



THE CONTACT

Midway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

April 2019

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Sunday Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:55 AM: Worship

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LENTEN BREAKFAST SERIES

Saturday, April 6th, 9:00 a.m.

"Love is Divine Power"

Speaker: Dr. James Roach,
Midway Center for Integrative Medicine

Saturday, April 13th, 9:00 a.m.

"Honor Oneself"

Speaker: Lisa Maas, Spiritual Director



Holy Week Worship Opportunities

• Palm Sunday Service

April 14th, 10:55 a.m., Midway Christian Church

• Community Maundy Thursday Service

April 18th, 7:00 p.m., Midway Christian Church

• Community Good Friday Service

April 19th, 7:00 p.m., Midway Baptist Church

• Community Easter Sunrise Service

April 21st, 7:00 a.m., Midway Presbyterian Church

The community of Midway is invited to come together to celebrate Christ's resurrection on Easter morning at 7 a.m. at Midway Presbyterian Church on North Turner Street.

We will be taking up an offering for the Midway Ministerial Association's Emergency Assistance Fund at this service.

• Easter Sunday Service

April 21st, 10:55 a.m., Midway Christian Church



Easter Flower Orders Due April 8th

Please use the form on the back of this Contact, or inserted in your Sunday bulletins, to order Easter flowers for the sanctuary. You are encouraged to take your flowers home after Easter Sunday.



*I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.*

Philippians 4:13

Budget Update

Budgeted to date: \$114,374.97

Received to date: \$116,371.94

Worship News and Notes

Worship Themes

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



April 7

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Psalm 23

Title: "Surrender Personal Will to Divine Will"

April 14

Sixth Sunday in Lent

Palm Sunday

Scripture: Luke 19: 29-40

Title: "Seek Only the Truth"

April 21

Easter Sunday

Scripture: John 20: 1-18

Title: "Live in the Present Moment"

April 28

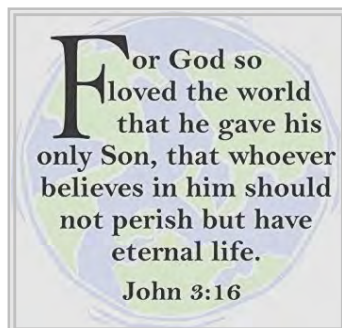
Second Sunday of Easter

Earth Sunday

Guest Preacher: Dr. Leah Schade

Scripture: Genesis 1: 1-8, Matthew 12: 30-32

Title: "I Am Ruah"



Serving This Month

Elders: Beth Thompson & Shirley Eckels

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



April 7 Dr. Jim Roach

April 14 TBA

April 21 TBA

April 28 Jeanne Clark

Joins us for Sunday School

We will start with joys and concerns at 9:15 a.m. and Sunday School will start promptly at 9:30.



Green Chalice will lead Sunday School on April 7 and 14.

There will be no Sunday School held on Easter Sunday, April 21st.

Dr. Leah Schade, (See Earth Sunday on Page 3) will lead Sunday School on Earth Sunday—April 28th. Her topic will be "Deliberative Dialogue on Climate Change."



Dr. Schade will also deliver the message on April 28th, as Heather will be out of town.

(Green Chalice Potluck to follow - see Insert)

Leadership Meetings

Board

Sunday, April 7th
12:30 p.m.

Care Team:

TBA

Admin Team:

Sunday, April 14th
12:30 p.m.

Worship Team:

Monday, April 8th
6:30 p.m.

Elders:

Monday, April 15th
6:30 p.m.

Cabinet

Weds., April 17th
6:00 p.m.



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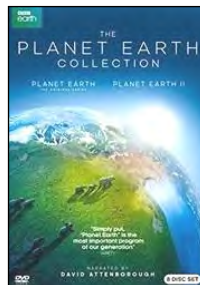
Willa Michel, Alex Woodruff,
Hannah McColl, Jonathan McColl, Clara Thurman

More Worship News

Food for the Soul

Sunday, April 7th, 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Planet Earth



This "dinner church" is usually held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month in MCC's Fellowship Hall, and includes open discussion, a light supper, and a simple communion service.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

We will be watching part of Planet Earth.

