



THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

October 2014

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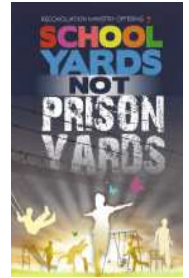
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Reconciliation Sunday - October 5th

This year's Reconciliation theme is "School Yards, Not Prison Yards." The insert in your Sunday, October 5th bulletin tells a story of Ricky, who graduated high school with honors and was attending college when he was wrongfully arrested, and sentenced 30 years, based on the color of his skin.



We endeavor to raise the "Reconciliation Generation," by teaching our children about the evil nature of racism, sexism, heterosexism, classism, etc. Your special offering will help in these endeavors.

Food for the Soul - "Dinner Church"

Sunday, October 19th, 6:30 p.m.

"Food for the Soul" will meet twice a month on Sunday nights beginning October 19th. We will have a light dinner as part of this alternative worship experience, but the main focus of this experience will be creating a space for conversations of faith. Please share your ideas for topics that we want to cover for "Food for the Soul". Where do you see faith intersecting with life? What areas do you hope to talk about in church?



To help out, or to ask questions, please contact Heather.

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

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Dinners of Eight (more or less)

Sign up (in the narthex) **to host your Dinner of Eight!** It doesn't have to be anything fancy - and if you'd rather have 6 people - or 10 - it's up to you! It's all about food, fun, and fellowship - getting to know one another a little better in smaller groups. Everyone had a great time (and good food) at the Burchell's at the very first Dinner of Eight (which was for 6 of us). Your turn!



The Disciples Women Rummage Sale made approximately \$2,800 so far!
(A bit more will trickle in...)

Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$38,530.95
Received to date: \$32,069.20

Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

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



October 5

Reconciliation & World Communion
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11: 17-34
 Title: "It is a Spiritual Meal - a Love Feast"

October 12

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Iron Horse Breakfast
 Simple Communion Service

October 19

Children's Sabbath
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Scripture: Isaiah 43: 1-7
 Title: "Precious in God's Sight: Answering the Call - Cherish and Protect Every Child"

October 26

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
 Guest Preacher: Eddie Parker
 Scripture: Mark 4: 1-11
 Title: "We Are Each Others' Bread and Wine"



Serving This Month

Elders: Etta Manor & Phil Burchell

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

Worship Leaders:

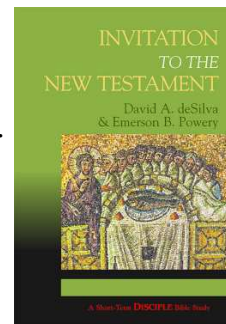
October 5 Bobbie Dare
October 12 Carole Munson
October 19 MCC Youth
October 26 Jack Hill



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

Invitation to the New Testament Series

Explore the writings of the New Testament using the story of Jesus as the starting point. This survey of the testament looks at how the early church took ownership of and was shaped by the story of Jesus and how the church learned how to develop as disciples and create communities of faith.



ALL ARE WELCOME!



Acolyte Schedule

October 5 Willa Michel & Joe Campbell
October 12 Bailey Spicer & Alex Woodruff
October 19 Alex Adkins & Luke Hill
October 26 Jack Hill & Joe Campbell

Other Worship News

World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 5th

On Sunday, October 5th, we will gather with millions of Christians around the world during our Sunday worship time, remembering that we are united in the Body of Christ, and to remember that we are called to share the grace of God's table with all of God's children. We will use breads from around the world as our communion bread this day. Come join us for this special service.



Children's Sabbath

Sunday, October 19th

On Sunday, October 19, 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 "Precious in God's Sight: Answering the Call to Cherish and Protect Every Child" (*Isaiah 43: 1-7*)



Children's Choir Update

Midway Children's Choir *by Melissa Askew*

The Midway Children's Choir has finished up it's first month of the fall season, which included several rehearsals as well as two performances! They sang as part of the community service of Hope and Peace at the park, as well as for the Fall Festival. There are 14 members of the group with children representing Northside Elementary, Southside Elementary, Huntertown Elementary, Simmons Elementary, Woodford Christian School, as well as the home-school community. They might just be the most enthusiastic group I have yet to have, and I strongly encourage you to attend at least one of their performances this fall and winter! Below are the current performances we have scheduled, with a few more likely to be added on:



