

THE CONTACT

Lent Theme: "Measure Your Life in Love"

"Love is profoundly political. Our deepest revolution will come when we understand this truth. Only love can give us the strength to go forward in the midst of heartbreak and misery. Only love can give us the power to reconcile, to redeem, the power to renew weary spirits and save lost souls. The transformative power of love is the foundation of all meaningful social change. Without love our lives are without meaning. Love is the heart of the matter. When all else has fallen away, love sustains." – bell hooks

As a community of faith, we are looking for tangible ways to measure where we are and where we are going. Our world tells us that these tangible ways are budgets and attendance numbers. Yet the Kingdom of God invites us to something different. It offers us a different narrative which considers those intangible things which shape us into the people God created us and calls us to be...people of hope, people of justice, people of peace. Join us this Lent Season as we explore how the Kingdom of God invites us to measure our lives, our missions, our faith in love.

525,600
minutes



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WORSHIP THEMES

Sunday, February 5, 2023
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Scripture: Matthew 5: 13-20
Title: "Salt and Light"

Sunday, February 12, 2023
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34
Title: "Lilies of the Field"

Sunday February 19, 2023
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
Scripture: Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29
T "What Do These Things Have in Common?"

Sunday, February 26, 2023
First Sunday of Lent
Scripture: Mark 10: 35-45
Title:
"How Do You Measure...Success?"

PROJECT VALENTINE

At Christian Care Communities, we want our residents to feel the love on Valentine's Day. Christian Care is asking you to send either handmade or store-bought Valentine(s) to our residents, as some don't have family or friends who are able to visit regularly. Cards can be dropped off or mailed to:

The Gathering House
101 Sexton Way, Midway, KY 40347
Thank you, and Happy Valentine's Day!

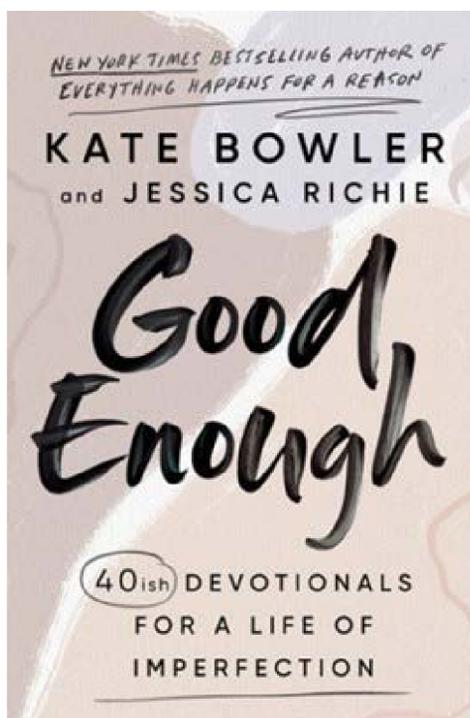


Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Please join the Midway Ministerial Association for a Community Ash Wednesday Service. Service is at 7:00 pm at Midway United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Heather W. McColl, pastor of Midway Christian Church, will be preaching.

Lenten Devotional: Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection

Description: "Some things you can fix, some you can't, and that's ok. Live imperfectly amid the chaos. Bowler, a mom with stage 4 cancer, and co-author Richie offer 40 devotions on life as it is-- beautiful, meaningful, difficult, and challenging. With gentle humor and compassion, they'll help you reflect upon living in the now."



**Sunday School Starts
February 26
at 9:30 am**

**Study: Companion Guide to
our Lenten Devotional**

***SERVING THIS
MONTH***

Elders: Jim Leer
Etta Manor

Worship Leaders:
2/5: Cindy Batts
2/12: Sue Roberts
2/19: Ian Thurman
2/26: April Forman

Technology:
James Batts, Ray Clark,
Dick Murphy

MCC LEADERSHIP

Board Meeting
Sunday, February 5
12:30 pm

Care Team
Monday, February 6
6:30 pm

Worship Team
Monday, February 13
7:00 pm

Elders
Monday, February 20
6:30 pm

Cabinet Meeting
Wednesday,
February 15
6:00 pm

Budget Update

Budgeted to Date: \$ 95,666.69
Received to Date: \$ 95,025.65



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Week of Compassion Offering special offerings
Sunday Feb. 19 and 26
<https://www.weekofcompassion.org>

Chili Cook-Off Winners!

Held at our January Community Dinner on Monday the 30th.

1st Place: Steve Morgan
2nd Place: Jill and Joel Damron
3rd Place: Alex Woodruff
CONGRATULATIONS!



More February Events

Monday, February 6, 13, 27

Troop 40 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 7, 21, 28

Cub Scouts 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 1, 8, 15, 22

Handbell Practice 6:00 pm

Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 16

Keenagers 11:30 am

Thursday, February 23

Green Chalice 6:30 pm

Monday, February 27

Free Community Dinner 6:30 pm

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
- Canned potatoes, canned pastas, heat & eat meals are always needed.

Please add these items to your shopping list, and drop them in the box in the narthex, or take them to:
20 Field of Dreams, Versailles



Midway Christian Church
123 East Bruen Street #4548
Midway, KY 40347-4548

Return Service Requested



Sunday Worship
10:55 a.m.
In-person and Virtual



Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Heather W. McColl - Minister
Teena Chinn - Music Director
Jestine Johnson - Custodian
James Batts-Audio Visual Technician
Karen Murphy-Book Keeper



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