



# THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

June 2014

## Church Staff:

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*Minister*

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*Secretary*

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## Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

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**Sunday, June 8  
Midway College**

**Anne Hart Raymond Center  
3:00 p.m.**

**Admission: \$5 or donation  
Kids 12 & under admitted free.**

Featuring local artists including:

- Midway Children's Choir
- Midway Christian Choir
- Blake Jones
- Aaron Hamilton
- Midway Presbyterian Musicians
- Bill & Lesley Penn
- Bailey French

Reception to follow,  
featuring goodies provided by  
the Midway School Bakery!

**Congratulations 2014 Graduates!**

*...Details on Page 6...*



**Thank You from Julia Devers**

*"Thank you so much for all of your thoughts and well wishes during my surgery and recovery!"*



**PARDON OUR DUST  
- AND OUR PARKING LIMITATIONS -  
while our tuck-pointing project  
is going on!**

## Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$154,909.78

Received to date: \$127,811.04

## Worship News and Notes

### Worship Themes

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



#### June 1

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Scripture: Luke 6: 43-45

Title: "Out of the Abundance of the Heart"

#### June 8

*Pentecost*

2nd Christian worships with us  
Pastor Rick Smith preaching

#### June 15

*First Sunday after Pentecost*

Father's Day

Scripture: Job 1: 1-22

Title: "A Blameless and Upright Man"

#### June 22

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

Scripture: Job 3: 1-10; 4: 1-9; 7: 11-21

Title: "Days are a Breath"

#### June 29

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

Guest Preacher: Eddie Parker

Scripture: TBA

Title: TBA

### Serving This Month

**Elders:** Shirley Eckels & John Batts

**Deacons:** John Askew, Phil Dare, Bobbie Dare, Jim Hoppin, Teresa Hoppin, Sue Roberts, Mary Sayre, Bob Settlemyre, Pat Wilson, James Batts, Hannah Campbell, Mary Jo Campbell, Betsy Schein & Will Schein

#### Worship Leaders:

**June 1** Gloria Batts

**June 8** Bobbie Dare

**June 15** John Askew

**June 22** Jack Morgan

**June 29** TBA



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

ALL  
ARE  
WELCOME!

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

Continuing from April - until June 15th:

**Text: The Gospel According to Harry Potter**

***There is no Sunday School on June 22nd due to the Congregational Breakfast.***

### Cane Ridge Day - Saturday, June 21st

***Historic Log Meeting House (1791)***

***1655 Cane Ridge Road, Paris, KY***



Gathering begins at 9:30 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch for the break between speakers. Cynthia Christian Youth will sell tea, lemonade, and bottled water for \$1.



### Acolyte Schedule

**June 1** Joe Campbell & Luke Hill

**June 8** Jack Hill & Alex Adkins

**June 15** Willa Michel & Bailey Spicer

**June 22** Joe Campbell & Alex Woodruff

**June 29** Jack Hill & Luke Hill

## Retreats, Assemblies, Workshops...

### Lexington Theological Seminary Webinar Workshops for Church Leaders:

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



### 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**

### Disciples Women of the Christian Church Quadrennial Assembly

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

Visit [www.discipleshomemissions.org](http://www.discipleshomemissions.org) (click on DHM Ministries - 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, June 10th @ 7 p.m.**  
**MCC Fellowship Hall**



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

### Green Chalice Retreat

**November 7-8, 2014**

**Barren River State Resort Park**



Call 800-325-0057 or 270-646-2151 for reservations.  
A block of rooms will be held until October 8th.

### Green Chalice Certified Congregation

Midway Christian Church is in the process of becoming a Green Chalice Certified Congregation. In the meeting of Midway Green Chalice on May 6, the group reviewed the criteria for the certification and discovered that we have already met several of the goals and are in the process of attaining others. To become a Certified Congregation we must document changes to four areas: 1) Building/Facility ; 2) Grounds/ Property; 3) Practices; and 4) Outreach/Justice. Some of the projects discussed at the last Board Meeting, e.g., replacing windows, lighting and technology in Fellowship Hall, will be included in the certification. Each area includes a section for "Congregational Innovation" which allows us to make changes specific to our church. If you want more information, contact a member of the Midway Green Chalice or come to our next meeting on June 10th!