In one of the most ambitious landmark series, Planet Earth allows us to experience the world

from the viewpoint of the animals themselves. Travelling through

jungles, deserts, mountains, islands, grasslands and cities, this series explores the unique characteristics of Earth's most iconic habitats and the extraordinary ways animals survive within them. New technology has allowed individual stories to be captured in an unparalleled level of detail. For the first time, viewers are immersed in incredible landscapes and share the most dramatic moments in the lives of animals. From spellbinding wildlife spectacle to intimate encounters, Planet Earth will take you closer than ever before.

There will be no Food for the Soul on Easter Sunday - April 21.

Cane Ridge Meeting House Opening Day Worship

Saturday, April 1, 10:00 a.m.
1655 Cane Ridge Rd, Paris, KY



The birthplace of the Disciples of Christ (1801) will open for the season on April 1st. We will worship in the historic log meeting house at 10:00 a.m.

An offering will be received (and appreciated).

Light refreshments will be served after worship, in the museum.

If you've never been to Cane Ridge, you are encouraged to attend this special service in this beautiful setting.

Earth Sunday Guest Preacher—Rev. Dr. Leah Schade

The Rev. Dr. Leah D. Schade is the Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship at Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky. An ordained pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for 17 years, Leah has served congregations in rural, urban, and suburban settings. She earned both her MDiv and PhD degrees from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, and completed her dissertation focusing on homiletics and ecological theology. Her book *Creation-Crisis Preaching: Ecology, Theology, and the Pulpit* is available at www.chalicepress.com. She is also the "EcoPreacher" blogger for [Patheos.com](http://www.patheos.com): <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/ecopreacher/>.

Church Business

Endowment Fund Proposals

As stated in the Mission 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. Written requests from the congregation (for outreach projects which are not already included in the church annual budget) for the Mission Endowment Fund need to be submitted by April 15, 2019. 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.

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Community News & Notes

Community Dinner

Monday, April 29th

MCC Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.



- 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!

Volunteers are needed before and after: cooking, set-up, serving, clean-up.



Greg Alexander Retirement Party

May 18, 2019

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**South Elkhorn Christian Church
4343 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington**



You are invited to come and express your appreciation for the many years of ministering Greg has done as our Regional Minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky.

Please RSVP: 859-233-1391

Francisco's Farm Art Festival

Saturday, May 18th

Sunday, May 19th

Midway University Campus



Mark your calendars for the best art festival around, to be held on the beautiful campus of Midway University.

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated, including the week leading up to the festival, helping vendors set up on Friday, May 17th, working during the festival, and helping clean up when it's over. Sign up here:

<https://franciscosfarm.org/volunteers>

Midway Community Garden Work Days

Saturday mornings, behind Midway Presbyterian Church at 103 N. Turner Street.

All are welcome to work; all are welcome to benefit!



Woodford County Caregiver (Support) Meetings

NEW SCHEDULE

All meetings are at the Homeplace



Thursday, May 9th, 11:30 a.m.

"Now You Know—Life Care Planning"

Mike McKinley, Elder Care Law of Central KY

Thursday, July 11th, 11:30 a.m.

"When is it Time to Make the Move?"

Dr. Greg Cooper & Stephanie Freeman, MSSW
Baptist Health Medical Group, Neurology

Thursday, October 17th, 11:30 a.m.

"Best Friends Approach to Dementia"

Nadia Vanhoose, MSSW, Best Friends Master Trainer

Thursday, December 12th, 11:30 a.m.

