



# THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

June 2018

## Church Staff:

**Rev. Heather McColl**

*Minister*

**Joni Burchett**

*Secretary*

**Teena Chinn**

*Music Director*

**Teena Chinn**

*Interim Accompanist*

**Jestine Johnson**

*Custodian*

## MCC Congregational Meeting & Potluck Lunch

*Sunday, June 24th, 12:30 p.m.*

Please stay after church for this very important meeting on June 24th. Among topics discussed, we will be voting on the slate of leaders for our church, as well as the proposed budget for the 2018-19 fiscal year.

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.



## Volunteers Needed for Community Vacation Bible School

*July 9-13, Various Midway Churches:*

Kids will meet each evening at the Community Garden behind Midway United Methodist Church, 103 N Turner Street, at 5:30. All meals, served at 5:30, will be at Midway Methodist. Kids will then walk to the host church of the evening.



## Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

## Midway Christian's night will be Tuesday, July 10th.

(We will need helpers to set up on Monday evening, June 9th.)

Volunteers are needed to help with Bible, Art, and Games, as well as a Class Shepherd each night. Please plan to attend a **Volunteer Training at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3rd at Midway United Methodist Church.**

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Visit us on the web:

www.midwaychristian.org

MCC sign up in the narthex, as well as using this link:

<https://vbsmate.com/events/MidwayCommunityVBS/15940>

## Rev. Bill McDonald

*Guest Preacher June 3rd*

Bill McDonald, former Midway Christian minister (1970-1983), will be our Guest Preacher on Sunday, June 3rd. We know you'll make him feel very welcome!



Sunday, June 17th



Woodford County

Fair

June 18-23



## Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$123,750.00

Received to date: \$141,381.07

## Worship News and Notes

### Worship Themes

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



#### June 3

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

Guest Preacher: Bill McDonald

Scripture: Matthew 22:36-40

Title: "All You Need Is..."

#### June 10

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

Scripture: Exodus 12: 1-14, 31-42

Title: "Snacks for the Road"

#### June 17

Father's Day

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

Scripture: Exodus 14: 5-29

Title: "Road Blocks and Detours"

#### June 24

Music Sunday

*Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

No Sermon



### Serving This Month

**Elders:** Shirley Eckels & Beth Thompson

**Deacons:** Cindy Batts, Phil Dare, Bobbie Dare, Susan Mooney, Mary Sayre, Bob Settlemire, James Batts, Alex Woodruff



<b>June 3</b>	Phil Dare
<b>June 10</b>	Carole Munson
<b>June 17</b>	Jim Leer
<b>June 24</b>	Tracy Small-Spotts

*Please let Joni know if you would like to be contacted to be a future Worship Leader.*



**Sunday School is taking the summer off.** We will regroup in the fall and have conversations about what people want to see, talk about, and the future of Sunday School.

Volunteer Sunday School leaders, both short and long-term, are always welcome!

**Food for the Soul is also taking the summer off.** Normally held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 6:30, this "dinner church" explores a variety of topics and includes open discussion, a light supper, and a simple communion.

### Leadership Meetings

<b>Board:</b> <i>Sunday, June 10th Noon</i>	<b>Care Team:</b> <i>TBA</i>	<b>Admin Team:</b> <i>Weds., June 6th 5:00 p.m.</i>
<b>Worship Team:</b> <i>Monday, June 11th 6:30 p.m.</i>	<b>Elders:</b> <i>Monday, June 18th 6:30 p.m.</i>	<b>Cabinet</b> <i>Weds., June 20th 6:00 p.m.</i>



### Acolytes

Willa Michel, Alex Woodruff,  
Hannah McColl, Jonathan McColl, Clara Thurman

## More Worship News

### Summer Series 2018

#### "Summer Road Trip"

Are we there yet??? The family road trip can be great fun, seeing the sights and spending time together. It can also breed complaining about cramped quarters and boredom. When the Israelites took a road trip to the land God promised them, they complained the whole way. They forgot that God has good things in store for us.