2014 Fall/Winter Performances - *Mark your Calendars!*

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| September 14th | Community Service in Remembrance of 9/11 Walter Bradley Park 11:00am |
| September 20th | Midway Fall Festival 10:00am Darlin' Jeans Parking Lot |
| November 9th | Midway Presbyterian Church service |
| December 2nd | Midway College Vespers Service 7:00pm Anne Hart Raymond Auditorium |
| December 6th | Midway Library Christmas Open House, 2:00pm |
| December 11th | Midway Children's Choir Christmas Concert, 6:30 pm, Location TBA |

Fellowship News and Notes

Congregational Meeting/Potluck Lunch

Sunday, October 5th, 12:30 p.m.

Everyone please try to attend the Congregational meeting and potluck lunch on October 5th, right after the worship service. Find out what's in the plans, and bring your ideas!

Please bring a dish to share.

Disciples Women Lunch Meeting

Sunday, October 19th, 12:30 p.m.

Please bring a dish to share at this "post-rummage sale budget meeting."

All Midway Christian women are invited for food and fellowship!



Elders Meeting

Monday, October 20th

6:30 p.m.



Keenagers Luncheon - Thursday, October 23rd @ 11:30 a.m.

The Keenagers will travel to Boyd's Orchard on Thursday, October 23rd 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 20th if you wish to join us.



Lunch at The Glitz - Wednesday, October 15th

A group from church will be traveling to the Glitz for lunch on Wednesday, October 15th and would like others to join them. Lunch includes an appetizer, entree with accompaniments, dessert and beverages for \$21.50 plus tax. The group must make reservations for this trip. If you are interested in going, please contact Gloria Batts. **Special Note:** Reservations cannot be changed once made. The Glitz charges for the total number of the reservations made, whether or not that number shows up. If something comes up and someone is not able to make it, that person is still responsible for the cost.



Youth News & Notes

Youth Trip to Bi-Water Farm

Saturday, October 18th, 11 a.m.

The youth are going to Bi Water on October 18th. Please let Cindy Batts know if you are interested in going/driving by October 12th. I need at least three adults (other than John and I) to help with transportation. We will meet at the church at 11am and get lunch at Bi Water then go have some fun!



Youth Xperience: "Nothing Broken... No One Missing"

November 14-16, Third Baptist Church, Owensboro, KY

An event of worship, music, mission projects, games, food, and fun! Hosted by First Christian Church of Owensboro at Third Baptist. Registration is \$60 per person (and includes a t-shirt), and is due by November 1st. For hotel and other information, visit www.ccinky.net and click on Youth.



Community News & Notes

Community Dinner

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



All are welcome at the FREE monthly Community Dinners at MCC.

*****Note the change of day and time!**

The dinner will be held on Friday, October 31st (Halloween) at 5:30 instead of 6:30, to allow time for Trunk or Treat following the dinner.

Helpers are needed before and after!

Community Clothes Closet

Saturday Hours



The Clothes Closet is **OPEN** on **Saturday mornings** from **9 to 11**, as well as during the monthly Community Dinners.

Volunteers are needed!!!

Iron Horse Sunday: Breakfast, Lunch, & Worship

Sunday, October 12th, 8:00 a.m.



The Iron Horse Race will be Sunday, October 12th which means things will be a little different that day for Midway Christian Church. We will be hosting a breakfast for the families of the runners that morning.

We need helpers to be in the kitchen at 6 a.m. to help make and serve breakfast. Last year, we hosted well over 300 people and raised \$800 towards our Cornerstone Campaign. This year, all proceeds will go towards our General Fund. The menu for that morning will be: breakfast casseroles, hash brown casseroles, pancakes, fruit salad, juices and coffee.

Following the Breakfast, Midway Christian Church will have a simple communion service at our regular time of 10:55.

We are also trying something new this year. We will also be serving a **lunch following the race**. Last year, we still had people coming in after the race, wanting food. The menu for the lunch will be bean soup and cornbread. **We will also need helpers for this part of the day as well.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Heather.



Spooky Car Trunks and Candy Needed!

Friday, October 31st, 6:30 p.m.

Outside Midway Christian Church

Help provide a fun and safe Halloween experience for the children of Midway! Decorate your trunk, put a big bowl of Halloween treats in it, and park outside Midway Christian Church before 6:30 on Halloween night.