### Woodford County Farmer's Markets

MIDWAY:  
Mondays 3 to 6 p.m.

Downtown Midway  
Grand Opening Celebration:  
June 9th

VERSAILLES:  
Saturdays 8 a.m. to  
noon

Courthouse  
Grand Opening Celebration:  
June 7th  
also Wednesdays 3 to 6 p.m.



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## Fellowship News and Notes

### Board Meeting

**Sunday, June 1st**

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



### Elders Meeting

**Monday, June 16th**

**6:30 p.m.**



### Disciples Women Dinner

**Sunday, June 8th, @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Nancy Dare's house**

Disciples Women, come and share food and fellowship at Nancy Dare's home - 113 North Winter Court in Midway - on Sunday, June 8th at 6:00 p.m.



### Keenagers Luncheon

**Thursday, June 26th**

**@ 11:30 a.m.**

The Keenagers will travel to Sage Garden Café in Frankfort for lunch on Thursday, June 26th. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, June 23rd if you can go. Meet at church by 11:00 a.m. if you wish to carpool.

### Congregational Potluck Breakfast & Meeting - Sunday, June 22nd, 9:00 a.m.



Please bring a breakfast dish to share, and stay for this important congregational meeting at 9:30.

## Community News and Notes

### Community Dinner

**Monday, June 30th @ 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

All are welcome at the Community Garden work days on Saturday mornings throughout the spring and summer. (Midway Presbyterian Church, N Turner St.)



A Volunteer Orientation for GleanKY will take place on **Saturday, June 21st at 11am** in the Midway Community Garden.

If you are interested in gleaning / harvesting for the hungry please come! You will learn how our volunteers gather excess fresh fruits and vegetables and deliver them to people struggling with hunger through partnerships with pantries and hunger ministries.

*glean*KY  
Woodford Style!

### Community Clothes Closet New Saturday Hours

The Clothes Closet is now **OPEN on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11.** Volunteers are needed - sign up in the narthex!!!

**Also open on Monday, June 30th during the Community Dinner**

*Wide assortment of gently-used clothing and accessories; most items are 25 cents each.*



## Pastoral Word

### Update on Scouting Opportunities in Midway

I wanted to update everyone on the latest development concerning Scouting in Midway. In our April newsletter, I shared the news that members of Troop 40 left and started a new troop in Lexington, leaving us with the question of how do we move forward with Scouting in our Midway community. The leadership knew how important and vital Scouting was for our community, so we decided to host an informational session on Monday, May 12th for all those interested in Scouting for the people in our community. I'll be honest. I'm not sure any of the leadership of Midway Christian held out much hope for this session.

The night of the meeting, seven o'clock rolled around and a few people trickled in but no kids yet! Then all of a sudden, a little boy showed up with his dad, then another, and another. Soon, we had five little boys at the session, all interested in Cub Scouts!

Now, I know looking at this meeting from the outside, people would say we failed because we only had 5 boys show up. But that night, I realized that once again, God was giving us as people of faith a great lesson in how the Kingdom of God really works instead. We were reminded that night that God sends us what we need! 5 boys is exactly what we needed to start up a Cub Scout Pack!

But it wasn't just that there were enough boys to start this venture. There was excitement and interest from the boys and parents as well. We had parents telling us that night, "Well, I need to invite so and so because he is this age and I'm sure he would want to part a part of this." Or we had comments like, "Oh, my next door neighbor would probably be interested in this. I'm leaving tonight to tell him about it." The leadership left that night, ready and excited to see where God was going to lead this new beginning.

We followed up the first meeting with an organizational meeting on Tuesday, May 27th and once again, God sent us exactly what we needed! Our original boys showed up again and this time, they brought friends! They also brought parents who were willing to step up as leaders! When the meeting concluded that night, we had a list of 14-15 boys interested in Cub Scouts, and parents taking applications to other boys in our community as well. We also had adults volunteer for various positions like Cub Master and Den Leaders. The great news was that we had everything we needed in place to be an actual Cub Scout Pack in Midway! The group decided to be Pack 40 and we are planning on meeting again in two weeks!

