who prepared it and brought it to our house to enjoy. We are so lucky to be part of such a loving church family!

- John, Melissa, Kaylee, and Ellie



Join the Askew Family for a

**baby**   
**dedication** 

for

**Evelyn Margaret "Ellie" Askew**

**Sunday, October 27th**

(Followed by the Cornerstone Luncheon)

## Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$38,727.45

Received to date: \$30,404.00

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## Worship News and Notes

### Worship Themes

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



#### October 6

*Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost*

World Communion Sunday

Guest Preacher: Sharon Fields

Scripture: 2nd Samuel 9: 1-13

Sermon: "One Big Table"

**Please wear something RED**

#### October 13

*Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost*

Iron Horse Breakfast to Benefit

MCC Youth

Communion to follow at 10:55 a.m.

2:00 p.m. Worship @ Taylor Manor

#### October 20

*Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost*

Children's Sabbath

Scripture: Micah 4: 1-5

Sermon: "Beating Swords into Plowshares: Ending the Violence of Guns and Child Poverty"

#### October 27

*Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost*

Scripture: Luke 18: 9-14

Sermon: "What Happens When We Are Content to Simply Be Ourselves?"

### Serving This Month

**Elders:** Etta Manor & Phil Burchell

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

**Worship Leaders:**

**October 6** Dee Dee Roach

**October 13** N/A

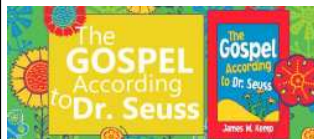
**October 20** MCC Youth

**October 27** Jim Leer



Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. with Joys & Concerns, and light refreshments.

Our series on the book, "The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss," will continue to just before Advent.



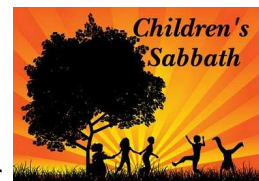
(The sections are independent of each other, so if you miss one, come to the next!)

**Worship Service at Taylor Manor - volunteers needed!**  
**Sunday, October 13 @ 2:00 p.m.**

### Children's Sabbath

**Sunday, October 20th**

On Sunday, October 20, we will be celebrating Children's Sabbath in worship. Our children and youth will give leadership to our worship that day as we explore ways the church can become advocates for children. The theme for Children's Sabbath this year is "Beating Swords Into Plowshares: Ending Gun Violence and the Violence of Child Poverty" (Micah4:1-5)



### Acolyte Schedule

**October 6** Joe Campbell & Blake Adkins

**October 13** N/A

**October 20** Willa Michel & Bailey Spicer

**October 27** Hannah Campbell & Alex Adkins

## Retreats, Assemblies, Workshops...



### 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](http://www.christmount.org) or 828-669-8977.

### An Appalachian Advent - December 3 - 6

**Christmount Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, NC**



Worship, learn, tour the Biltmore Estate and other historic sites, shop in Black Mountain, and enjoy good company and food. For more information see the MCC office bulletin board or visit: [www.christmount.org](http://www.christmount.org)

### 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 Sate 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](http://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, October 20th, 12:30**

The Disciples Women (all women of MCC are invited) will gather for a luncheon after church on Sunday, October 20th. The program for October has not yet been determined, but we'll keep you posted!

**Please bring a dish to share.**



### Board Meeting

**Sunday, October 6th @ 12:30**

All Elders, Deacons, and Team Leaders are encouraged to attend.



### Keenagers Luncheon

**11:30 a.m., Thursday,  
October 24th**

The Keenagers will travel to Boyd's Orchard on Thursday, October 24th for lunch. We will leave the church around 11 a.m. if you wish to carpool. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, October 21st if you wish to join us.



### Elders Meeting

**Tuesday, October 29th, 6:30 p.m.**



### Celebration & Kick-off Luncheon for Cornerstone Campaign

**Sunday, October 27th @ 12:30 - MCC Fellowship Hall**



A few months ago, the Finance Committee gave the congregation a spiritual challenge: Raise \$35,000 in 12 Weeks! We are working our way to that goal, but we know that regardless of where we come in on our goal, the Spirit of God is here among the people of God at Midway Christian

Church. So we are inviting everyone to Come join us on Sunday, October 27th, as we celebrate the wonderful things that God is doing here at Midway Christian Church with a lunch complete with the Thanksgiving Market Menu of chicken salad and oyster stew to remind us of the many ways God has walked with us in the past and continues to guide our future!

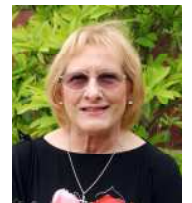
**Donations will be accepted at this lunch and all proceeds will go to our Cornerstone Campaign Fund.**

### Welcome, Melinda Whitehead

You may send your welcome notes to:

208 S Winter Street, P.O. Box 3801, Midway, KY 40347

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MEMBER



### Church Directory

The long-awaited, updated Church Directory will be available by October 6th. THANK YOU, Beth Thompson, for taking so many wonderful pictures! To save us some money, we will e-mail the directory to everyone for you to print out. A limited number of printed copies will be available in the narthex.