In the event of bad weather (like last year!), treats will be moved inside to the basement (Gratz Street entrance).

Midway College to Honor Betty Ann Voigt

Tuesday, October 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Anne Hart Raymond Center



Please RSVP to sronniger@midway.edu or call 846-5326 if you can attend the Reception and Silent Auction, celebrating historic Midway College's impact on Woodford County. During the reception, the College will have a special recognition in honor of the late Ms. Betty Ann Voigt, a wonderful ambassador for our community.

Homeplace at Midway Quilt Show

Saturday, November 15, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, November 16, 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

Midway College's Anne Hart Raymond Building



See over 100 quilts... chat with a quilt historian... activities all day... proceeds benefit the Homeplace at Midway Benevolent Fund.

A Christian Care Green House Residence

\$5 admission includes a chance to win a quilt!

Retreats, Assemblies, Workshops...

Lexington Theological Seminary Webinar Workshops for Church Leaders:

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

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

www.lextheo.edu or 859-280-1253

Topic: "Help! I'm a Sunday
School Teacher?"



Disciples Women Fall Retreats

#1 November 1-2 at Barren River State Resort Park

Registration Fee: \$25 (You are responsible for making your own lodging arrangements - no later than one month prior)

Due Date: October 2nd

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sharon Dowd, former Professor of New Testament at LTS, Minister of Spiritual Formation & Mission Engagement at First Baptist Church in Decatur, GA



#2 November 7-9 at Knobs Haven Retreat House, Loretto, KY (Silent Retreat)

Registration Fee: \$90 Includes lodging and meals

Due Date: October 30th

Make checks payable to CCK and send with Registration Form (available on the MCC office bulletin board or at www.ccinky.net/women) to CCK, 1125 Red Mile Road, Lexington, KY 40504.

Christmount Week

October 21 - 24, 2014 (Tuesday-Friday), Christmount, Black Mountain, NC

Speakers: Dr. Fred Craddock & Dr. Jerry Gladson



Christmount Week is a Tuesday-Friday event which brings some of the best lecturers and preachers for a week of deeper exploration of faith and meaningful worship. Mornings and evenings feature worship and a speaker. Afternoons are free for exploring western NC and relaxing at Christmount.

Christmount Post-College Retreat

November 7-9 (Friday-Sunday), Christmount, Black Mountain, NC

The Christmount Post-College Retreat is an event for Christian (and Christian-ish) folks between the ages of 22 and 30. Our first ever retreat will be keynoted by Rev. Sarah Renfro and held November 7-9, 2014, at Christmount in the beautiful mountains of western North Carolina. We'll be talking about Embodying the Divine, and how our physical bodies and our spiritual bodies intersect. We will look at our flesh, our scars, and our tattoos, and at body image, beauty, and healing touch. Registration is \$90 per person. **Visit www.christmount.org or call (828) 669-8977.**



Green Chalice News

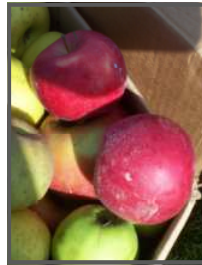
Gleaning for the Hungry

MCC Gleaning @ Reed Valley Orchard:

Monday, October 6th (kids out of school)

Carpool from church at 9:00 a.m.

- Arrive at the orchard at the designated time. (Take empty boxes with you) FaithFeeds/ GleanKY will have a supervisor at the site.
- Gather the fruit that is on the ground or otherwise designated for gleaning.
- Take the fruit to one of Lexington's hunger programs (the supervising volunteer will tell you where to deliver it).
- Get a feeling of great satisfaction!



These are some of the apples gleaned on 9/22/14.

Midway Green Chalice Meeting



Tuesday, October 21st @ 7 p.m.

MCC Library

Working on ways to be more responsible in the use of the earth's resources; educating others about this responsibility as Christians.

All are welcome at these meetings!

Green Chalice Retreat

November 7-8, 2014

Barren River State Resort Park



Call 800-325-0057 or 270-646-2151 for room reservations. A block of rooms will be held until October 8 at a rate of \$89.95 (plus taxes and fees) if you mention the Green Chalice Retreat.

