



THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

May 2014

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Minister

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Custodian

Congratulations on Your Baptisms!

Pictured (in robes) Left to Right:

Alex Woodruff

Bailey Spicer

Willa Michel

Alex Adkins

Baptized on
Easter Sunday,
April 20th, 2014



Please welcome new member.

Susan Shelton

Susan became a member of Midway Christian Church on April 20, 2014! If you would like to send her a card of welcome her address is: 312 Chestnut Lane, Versailles KY 40383

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

Midway Children's Choir Fundraiser

Sunday, June 8th @ 3:00 p.m.

Midway College Anne Hart Raymond Center



Come and enjoy a variety of musicians from the community, as well as the Midway Children's Choir, with a reception to follow, for only \$5. Proceeds will support the Children's Choir.

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Thank You from Sally Haydon's Family

"Words cannot describe the gratitude for all of the food, visits, and support for Sally through her illness and death. Sally will be missed by all. Thank you for sharing in our sorrow. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered."

- Sally Haydon's Family



**The church office will be
CLOSED for Memorial Day
Monday, May 26th.**

Budget Update

**Budgeted to date: \$129,091.50
Received to date: \$118,032.26**

Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

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



May 4

Third Sunday of Easter

Music Sunday
(No Sermon)

May 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Scripture: Acts 9: 1-19

Title: "In a Flash of Light, Everything Can Change!"

May 18

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Acts 16: 16-34

Title: "Believe on the Lord"

May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Acts 17: 16-31

Title: "In Him We Live and Move and Have Our Being"



Serving This Month

Elders: Phil Burchell & Jan Nance

Deacons: Sheri Adkins, Tom Arehart, Jeanne Clark, Ray Clark, Sandy Gruzesky, Ouita Michel, Jim Nance, Dottie Pollard, Beth Thompson, Blake Adkins, Jordan Batts, Jack Hill, Nate Hill, Franklin Watson

Worship Leaders:

May 4 Alex Woodruff

May 11 Alex Adkins

May 18 Bailey Spicer

May 25 Willa Michel



ALL
ARE
WELCOME!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Continuing from April:

Text: The Gospel According to Harry Potter

Connie Neal embarks on an exploration into J.K. Rowling's created world of magic and mystery and enumerates more than fifty "Potteran" themes that can be seen as glimmers of the Christian gospel.

- from Christianbook.com website

Service of Special Music - Sunday, May 4th

You won't want to miss Music Sunday on May 4th at 10:55 a.m. There will be special performances by Elizabeth Ernst, Willa Michel on violin, Jane Bennett on harp, Noble Burchett on keyboard, the Midway Children's Choir, and the Midway Christian Church Choir with Holly Coffey on piano.



Acolyte Schedule

May 4 Bailey Spicer & Joe Campbell

May 11 Jack Hill & Luke Hill

May 18 Alex Woodruff & Alex Adkins

May 25 Willa Michel & Bailey Spicer

Retreats, Assemblies, Workshops...

Lexington Theological Seminary Webinar Workshops for Church Leaders:



"Practical Help for Laity and Clergy"

Cost: \$15 for in-person class, \$10 for on-line

LTS, 230 Lexington Green Circle, Suite 300, Lexington, KY 40503

www.lextheo.edu or call 859-280-1253

Getting the Most out of Reading Your Bible

Saturday, May 17, 1:30 - 3:30

Professor Jerry Sumney on ways to bring the text to speak to our world in credible and meaningful ways.

Lifting Your Congregation from "Good to Great"

Saturday, June 7, 1:30 - 3:30

Rev. Matt Rosine on new measures for congregational effectiveness, and following Christ's call to church vitality and community transformation.

and... **"Help! I'm a Sunday School Teacher?"**

Saturday, October 11, 1:30 - 3:30

Week of Wonder (Adult Work Camp)



**May 25-30, 2014,
Christmount Christian Assembly**

See the brochure on the church office bulletin board (or call Joni and she can mail one to you), or visit www.christmount.org for more info.

Disciples Women of the Christian Church Quadrennial Assembly

**Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel
June 25-29, 2014**

Visit www.discipleshomemissions.org

(click on DHM Ministries, then Quadrennial Assembly)

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

Atlanta Marriott Marquis room rates:
\$109/night plus tax...