### Graduation Sunday - June 10th

All graduates are invited to come to this Sunday worship for special recognition.

Congratulations to these graduates who have connections to MCC:

<u>Graduate</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Degree/Future</u>
Blake Adkins	Lafayette High School	Son of Sheri (Adkins) Uhlenbruch	U of L Speed School of Engineering
James Batts	Woodford County High School	Son of John & Cindy Batts	University of Kentucky Mathematics Area
Hannah Campbell	Woodford County High School	Daughter of Joe & Cynthia Campbell	Education/Teacher
James Wm. Logan Curtis	Woodford County High School	Grandson of Toni & the late Jim Curtis; Son of Bill and Jennifer Curtis	Univ. of Alabama, Huntsville Aerospace Engineering
Sam Hatfield	University of Louisville	Son of Louise Hatfield	Degree in Business-Finance
Jack Hill	Woodford County High School	Son of Nikki Hill, Grandson of Margaret Easton	Unknown
Marcus Watson	Woodford County High School	Son of Doug & Julie Watson	Considering Options
Greg Watson	Denison University	Son of Doug & Julie Watson	Bachelor of Arts in Cinema

## Thank You Notes

### Thank You from Daisy Scouts

"Midway Christian Church, You're the best! Thank you for letting our Daisy Group meet at the church. Also, thank you for the donation to our troop this year!" Signed, Sharon, Becky, Hannah, Alice, Reece, Aubrey, Clara, Caroline, Lacie, and Carlie



*PICTURED AT LEFT: Sandy Gruzesky (and Carl Rollins, not pictured) talked to the Daisy troop about the rain gardens at Midway Christian - how they help the environment and the plants we use in them.*

### Thank You from Jestine

"Your kindness is special, and so are you! Thanks for your thoughts and prayers [following surgery]. Thank you for the meal."

- Jestine Johnson



## Community News & Notes

### Community Dinner

**Monday, June 25th, 6:30 p.m.**  
**MCC Fellowship Hall**



- Donations to this mission are appreciated.
- Whenever possible we use KY Proud products!

Our monthly dinner, held on the last Monday of each month, is free and open to the public!

**Flock #4** is asked to help with this dinner: cooking, set-up, serving, clean-up.



### Midway Women's Club 2018 Historic Homes Tour



**Saturday, June 2, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.**  
**\$20 tour only; \$50 tour w/lunch @ Holly Hill**

Take a look inside 6 homes with compelling stories, and Historic Second Christian Church.

Tickets can be purchased at May & Co. or Railroad Drug in Midway, or [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

### Woodford Co. Caregiver Support Group

2nd Thurs. Each Month  
 10:30 a.m.  
 Homeplace at Midway

2nd Tues. Each Month  
 5:30 p.m.  
 Daisy Hill in Versailles

### Midway Library Classes



Stop by the Library or visit [www.woodfordcountylibrary.com](http://www.woodfordcountylibrary.com) and click on Midway Branch for the calendar of free classes and events for the community!

### Bake-Off for Community Action



**Friday, June 22, 1-3 p.m.**  
**Woodford Senior Center**  
**285 Beasley Dr, Versailles**

Attention, cake and cupcake bakers! Enter your best creation to win a prize and help raise money for the needy in your community through Community Action.

You must register to enter. Forms are available on the MCC bulletin board, or by calling Kelly at 873-8182, or email [kelly.lariscy@bgcap.org](mailto:kelly.lariscy@bgcap.org)

### Midway Green Chalice

**Thursday, June 7th, 7:00 p.m.**  
**MCC Fellowship Hall**



This will be a working meeting on the MCC grounds.

See the back of the Calendar for more Green Chalice News.