The \$30 registration fee to CCinKY for the retreat is due by October 15th. (The fee covers a packet of materials, and snacks. All meals are the responsibility of each participant).

(More details are on the office bulletin board, or in your September Contact newsletter)

Healthy Foods Local Farms Conference - October 10-11, Louisville

October 10th - Day One - will be held at Jefferson Community and Technical College, beginning at 8:15 a.m. and ending around 1:30. The dinner Friday night at 6 p.m. will be held at KY Country Day School and is \$35, reservation required.

October 11th - Day Two - will be held at KY Country Day School beginning with breakfast at 8 a.m. The theme for this conference is Real Homeland Security: Food, Health, and Community. Several great speakers throughout the day include Wendell Berry! Registration is required, \$35 fee, sign up at www.healthyfoodslocalfarms.com.



(The full Agenda is on the MCC office bulletin board)

Second Saturday - October 11th, 2-5 p.m.

Join the University of KY Extension Service and Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary for a day of FREE activities and health resources for everyone! Check out the nature center, hiking, yoga, and much more!
 Register now at www.lifeadventurecenter.org or call Phred at 873-3271.



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Cub Scout Fundraisers


Cub Scouts Are Selling Christmas Wreaths


Cub Scout Pack #41 will be selling wreaths for the holiday season. There are a variety of styles and products from which to choose. The wreaths will be delivered the week of November 24th and will be available for pick-up or delivery the weekend of November 29th.


If you are interested in purchasing these items, please contact Mary Sayre.


Classic Wreath 25'- \$21. 


 ...Victorian Wreath 25'- \$25


Cranberry Splash Wreath 25"- \$26. 


 ...Classic Spray- \$18

Victorian Spray- \$21. 

 ...Cranberry Splash Spray- \$22

Centerpiece- \$25. 

 ...Living Tree- \$25

25-ft Balsam Fir Garlands - \$30. 

50-ft Balsam Fir Garlands - \$55.

- Accessories also available:
- LED Battery-Operated Wreath Light Set - \$3.75
 - EZ Wreath Hanger - \$1.75

and....

**It's Cub Scout
Popcorn
Fundraiser
Time!**



Assorted gourmet flavors are available in gift tins and microwavable packs.

Information and order forms are in the MCC office and in the Narthex.

Please make checks payable to MCC with "Pack 41" in the memo line.


Orders are due by October 31st.



Pack 41 says, "Thank You!"



Don't eat popcorn?



Option "Z" allows you to purchase a package of popcorn, for \$25, to be **sent directly to our military!**

Mission News and Notes



Many thanks to the Meals on Wheels teams that served during the week of September 8th: Etta Manor, Phil Burchell, Buddy & Gertrude Johnson, the Wombles, and the Dares. **The next delivery is the week of October 6th.**

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.



Homeplace at Midway Progress

These photos show the "Farmhouse" Administrative Cottage, the Assisted Living Cottage, and the inner courtyard with rear cottage entrances.



Thank You from Christian Care Communities

5th Sunday Offering was August 31st

"Midway Christian Church is a wonderful friend to Older Adults served by Christian Care Communities. Please share our thanks with your members for your gift of \$275 received on Friday, September 5, 2014. You are living out the words of Isaiah 46:4, when God through the prophet said, *'I will still be the same when you are old and gray, and I will take care of you. I created you and will carry you and always keep you safe.'*" ... You are a blessing!

- Bill Schiphorst, Director of Church Relations

Heifer Ark Project

Midway Christian Church can be very proud of purchasing two Arks in the last 3 years, which provided livestock to poor villages in third-world nations, enabling them to feed themselves in a sustainable way.

We have a good start on another Ark (\$5,000), and would like to remind you that a donation to the Heifer Project in someone's name makes a meaningful, much-appreciated Christmas or birthday gift.

Make checks to MCC with "Heifer Ark" in the memo line.



Weekend Backpack Project

Help feed kids who might otherwise go hungry over the weekend!

Cash donations are always welcome, or you can purchase ready-to-eat or microwavable healthy, individual-serving foods and take them to Midway Presbyterian Church.



Food Pantry Ongoing Needs:



- Dried spaghetti
- Crackers
- Pork-n-beans
- Other

Drop box
in the
narthex

Thank You!!!

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Return Service Requested



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