### Fish Fry - Frankfort

**Saturday, October 19, beginning at 4 p.m.**

**Good Shepherd Church - Frankfort**

**(off 421 near US 60)**

**Tickets \$10**



## Community News and Notes



### Free Community Dinner

**DATE**

**MOVED**

**Thursday, October 31st, 5:30 p.m., MCC Fellowship Hall**

Free Community Dinner



All are welcome to the free Community Dinner held in Midway

Christian Church's Fellowship Hall. Normally held on the last Monday of the month, the dinner this month will be moved to Thursday, October 31st, to be followed by Trunk or Treat in the alley beside church. Helpers are needed before the dinner (around 4 p.m.), to help cook and set up, and helpers are needed after, for clean-up and dishwashing. *(Donations are welcome for this on-going mission)*

### Trunk or Treat

**Thursday, October 31st**

**6:30 p.m. outside MCC**



Join in the Halloween fun by decorating your trunk, parking outside MCC, and handing out treats to the kiddos on Thursday, October 31st after the Community Dinner.

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.

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

The Midway Children's Choir is off to a great Fall/Winter season! Our first performance, after only three practices, was at the Midway Fall Festival, and they worked so hard and did amazing. The group looks to have around 20 members this season, and they are very enthusiastic and excited. Here is a list of the upcoming performance dates, with one or two more performances likely to be added:

#### 2013 Fall/Winter Performances

|              |                                                                                                                       |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September 21 | Midway Fall Festival 10:00am                                                                                          |
| October 27   | Midway Children's Choir/Shelby County Community Children's Choir 3:00 pm<br>@ (Josephine Sculpture Park in Frankfort) |
| December 3   | Midway College Vespers Service 7:00pm (Anne Hart Raymond Auditorium)                                                  |
| December 5   | Midway Women's Club 7:00 pm                                                                                           |
| December 7   | Midway Library Christmas Open House 2:00pm                                                                            |
| December 10  | Midway Children's Choir Christmas Concert 6:30pm (Northside Elementary Gym)                                           |



### Free Events at Midway College:

**"The Laugh Doctor" Thursday, October 17 @ 5:00 p.m. - Duthie Auditorium**

**"Comedy Game Show" Monday, November 11 @ 7:00 p.m. - Duthie Auditorium**

**Note: Francisco's Farm is moving to Midway College in 2014 - May 17 & 18!!!**



## Youth News and Notes

### Children/Youth Calendar:



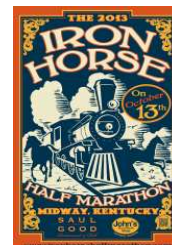
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| Sunday,   | 10/6  | 4:00 p.m.    | Youth                   |
| Sunday,   | 10/13 | 7:00 a.m.    | Iron Horse Breakfast    |
| Sunday,   | 10/13 | 4:00 p.m.    | Youth                   |
| Saturday, | 10/19 | 12 to 5 p.m. | Bourbon Chase Bake Sale |
| Sunday,   | 10/20 | 4:00 p.m.    | Youth                   |
| Sunday,   | 10/27 | 4:00 p.m.    | Youth                   |
| Thursday, | 10/31 | 6:30 p.m.    | Trunk or Treat          |

#### Coming up...

12/15 - Christmas Dinner & Play

### 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.

### Weekend Backpacks Need Ongoing Support

Midway Presbyterian Church needs ongoing support of its Weekend Backpack project to help feed kids who might otherwise go hungry over the weekend. Monetary donations are always welcome, and there is a list in the narthex of foods you can donate. Thank you!



## Green Chalice News



MCC is a Certified Green Chalice Congregation - since January, 2012



### Green Chalice: Mexico

Carol Devine, Green Chalice Minister, discovered these facts while researching for her upcoming trip to Central Mexico:

1. Mexico is the world's 5th most biodiverse country.
2. Over 15% of species eaten as food have their origins in Mexico, and tomatoes, corn, avocados, vanilla, sweet potatoes, cocoa and peanuts were first domesticated there.
3. 13 million cubic meters of logs are sold illegally every year.
4. Over 2 million small farmers have been displaced due to NAFTA. They can not compete with U.S. subsidized goods.
5. Half of all agricultural products in Mexico are imported, diminishing Mexico's self-sustenance capacity, increasing air pollution, and deteriorating the environment.
6. Water Issues: The U.S. and Mexico signed the water distribution treaty in 1944, which established the International Boundary and Water Commission. Due to drought, Mexico is 38% behind in its water obligation. Everyday about 408 billion gallons of water are withdrawn in the U.S., primarily for thermo-electric power generation and irrigation. The populations continue to rise but the water availability does not.



## Mission News and Notes



Many thanks to the Meals on Wheels teams that served during the week of September 9th: Phil Burchell (x 2), Phil & Nancy Dare, Jim & Charlann Wombles, Buddy & Gertrude Johnson. The next delivery is the week of **October 7th**.

### October Mission Payment - Christian Care "Homeplace at Midway"

The Midway Nursing Home Task Force and Christian Care Communities have worked together to make Midway's dream of a superior elder-care facility a reality. As Kentucky's first Green House senior living community, The Homeplace at Midway will provide assisted living, memory care and skilled nursing care in a revolutionary new way – in "Green House" residences.

### Cornerstone Campaign

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

\$8,750 donated so far!

|          |
|----------|
| \$35,000 |
| \$30,000 |
| \$25,000 |
| \$20,000 |
| \$15,000 |
| \$10,000 |
| \$5,000  |



### 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)



### Our Heifer Ark Goal:

We are now \$463 from our \$5,000 goal!

### 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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*Return Service Requested*