Caregiver Holiday Fellowship Party

Woodford Extension Monthly Groups



- **Scrap Happy Quilters**
1st Thursday each month
2:30-4:30 p.m.
- **Relatives as Parents Support Group**
2nd Monday of each month
6:30-7:30 p.m. October to May
- **Make and Taste**
4th Thursday of each month
6:00 p.m.
- **Painting with Bessie**
Mondays, 10:30-2:30
Decorative painting workshop
Contact Bessie at 873-5658 for info
- **Sit-n-Sew**
Thursdays, 9:00-4:00
Drop in and bring your project

184 Beasley Drive, Versailles - 873-4601

Youth News

Locally Grown

(Midway Community Youth Group, grades 6-12, focused on Faith Development)

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. Leaders: Lee & Sarah Busick, Midway



Midway Kids in Community & Service (KICS) for Kids Grades K-5

4:30—6:00 p.m. MCC Fellowship Hall

- **Sunday, April 14th**
Topic: "Breads/Religions 101"
- **Sunday, April 28th**
Topic: "Food Critters/Creation Care"

Kids in grades K-5 are welcome to invite friends to this faith-based gathering. KICS normally meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month.



Contact Cindy Batts for more information: 859-227-7624

S.O.I.L. (Social Opportunities for Intentional Living) Conference

July 28-August 2 - Christmount, NC

Teams of youth (age 12-18) and adults explore issues in sustainability, justice, service, and action in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains.

Visit www.christmount.org for more information and to register.



Fellowship News

Keenagers Luncheon

Thursday, April 25th
11:30 a.m.

Josie's in Georgetown



Please RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, April 23rd, if you plan to join Keenagers (retirees and friends) at Josie's in Georgetown.

Carpool from church by 11:10 on the 25th.



Disciples Women

MCC Disciples Women will not meet in April.



You are encouraged to attend the Spring Conference of KY Disciples Women at Beargrass Christian Church in Louisville on April 27th.

See Page 6 for details.

Green Chalice Potluck Lunch

Sunday, April 28th
After the Earth Sunday Service



Please try to use Kentucky Proud produce or products in a dish to share with everyone.

NOMINATION TIME

It is that time again to nominate elders, deacons, and church leaders for Midway Christian Church.

The positions of elders, deacons, and church officers are very important roles of leadership in our church, so if you have any suggestions or ideas for who would be good in these positions, please see Shirley Eckels by May 1st!

Retreats, Seminars, Workshops

Christmount Retreats

Spring Yoga Retreat, May 3-5

Come explore and return to your truest nature in a beautiful setting, with wholesome, nourishing food, amazing community, and intentional activities and practices.



Adult Work Week & Family Work Weekend, May 5-10 and/or May 10-12

This mission opportunity is to help prepare Christmount for the summer of wonder where lives are changed. They need help with raking, weeding, trail maintenance, light construction, etc. And you'll have fun doing it!

Chautauqua Comes to Christmount, October 21-25

The theme this year is IDEA: Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, and Affirmation. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. William (Bill) Thomas, senior pastor of a DOC church in Burbank, CA, and past Music Coordinator for many DOC General Assemblies.

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

Kentucky Disciples Women's Ministries Spring Conference

April 27 - Beargrass Christian Church, Louisville, KY

Rev. Terri Hord Owens, General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the US and Canada, will deliver the opening worship message.

Music will be provided by Andra Moran of Nashville and Deborah Garr of Paris, KY.

Registration and \$35 fee are due by April 13th.

Conference will include bible studies, spiritual discipline workshops, and socially-relevant workshops.

Registration forms are available on the fellowship hall bulletin board, or at www.ccinky.net.



Lexington Theological Seminary Webinar Series

Taking the Mystery Out of Estate Planning

Saturday, April 13th, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Dr. Gary Kidwell

Peacemaking in a Globalized World

Saturday, May 14th, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Dr. Paul Alexander

On-site or Online: \$10
per log-in (unlimited
participants online)



Register: www.lextheo.edu/webinar-series; For more info: 859-280-1212 or dainslei@lextheo.edu

General Assembly 2019 — July 20-24

Des Moines, IA

Visit www.ga.disciples.org for more info.



Please see the back of the calendar for Camp Dates, Thank You Notes, etc.

Mission News and Notes

April Mission Payments:

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 Disciples Mission Fund website*) In addition to supporting the Disciples Mission Fund as an organization, Midway Christian members also contribute to the DMF Special Fund Offerings and Special Day Offerings (Easter, Pentecost, Thanksgiving, and Christmas).

Camp Wakon'Da-Ho

Camp Wakon' Da-Ho is located in Casey County, Kentucky. 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.



