



THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

July 2018

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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.



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

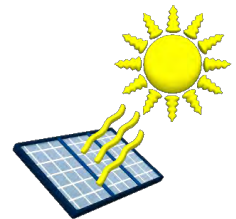
(We will need helpers to set up on Monday evening, June 9th.)

Volunteers are needed to help with Bible, Art, and Games, as well as a Class Shepherd each night.

Register your child or volunteer at: www.vbsmate.com/midwaycommunityvbs

Solar Panel Update

THANK YOU AGAIN, to everyone who pledged and donated toward this important step toward our being a "carbon-neutral" congregation!



Please remit your pledged amount to the church office a.s.a.p., if you have not already done so.

Collecting Bottle Caps for Benches

The collecting of plastic bottle caps will be an on-going project.

Stonewall Elementary in Lexington gave us their overflow of bottlecaps from their recent collection, which amounts to another bench! (Thanks, Jeanne and Ray for delivering them). Each bench takes 400 pounds of plastic lids.

Ambrose Wilson (*pictured below*) brought several boxes of caps, as well. We will be ordering two more benches for Northside Elementary very soon!

There is a receptacle in Fellowship Hall for clean caps and lids with recycle numbers 2, 4, & 5 on them.

See Heather or Adele for more info.



The office will be CLOSED Wednesday, July 4th

Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$135,000.00

Received to date: \$153,034.32

Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

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



July 1

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Liberty & Justice for All Hymn Sing

July 8

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Preacher: Katherine Raney
Scripture: TBA
Title: TBA

July 15

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture: Exodus 16: 1-23
Title: "'Are We There Yet?' And Other Backseat Comments"

July 22

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Scripture: Exodus 17: 1-7
Title: "Rest Stop"

July 29

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Scripture: Exodus 32: 1-26
Title: "Tourist Traps"



Serving This Month

Elders: Etta Manor & Sandy Gruzesky

Deacons: Jeanne Clark, Ray Clark, Jill Giles, Carole Munson, Dottie Pollard, Melody Small-Spotts, Tracy Small-Spotts, Willa Michel, Chase Thurman



July 1

Dee Dee Roach

July 8

Susan Shelton

July 15

Bob Settlemire

July 22

Bobbie Dare

July 29

Dick Murphy

Please let Joni know if you would agree 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.

Worship @ the Homeplace

12:45 p.m., July 22nd

MCC takes worship to the Homeplace at Midway on the 4th Sunday of odd-numbered months. Volunteers are needed!

5th Sunday Offering

July 29th

We take up a special collection for Christian Care Communities whenever there are five Sundays in a month!

Leadership Meetings

Church Leadership teams take the month of July off, unless otherwise announced!



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.



Church Business

Approved Grant Requests for Mission Endowment Funding for 2018-2019

- \$200 for Homeplace for plants, seeds, and potting mix for raised beds
- \$1500 for Solar Panels
- \$350 for Northside to purchase books at book fairs for students
- \$400 toward all abilities playground at Christmount
- \$400 toward purchasing new golf carts for Christmount
- \$250 toward "Camp Matters" Permanent Fund at Christmount
- \$2012.17 for MCC's community dinner to purchase local veggies and meats
- \$200 for Northside School's Lunch program to pay off lunch room debt
- \$225 for another bench for Northside Elementary



Results of the June 24 Congregational Meeting

Please see the inserts for the election results on the ballot of 2018-19 Officers, Deacons, and Elders, and the 2018-19 Approved Budget.

Thank you to all who attended and voted!



Green Chalice News

Green Chalice Meeting

July Meeting: TBA

Help is always needed in rain garden maintenance!



Thank You Note

Thank You from Christian Church in Kentucky and Disciples Mission Fund

"We are extremely grateful for your congregation's gifts to the Disciples Mission Fund and Christian Special Day Offering given to support our shared ministries. Your generosity allows us to provide ministries that help equip and build up the ministry and mission of Disciples congregations throughout Kentucky. On behalf of the CCK Board and Staff, I extend to you sincere appreciation. We feel most blessed to be in ministry with you. Peace, Greg Alexander, CCK General Minister"



Contact Adele
(dadickerson07@aol.com)
for more information
about Midway
Green Chalice.

Please see the back of the July Calendar for more Green Chalice News!!!

Community News & Notes

Community Dinner

Monday, July 30th, 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 #1 is asked to help with this dinner: cooking, set-up, serving, clean-up.



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 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

Cool Summer Nights Concert Series

Sunday, July 15th, 6-9 p.m.
Walter Bradley Park

Live music featuring Woodford Countians Will Padgett & Reb Butler.

Midsummer Nights in Midway

These Fridays: June 29, July 27, August 24

Live music, kids' activities, local shops, restaurants, and street vendors are open late, in lovely downtown Midway!

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



Sparks In The Park
Tuesday, July 3
6:00 - Dusk
 Walter T. Bradley Jr. Park
 In Midway
 (behind Northside Elementary)

Sparklers are back!

Come join the Fun!
 Music, games and activities for the kids.
 Bring your own blankets and lawn chairs!

