

# *THE CONTACT*

## Epiphany Dinner

Midway Christian Church will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with our 16th Annual Epiphany Dinner on Friday, January 6, 2023. Worship Service at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary followed by dinner at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

This year's dinner will be available for in person dining and carry out.

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$20 for children 11-18; free for children age 10 and under.

For more information and to make your reservation, visit

<https://www.midwaychristian.org/epiphany>



## New Year's Day Worship

On Sunday, January 1st at 10:55 am, we will gather for a potluck breakfast followed by a simple worship service with communion. Part of our worship experience will include the spiritual practice of Collage.

We are in need of magazines for collage. If you have any magazines that you are willing to donate to the church, please let Heather know.



## *WORSHIP THEMES*

Sunday, January 1, 2023  
First Sunday after Christmas  
Potluck Breakfast in Fellowship Hall  
Simple Worship Service with Communion; includes the Spiritual Practice of Collage

Sunday, January 8, 2023  
Star Sunday/Epiphany Sunday  
Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12  
Title: "Follow Yonder Star"

Sunday January 15, 2023  
Baptism Sunday  
Scripture: Matthew 3: 13-17  
Title: "The Beloved"

Sunday, January 22, 2023  
Laity Sunday  
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12  
Title: "Variety of Gifts; Variety of Services"

Sunday, January 29, 2023  
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-12  
Title: "Blessed are You"

# Epiphany Star Words

Sunday, January 8

During the service, every person who comes to church on Epiphany Sunday will receive a *star word*. In the year 2023, everyone is invited to reflect on their star word and ponder what significance this word might have in their lives, and how God might be speaking to them through this simple message. Our Epiphany worship service is an opportunity for the insights we gain as people of faith to lead us down new roads as we work to proclaim the Kingdom of God is near.

## *SERVING THIS MONTH*

*Elders:* Ouita Michel  
Dan Roller

*Worship Leaders:*

1/1: No Worship Leader

1/8: Heather Hardin

1/15: Jeanne Clark

1/22: Adele Dickerson

1/29: April Forman

*Technology:*

James Batts, Ray Clark,  
Dick Murphy

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## *MCC LEADERSHIP*

No Board Meeting

No Care Team

Worship Team

Monday, January 9

7:00 pm

Elders

Monday, January 16

6:30 pm

Cabinet Meeting

Wednesday,

January 18

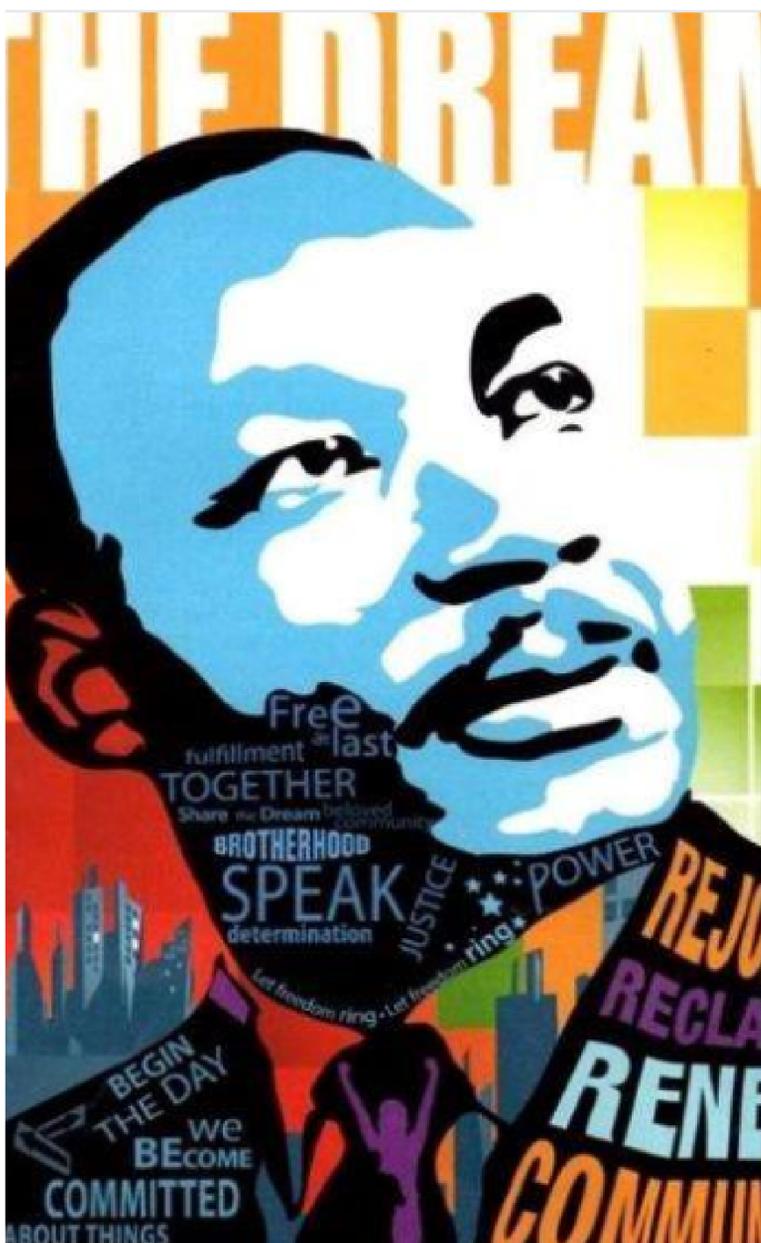
6:00 pm

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## *Budget Update*

Budgeted to Date: \$ 82,000.02

Received to Date: \$ 75,798.14



## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

FEATURING  
MINISTER  
MARIO WEBB  
AND NEW  
COVENANT CHOIR

Monday,  
January 16  
7 p.m.

Hosted by Midway  
Christian Church



**Congratulations to Bentley Wagner!**  
**He made the 7th grade District  
Honor Band!**



**MONTHLY FREE COMMUNITY DINNER**

**CHILI  
COOK-OFF**

01-30-2023  
6:30 PM

In-Person  
or  
Delivery

Prizes for the  
best chili!



## Worship at The Homeplace

*Sunday, January 22 12:45 p.m.*  
*Homeplace at Midway,*  
*101 Sexton Way*

Midway Christian Church leads worship for the residents of The Homeplace at Midway on the 4th Sunday of odd-numbered months. You are encouraged to join us!



## More January Events

Monday, January 2

Office Closed

Monday, January 9, 23, 30

Troop 40 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 10, 17, 24

Cub Scouts 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18, 25

Handbell Practice 6:00 pm

Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 19

Keenagers 11:30 am

Gibson's, Midway KY

TBD

Green Chalice

Monday, January 30

Free Community Dinner 6:30 pm

## Baptism Sunday

On Sunday, January 15, we will be celebrating Baptism Sunday. During the service, there will be a chance for all of us to renew our baptisms by dipping our hands in the water and hearing God's promise to us once more. Everyone is invited to come forward, whether you have been baptized or not, because it is also an opportunity for us as people of faith to re-commit ourselves to Christ as we begin the new year.

Come and join us for this very special Sunday, and remember the moment you were washed clean and renewed as a person of faith.