Contact Adele for more information about Green Chalice ([dadickerson07@aol.com](mailto:dadickerson07@aol.com))



**REMINDER: Please, no Rummage Sale items in the furnace room! Bring donations the week of 9/10/18.**

## Fellowship News

### Disciples Women Meeting

**Sunday, June 3rd, 6 p.m.**  
**Etta Manor's House (200 Soards Road)**



Please bring a dish to share (Etta will provide the meat). We will hear from those who attended the April "Unshackled by Love" event, and those who attended the Disciple Women's Spring Conference. We continue our Bible Study "Called for God's Purpose" with the story of Abigail, and we will plan the next meeting.

### Keenagers Luncheon

**Thursday, June 28th**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**Claudia Sanders Dinner House**  
**Shelbyville, KY**



Please RSVP to the church by Monday, June 25th if you plan to attend.

Let Joni know if you wish to carpool, and meet at church by 10:45 a.m.

## Youth News

### Community Vacation Bible School

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### 4-H Camp

for Franklin, Scott, and Woodford County youth who have completed 3rd grade

**July 16-20**

**Contact Ryan Farley for more information:**  
[ryan.farley@uky.edu](mailto:ryan.farley@uky.edu) or 873-4601



**Locally Grown** (Midway Community Youth Group, grades 6-12) Locally Grown meets on **Wednesdays at 7 p.m.**, usually starting at **Midway Presbyterian Church** and walking to other places in the community. Visit [www.lgmidway.com](http://www.lgmidway.com) for more info.



### Other VBS Opportunities:

**Midway Baptist Church, Sunday, June 11 thru Weds., June 14, 6:00-8:30 p.m.**

**First Baptist of Versailles, Monday, June 4 thru Friday, June 8, 6:00-8:30 p.m.**

### Chi-Rho Hands-On Mission Experience

**July 16-19, Nashville, TN**

Kids who have completed grades 6, 7, & 8 will work with Hands on Nashville. They will stay at a local church, cook some of their own meals, explore downtown Nashville, and have a fun night out at an Escape Game. Besides working with different organizations, there will be plenty of fun, fellowship, and worship.

Contact Mike McColl for more information.

### CYF Mission Trip

**June 17-21, Asheville, NC**

High school youth *and friends* will stay at Christmount and work with Asheville Youth Missions and Camp Sunshine (camp for handi-capped adults at Christmount). There will also be a fun outing at Sliding Rock State Park.

Cost is \$200 per person; scholarships are available.

Contact Mike McColl for more information.



### 2018 Wakon'Da-Ho Camp Dates:

**Mini Camp – June 1-3**

**CYF 1 – June 4-9**

**Eighter's Camp – June 10-16**

**Junior 1 – June 18-22**

**Camp 101A – June 22-24**

**CYF 2 – June 25-30**

**Chi Rho 1 – July 2-7**

**Chi Rho 2 – July 9-14**

**Junior 2 – July 16-20**

**Camp 101 B – July 20-22**

**Y'All Camp – August 31-September 2**

Registration forms and Parent Information are available on the MCC office bulletin board, or at [www.ccinky.net](http://www.ccinky.net) (click on Ministries, then Camp, then Wakondaho). Or call 859-233-1391.



## Retreats, Seminars, Workshops...

### Christmount Programs

#### Youth Work Camp: July 16-21

Work Camp is for middle school and high school youth groups who want to give back to Christmount in a significant way. Campers work 2-1/2 days with a "play day" on the river to go tubing! Each evening will include program, recreation, and worship - all led by the Christmount Summer Staff.



*Christmount retreats generally offer time for worship, study, fellowship, music, rest and reflection, as well as opportunities for hiking, shopping, and sight-seeing in the North Carolina mountains.*

#### Youth Leadership Camp: July 30-August 3

Students completing the 9th-12th grades are invited to learn skills needed to be a great leader! Church pastors and Christmount staff will be among the camp leadership. Participants will benefit from the workshops and areas of training, thus becoming more effective leaders in their churches and regions.

#### S.O.I.L. (Social Opportunities for Intentional Living): July 23-28

For Adults and Students who have completed grades 6-12. This trip is about listening to stories, seeing impact firsthand, and reflecting on how you can champion causes important to you: food & faith, climate, pollution, health, race and reconciliation, and poverty.