Food • Fun • BBQ

Midway Library Events

Stop by the Library or visit www.woodfordcountylibrary.com and click on Midway Branch for the calendar of free classes and events for the community!



Fellowship News

Disciples Women Meeting

Sunday, August 19th, 12:30 p.m.
MCC Fellowship Hall



NO MEETING IN JULY

Potluck Lunch

The August meeting will include planning for the very popular Disciples Women Annual Rummage Sale. This is the main fundraiser for the Disciples Women and all the good works they do!

Keenagers Luncheon

Thursday, July 26th
11:30 a.m.
Josie's (Georgetown)



Please RSVP to the church by Monday, July 23rd if you plan to attend.

Let Joni know if you wish to carpool, and meet at church by 11:10 a.m.

Youth News

Community Vacation Bible School

See Page 1
for details



4-H Camp - July 16-20

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

Contact Ryan Farley for more information:
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 for more info.



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.



2018 Wakon'Da-Ho Camp Dates:

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 (click on Ministries, then Camp, then Wakondaho). Or call 859-233-1391.



More Fellowship News

Dinners of X (x = whatever number of guests the host chooses)

Would you be interested in hosting a Dinner of X?

You choose the location (your home, fellowship hall, or a restaurant).

You choose the date and time.

You choose the number of guests (4, 8, 20... however many guests you'd like to host!)

You provide the food for the number of guests you choose.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Please let Joni, Heather, or Etta know if you sign up to host. We will spread the word for people to sign up to be your guests.

This is a great way for people—especially new people—to get to know their MCC Faith Family, in smaller doses!



Retreats, Seminars, Workshops...

Christmount Programs Call 828-669-8977 or visit christmount.org for more info.



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 led by Christmount Summer Staff.

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.

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.



Women's Discovery Retreat: September 7-9

Theme: Life Rhythms of Faith (Return & Rest; Redeem & Restore; Reclaim & Remember)
The rhythm of our lives can become stagnant and stuck. As we gain experience in life, we sometimes also put to the side our curiosity, imagination, creativity, and willingness to explore and expand our understandings of ourselves and of God. Our community of women gathered will offer us a time to "be" together as we reclaim ourselves and our life rhythms of faith. Speaker: Rev. Sheila Hunter

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*.

Christian Church in KY Regional Assembly

October 19-20, Beargrass Christian Church, Louisville



Theme: "Bound by Love"



As always, there are many benefits of going to the Christian Church In KY's Regional Assembly. First and foremost is the gathering of Christians for worship. The renewal of friendships and meeting new people is also a plus. The chance to learn about ministries that have the potential of helping congregations is available in workshops and Assembly displays. And last, but not least, is the privilege of doing the church's business for the Region. Visit www.ccinky.net for more information.

25th Annual Men's Spiritual Life Retreat

**August 10-12,
St. Meinrad Archabbey, Indiana**



"The Faith We Sing"

Studying, singing, listening to the hymns that ground and inspire our faith.

Featuring Rev. Dean Phelps, Disciples Songwriter/Guitarist

**Kentucky
Disciples Women's
Fall Retreat**



**Rough River State Resort Park
November 17-18, 2018**

Mark your calendars!!!

Mission News and Notes

2018-19 Mission Payment Schedule

Sept:	Midway Ministerial Association	\$500.00	Feb:	Northside Backpack Project	\$500.00
	Cane Ridge	\$100.00		Cub Scout Pack 41	\$200.00
Oct:	Disciple Mission Fund (1 of 2)	\$500.00	Mar:	LTS Scholarship	\$200.00
	Christmount Christian Assembly	\$100.00		Ruth Roach Fund at Midway Univ	\$200.00
Nov:	Christian Church in KY (1 of 2)	\$500.00		Transylvania University Scholarship	\$200.00
	Daisy Troop 2261	\$200.00	Apr:	Disciple Mission Fund (2 of 2)	\$500.00
Dec:	Second Christian Church	\$500.00		Camp Wakon' Da-Ho	\$100.00
	Regional Green Chalice	\$100.00	May:	Christian Church in KY (2 of 2)	\$500.00
Jan:	Benevolent Fund at Homeplace	\$500.00	June:	Locally Grown	\$300.00
	Mission Behind Bars & Beyond	\$200.00			

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5th Sunday Offering - July 29th



When there are five Sundays in a month, we take up a special offering for Christian Care Communities - Kentucky's largest faith-inspired, non-profit provider of senior living communities and long-term care. The Homeplace at Midway is a Christian Care Community. Visit the website at www.homeplaceatmidway.com to find out more. *Please make your check to MCC with "5th Sunday" in the memo line.*

Fair Trade Shopping



Support Fair Trade/Equal Exchange companies (workers in poorer countries are paid a living wage for growing/harvesting/producing these products) by shopping the Fair Trade items—chocolates, coffees, teas, etc.—in MCC's fellowship hall. *Make checks to MCC with Fair Trade in the memo line.*

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 drop at 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 donation to Heifer in a loved one's name makes a great 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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