Green Chalice News

Midway Green Chalice Meeting



**Tuesday, May 6th @ 7 p.m.
MCC Fellowship Hall**

Combining faith with environmental consciousness to care for God's creation! All are welcome.



Woodford County Farmer's Markets

MIDWAY:

Mondays 3 to 6 p.m.*

Downtown Midway, beginning May 12th

Grand Opening Celebration: June 9th



VERSAILLES:

Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon at the courthouse

Beginning May 3rd

Grand Opening Celebration: June 7th

Wednesdays 3 to 6 p.m. at Versailles Presbyterian

Beginning May 14th

*(We'll keep you posted on a possible Wednesday market in Midway!)

Fellowship News and Notes

Board Meeting

Sunday, May 4th

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



BOARD MEETING

Elders Meeting

Monday, May 19th***

6:30 p.m.



Elders

The ADMIN TEAM meets on Wednesday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Disciples Women and Girls on the Run

Monday, May 19th, 6:30 p.m.

MCC Fellowship Hall

Disciples Women will host a **PIZZA PARTY** for the Northside Girls on the Run and their families. Girls on the Run is a program that teaches and inspires girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident!



Keenagers Luncheon

Thursday, May 15th

@ 11:30 a.m.



The Keenagers will travel to Shakertown for lunch on Thursday, May 15th. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, May 12th if you can go. Meet at church by 10:30 a.m. if you wish to carpool.

Disciples Women Plans for June - Mark your calendars: Disciples Women will gather at Nancy Dare's house on Sunday, June 8th. More details coming in the June newsletter.

Community News and Notes

Scouting Informational Meeting

Monday, May 12th, 7 p.m. at MCC



If you are interested in Scouting opportunities (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and/or Venturing Scouts) in Midway, come to an informational meeting with a representative from the Bluegrass Council of the Boy Scouts of America at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 12th in the MCC fellowship hall.

Help for Horsey Hundred

Saturday, May 24,

8 a.m. to noon

Midway United Methodist



To volunteer or obtain additional information, contact their website at www.horseyhundred.com.

Francisco's Farm NEEDS Volunteers

Saturday & Sunday, May 17 & 18

Midway College Campus



A variety of jobs are available for Francisco's Farm volunteers. Find out more - & sign up to help - at www.franciscosfarm.org.

Community Dinner

Monday, May 26th @ 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall



All are welcome at the FREE monthly Community Dinners at MCC held on the last Monday of each month.

Helpers are needed before and after!

Note: The Community CLOTHES CLOSET (in the MCC basement) **is open during the dinners!**

Midway Community Garden

The weekly Saturday morning work days at the Community Garden will start on Saturday, May 3rd and continue throughout the spring and summer. All are welcome - Midway Presbyterian Church, 103 N Turner St.

Pastoral Word

The weather is changing and things are picking up around here! There is such a great energy and spirit at Midway Christian Church nowadays. God is certainly filling this place with God's Spirit! One of the things that we are celebrating is that we reached our goal for our capital campaign! We raised the money we needed for the tuck pointing project and now that the weather is turning warmer, work on the building has begun!

Thank you once again to everyone who gave of their time, talents and resources to help us achieve this goal! It is truly amazing and once again a reminder that when we work together and trust in God, great things can happen!

We have been told the whole project will take 6 to 8 weeks and various entrances to the church will be blocked at times. So please be patient and know that once this project is marked off our list, we can continue to move forward in our ministry of Welcome.



From the Trustees: Use of Endowment Fund - Proposal Deadline



Midway Christian is very fortunate to have an Endowment Fund which was established in August of 2007 through the generous gift from Dorothy Gordon. As stated in the Endowment Fund Policy, the primary purpose of the Fund is "to expand the witness and mission of Jesus Christ, serving human needs in our community and around the world." In keeping with this purpose, the policy allows an annual withdrawal for outreach-related improvements, equipment or programs. The trustees will be meeting the

first of June to explore options of making such funds available again this year for such projects. If the trustees decide that funds are available, they are asking that written requests from the congregation (for outreach projects which are not already included in the church annual budget) be submitted by **May 18th, 2014**. The requests will be reviewed by the Trustees who will make recommendations to the Midway Christian Church Board, which will have the final approval of the projects funded.