175th Anniversary Mission for April: *Trees for Heifer*

We hope to collect for 175 trees (\$60 per tree), or shares of trees (\$10 per share) through Heifer International for our April 175th Anniversary Mission.

Please make checks payable to MCC with "Tree" in the memo line. (This is a separate fund from the ongoing Heifer Ark project).



Blessing Box at MCC

Thank you for helping keep the Blessing Box stocked with non-perishable foods & toiletries.



- Canned vegetables, beans & fruits
- Canned/dried pastas
- Canned stew/chili/soups/sauces
- Peanut butter/canned meats
- Crackers/chips

Please check the dates on foods, and please black out or remove the bar codes on everything, to prevent abuse of this program (donated foods could be returned for cash).

Easter Special Offering

Sunday, April 21st



This annual offering for the Disciples Mission Fund goes to support the many works of the General Ministries.

"Our ministries can bear fruits because of our shared root system. We are rooted in Christ. Let us give of our own fruits to tend to the whole."

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 fellowship hall.



THANK YOU for listing Midway Christian Church as your charity of choice when you shop with Amazon Smile and with your Kroger Plus card.



Thank You Notes

From Midway University

"Thank you for your gift of \$200 to the Ruth Roach Scholarship. This scholarship is an investment that helps us develop the young men and women who will be the leaders of tomorrow and is critical to sustaining the resurgence Midway University is experiencing. We appreciate your making M.U. a philanthropic priority. Your ongoing participation is genuinely important and critical to our success."

From Lexington Theological Seminary

"The Lexington Seminary is blessed by your generosity and kindness. We thank you for valuing the work of the Seminary and joining with us in preparing men and women for service in Christ's church. When students reflect upon their opportunity to attend LTS, words can't describe how enthusiastic and appreciative they are to be in the Master of Divinity program. If they could speak to you face-to-face, they would thank you for helping make their education possible. So on their behalf, thanks for your partnership and gift of \$200."

From Transylvania University

"On behalf of Transylvania University, please accept our appreciation of your recent gift benefiting the Church Annual Fund... Our institution strives to prepare our students for life beyond campus, and to instill an interest in service—wherever our graduates go in life... We are grateful for the support you have offered to our campus, and for the impact it will undoubtedly have on students, faculty, and the community at-large. We greatly appreciate your generous and loyal support of Transy!"

From Bluegrass Cycling Club

"On behalf of the Bluegrass Cycling Club, I want to thank you and MCC for allowing us to host the Midway Wednesday Ride in 2018 and again in 2019. Midway Wednesday is often our most popular and largest-attended ride, in no small part because of our relationship with the church... On behalf of BCC, please accept the enclosed donation of \$800 to Midway Christian Church for 2018 and 2019. Thanks again for always supporting our efforts."

2019 Camp Dates

Camp Wakon'Da-Ho Dates

June 7-9	Mini Camp (3rd grade)	\$100
June 10-15	CYF I Camp (Gr 9-12)	\$220
June 16-22	Eighters Camp (8th grade)	\$240
June 24-28	Junior I Camp (Gr 4-5)	\$185
June 28-30	Camp 101-A (Gr 1-2)	\$60
July 1-6	CYF II Camp (Gr 9-12)	\$220
July 8-13	Chi Rho I Camp (Gr 6-8)	\$220
July 15-20	Chi Rho II Camp (Gr 6-8)	\$220
July 22-26	Junior II Camp (Gr 4-5)	\$185
July 26-28	Camp 101-B (Gr 1-2)	\$60
Aug 30-Sep 1	Y'All Camp (Families)	\$75

The fees listed increase after the May 1st deadline.

More information, and registration forms, can be found on the MCC office bulletin board, or on

www.ccinky.net,



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Return Service Requested



Easter Flowers Order Form

Name: _____

I would like to order	<input type="checkbox"/> Lily	Cost
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tulip	for each
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hyacinth	is \$10

In HONOR of: _____

In MEMORY of: _____

*Please make checks payable to Midway Christian Church,
with "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.
Deadline to order: Monday, April 8, 2019*