#### Chautauqua - "Holy Humor: Laugh Your Way to Grace": October 22-26

Featured preacher is the Reverend Susan Sparks, Sr. Minister of Madison Avenue Baptist Church in New York City. As a trial lawyer turned standup comedian and a minister in the American Baptist tradition, Susan is America's only female comedian with a pulpit! She's a North Carolina native, a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and Wake Forest University Law School. Check out her first book, *Laugh Your Way to Grace: Reclaiming the Spiritual Power of Humor*.

Call 828-669-8977 or visit [christmount.org](http://christmount.org) for more info.

### Christian Church in KY Regional Assembly

**October 19-20**

**Beargrass Christian Church, Louisville**

**Theme: "Bound by Love"**

Visit [www.ccinky.net](http://www.ccinky.net) for more information.



### Kentucky Disciples Women's Fall Retreat

**Rough River State Resort Park**

**November 17-18, 2018**

Mark your calendars!!!

### Christian Church in Kentucky Academy for Church Leadership



**June 11-14 2018 at  
South Elkhorn Christian Church  
4343 Harrodsburg Rd, Lexington**

Details are not yet available on  
[www.ccinky.net](http://www.ccinky.net)



### 25th Annual Men's Spiritual Life Retreat

August 10-12, 2018

### "The Faith We Sing"

Featuring

**Rev. Dean Phelps**

Disciples Minister, Songwriter and Guitarist

Saint Meinrad Archabbey, Saint Meinrad, IN



# Mission News and Notes

## June Mission Payment

**Locally Grown:** For 6th–12th graders from Midway and surrounding areas, this ministry will seek to create a diverse community where youth are loved for who they are and challenged to be authentic seekers, followers, givers, and leaders through the transformative powers of Jesus Christ.



## Bottle Caps for Benches

Green Tree Plastics, out of Evansville, Indiana, makes very nice benches out of recycled plastic bottle caps. With the help of MCC's Green Chalice, Northside Elementary has completed the process of collecting bottle caps for one of these benches for their school, which Dan and Adele picked up on May 23rd and delivered to Northside (pictured below).

**The collecting of plastic bottle caps will be an on-going project for our Green Chalice.**

The hope is to create benches for our church, the Midway Community, and Christmount.

We will take all kinds of clean caps and lids with recycle numbers 2, 4, & 5 on them (not 1, 3, 6, or 7). Each bench takes 400 pounds of plastic lids.

**There will be a receptacle in Fellowship Hall.**

If you have any questions, please see Heather or Adele.



## School Supplies for Northside Elementary

We've been asked to provide these School Supplies for Northside:

- Crayons (30 boxes)
- Color pencils (50 boxes)
- Markers (30 boxes)
- Scissors: 30



**Due July 19th**

## Woodford County Food Pantry

**Midway Christian Church has been asked to provide these items for the Food Pantry:**

- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Shaving Cream
- Soap/Body Wash
- Feminine Hygiene
- Foot Powder
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste/Brushes

Collection box in MCC narthex, or 20 Field of Dreams, Versailles Mondays 5-7, Thursdays 1-4



## Kroger Rewards

Thank you to everyone who shops with a Kroger Plus card that designates MCC as it's charity! Our organization number, to sign up to participate, is #11541.



## Heifer International Ark Project

To give to the Heifer Ark Project, which provides livestock, seeds, and trees to poor villages around the world, please make the check out to MCC with "Heifer Ark" in the memo line. **A gift to Heifer in your dad's name makes a great Father's Day gift!**



## Box Tops for Northside

Please save your box tops and turn them in to the church, or directly to Northside Elementary.



## Blessing Box at MCC

**"Take What You Need, Give What You Can..."**

Thank you for helping keep the blessing box stocked with non-perishable foods and toiletries. **Please check the dates on foods, and please black out or remove the bar codes on everything.**



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*Return Service Requested*



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