The other great opportunity that was shared during this meeting was that our Pack has been invited to the Bluegrass Council's Day Camp in Georgetown at Grace Christian Church. The camp is June 16-June 20 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and it is a great way for our pack to be introduced to Scouting. If you know any boy (1st-5th grade) who would like to join this Pack on this outing or any of their other outings, please contact the church office so that we can get them connected with the leadership of this pack.

I will say, this whole process has been a lesson in faith for me and the leadership of Midway Christian Church. Along the way, we learned that God will always bring forth new life in ways that we never expected and that once again, we as disciples of Christ are called to sow the seeds of the Kingdom of God and watch God take care of the rest! Because that is certainly what God did in this situation. God brought forth new life in amazing and life-transforming ways, not only for our community of faith but for those young boys and their families as well.

On a side note: We, as a church and as the chartering organization for Pack 40, offered to purchase for each boy, as a gift and a sign of our support, a subscription to Boy's Life magazine, which is filled with inspirational stories about Scouting as well as teaches the ideals of Scouting. The cost of the yearly subscription is \$17. If you would like to help cover the cost of this, please make checks out to Midway Christian Church with Boy's Life Magazine in the memo line.

- Rev. Heather McColl

## Youth News and Notes

### Children/Youth Calendar:

#### Sunday Youth Group:



- 6/1 4:00 p.m.** Youth Scrapbooking (bring things that remind you of Youth Group)
- 6/8 4:00 p.m.** Father's Day Craft
- 6/15** No Youth (**Father's Day**)
- 6/22 4:00 p.m.** Service Project
- 6/29 4:00 p.m.** Coffee Shoppe

**Looking Ahead:** Kings Island or Natural Bridge/Red River Gorge in July! Come June 1 to have input on this!

#### Graduation Sunday

##### Celebrating on July 27th!!!



There is a basket in the narthex for cards and gifts for our three high school graduates:

- Noelle Gruzesky: graduating from Scott County High School; will be going to Transylvania University (Lexington KY)
- Sam Hatfield: graduating from Woodford County High School; will be going to University of Louisville (Louisville KY)
- Greg Watson: graduating from Woodford County High School; will be going to Denison University (Granville OH)

#### Vacation Bible School at Midway Baptist

June 8-11, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.



For 3-year-olds through 5th grade grads, please pre-register ASAP at [www.midwaybc.net](http://www.midwaybc.net)

### 2014 Camp Wakon-Da'Ho Summer Calendar:



#### Work & Mission

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 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

#### 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](http://www.midway.edu/camps).

## Mission News and Notes



**Many thanks** to the Meals on Wheels teams that served during the week of May 19th: Phil Burchell, the Dares, Buddy & Gertrude Johnson, Joe Campbell, & the Wombles.

**The next delivery is the week of June 16th.**

### June Mission Payments

#### Camp Wakon' Da-Ho

Camp Wakon' Da-Ho is located in Casey County, KY. Each summer, children and youth gather from across the state of Kentucky to experience church camp and to grow in their relationship with God. For many years, Midway Christian has supported Camp Wakon' Da-Ho by making a financial donation and by sending youth and children to camp.



#### DISCIPLES MISSION FUND **Disciples Mission Fund**

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. *(from the DMF website)*

### Local Mission Project: Providing Snacks/Drinks and Lunches for Habitat Workers

Our Church has been approached to provide morning snacks/drinks and or lunches for Habitat for Humanity workers during the Blitz Build in our community, which starts Saturday June 21st. It would be for about 20-30 people. If you are interested in helping out with this, please call the church office.



# BLITZ BUILD

**Nail Down the Date!**

**Location:** 218 N. Winter Street, Midway KY

**Date:** June 21st start, Sundays off

**Time:** 8am - 4pm, maybe later

*Water provided, bring a hammer or drill if you can.*

Volunteers 16-18 must be directly supervised by a parent/guardian. No one under 16 permitted on the build site

**Woodford Co. Habitat for Humanity 333-0440**

#### June 29th

**Fifth Sunday**

Whenever there are five Sundays in the month, MCC takes up a "5th Sunday Offering" for Christian Care Communities (they're the ones building the new Homeplace at Midway nursing home). Please consider contributing something extra on June 29th. Thank you!



#### 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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