Consecration Sunday: *May 18th*

As we continue to live out our vision of becoming a more Christ-Centered, welcoming community of faith, we realize that part of achieving this vision is becoming better stewards of the generous and plentiful gifts and resources that God blesses us with as people of faith. The Admin Committee is asking that everyone please place their estimated giving cards in the offering plate on Consecration Day, **May 18th**, as a sign of our commitment and our response to God's grace that has been shown to us as children of God.



Youth News and Notes

Children/Youth Calendar:

Sunday Youth Group:



5/4	4:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Craft
5/9-10	TBA	Get Air/Lock-In
5/11		No Youth
5/18	4:00 p.m.	Coffee Shoppe
5/25	TBA	Community Service Outing

Midway College Summer Camps



Midway College is once again offering some terrific summer camps for kids in June and July, including:

- Equine "Between the Ears" Camp (co-ed)
- Science Goes Splat, Fizzle & Pop (co-ed)
- Write On!/Get Your Read On! (co-ed)
- Art Camp: Dribble, Drabble, Paste... (co-ed)
- Wild World Explorer Camp (co-ed)
- Girl Power! Camp (girls only)

Visit the web at www.midway.edu/camps.

2014 Camp Wakon-Da'Ho Summer Calendar:



Work & Mission	
Outreach Week*	June 1-6
Mini Camp:	June 6 – 8
Junior Camp 1:	June 9 – 13
Camp 101A:	June 13-15
Eighters Camp:	June 15-21
CYF Camp 1:	June 23-28
CYF Camp 2:	June 30-July 5
Chi Rho Camp 1:	July 7-12
Chi Rho Camp 2:	July 14-19
Junior Camp 2:	July 21-25
Camp 101B:	July 25-27
C/COW for Young Adults**	July 31 – August 3
Y'All Camp/Family Camp***	August 29-31

Summencamps

*This is a Mission Trip Experience Week for all Chi-Rho thru CYF Youth with an adult from your church in attendance.

**This is for all Young Adults from the Age of 18 (Out of High School) through 30 Years old.

***This is an experience for all families of all kinds

Children's Choir Spring Performances:

April 29th	7:00 p.m.	Midway College Pops Concert (Anne Hart Raymond Auditorium)
May 4th	11:00 a.m.	Midway Christian Church Service of Music
May 22th	6:30 p.m.	Midway Children's Choir Spring Concert (Northside Elementary Gym)
May 26th	TBA	City of Midway's Memorial Day Service (Midway Cemetery)
June 8th	3:00 p.m.	Musical Showcase Fundraiser (Anne Hart Raymond Auditorium)
July 3rd	TBA	City of Midway's Sparks in the Park (Walter Bradley Park)



Mission News and Notes



Many thanks to the Meals on Wheels teams that served during the week of April 21st: Phil Burchell, the Dares, Buddy & Gertrude Johnson, Joe Campbell, & the Wombles.

The next delivery is the week of May 19th.

May Mission Payment - Transylvania University

Transylvania University is a distinguished liberal arts college, affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), of approximately 1,100 students that is consistently ranked and praised in the leading national college guides. Transylvania offers 34 majors plus the option of designing an individual major. Students gain a strong grounding in liberal education, however the University also emphasizes career planning. (from Transylvania University website).



Thank You from God's Pantry (One of our Lenten Breakfast Speakers)

"Thank you for your recent gift to help fight hunger in Kentucky. Starting very small... in 1955 to today, when we reach thousands of Kentuckians through four warehouses, twelve trucks, and the hands of our employees and volunteers alike, we strive to eliminate hunger in our area. To accomplish that goal, we rely on the kindness of many donors like you..."



Community Clothes Closet

Monday, May 26th
during the Community Dinner

Wide assortment of clothing and accessories; most items are 25 cents each.



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
Assorted Chocolate Bars	\$3 per bar
Easter Eggs Gift Box	\$7 per box

Make checks to MCC with Fair Trade in memo line

Beaten Biscuit Workshop for Homeplace

MCC members Helen Rentch and Ouita Michel can be very proud of the success of the Beaten Biscuit Workshop held in the fellowship hall on April 5th. An outstanding turnout of 88 participants learned how to make this traditional fare from master beaten biscuit maker Charles Logan, (pictured at right). This event raised over \$2,000 toward the new Midway Homeplace nursing home!



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Food Pantry Items Needed

- **Dried spaghetti**
- **Crackers**
- **Pork-n-beans**

Drop box
in the
narthex

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Return Service Requested



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