

# THE CONTACT

## April 2026

### April Theme

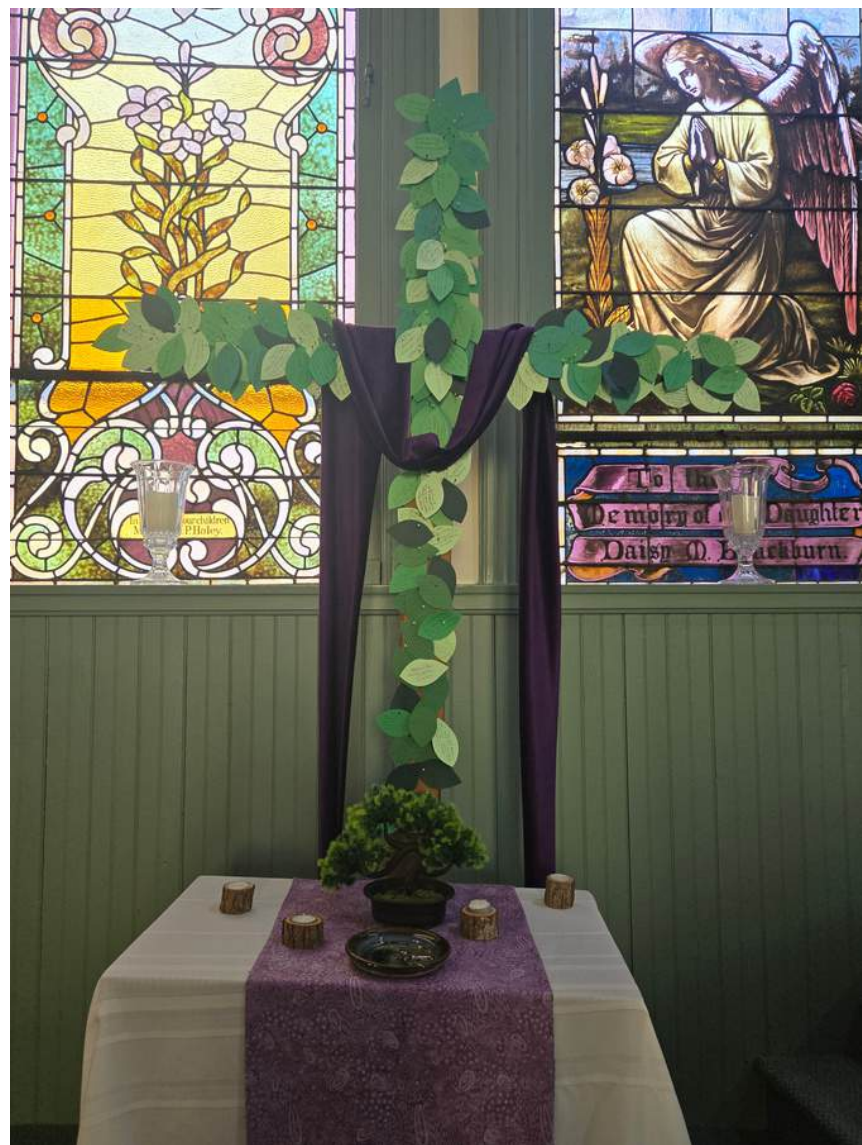


This is an invitation to harvest the fruits which came from being rooted in the Good News. As we embrace the new life given to us in Jesus, let us expand our vision to realize that this new life is not only spiritual and not only human, but a new life for all of creation. We will explore our place in God's wide creation and our special responsibility to care for the earth.

## Maundy Thursday



## The Good News is... Lenten Cross



Our watch continues into the night to the cross of Good Friday, the limbo of Holy Saturday, and the miracle of the empty tomb. We depart in silence without a benediction, because until Easter Sunday, there is simply nothing more to say.

## WORSHIP THEMES FOR APRIL

Sunday, April 5, 2026

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Scripture: Matthew 28: 1-10

Title: "The Good News is... Alive in the World"

Sunday, April 12, 2026

*First Sunday after Easter*

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Title: "A New Creation"

Sunday, April 19, 2026

*Second Sunday after Easter*

Scripture: Psalm 104: 5-24 7 Job 12: 7-10

Title: "God's Wide World"

Sunday, April 26, 2026

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*Earth Sunday*

Scripture: Genesis 1: 28-31

Title: "A Special Responsibility"



# Easter Sunday Service



## SERVING THIS MONTH

### Elders:

\*Etta Manor  
Sandy Gruzesky

### Worship Leaders:

4/5: Sue Roberts  
4/12: Bobbie Dare  
4/19: Beverly Bertino  
4/26: Janine Damran

### Technology:

James Batts, Ray Clark,  
Dick Murphy

## MCC LEADERSHIP

Admin Meeting  
Thursday, April 9th 3:30pm

Worship Team  
Wednesday, April 15th 6:00pm  
Cabinet Meeting  
Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

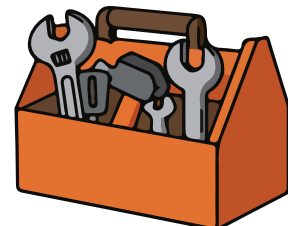
Elders Meeting  
Monday, April 20th 6:30pm



### YTD Giving Update

Budgeted to Date: \$ 139,500.00  
Received to Date: \$ 144,246.24

## The Toolbox: A Nuts-and-Bolts Ministry



We all love our old building but as we also know, with old buildings, there is always something that needs to be done or fixed. That's why we are adding a new feature in our monthly newsletter: The Toolbox: A Nuts-and-Bolts Ministry.

It is a list of small projects which need to be done around the church.

If you can help, please let Dan Roller or Dick Murphy know.

We are Midway Christian Church, building the God's Beloved Community, one repair at a time.

Projects:

- 1) The 2 smoke/carbon monoxide detectors in Fellowship Hall basement are missing and need to be replaced.
- 2) Trash can hiding place in front of the fellowship-needs to be straightened and poles re-zip tied.
- 3) Reattach drainpipe west side. New drainpipe extension by trashcans and by rain garden
- 4) Ceiling tiles in FH kitchen and FH basement replaced
- 5) Remove rain barrel back corner of Fellowship Hall (Gratz Street side)



## Earth Sunday April 26th



Midway Christian Church will be Celebrating EARTH SUNDAY on April 29<sup>th</sup> this year.

After the worship service we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a LOCAL FOODS POTLUCK LUNCH !!! We ask our church members to bring a dish. The Midway community is invited to join us. During this gathering, special guest Phil Case will provide a presentation regarding his work with the earth and gardening. Phil served as minister of Warsaw Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for over 20 years and is currently author for the State Journal's column "Planting by the Signs".

Please join us and invite your friends.

# Earth Day Sunday April 26 Local Foods Potluck Lunch

Following Sunday Service with Guest Speaker Phil Case

MIDWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
loving God and one another  
**Elders Meeting**  
Monday, April 20th  
6:30 pm

# April Events

Thursday, April 2  
MAUNDY THURSDAY Service  
7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 21 & 28  
Cub Scouts 6:00pm FH

Wednesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 22 & 29  
Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 18  
New 2 You Sale  
Fellowship Hall 10:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday, April 19th  
Grief Group 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 23  
Keenager's Lunch 11:30 am  
Green Chalice Meeting 7:00pm

Sunday, April 26th  
EARTH SUNDAY  
Local Foods Potluck Lunch 12:25pm

Monday, April 27th  
COMMUNITY DINNER 6:30 pm

**6th NEW-2-U SALE**  
Saturday April 18th 10am – 3pm  
Midway Christian Church  
in the Fellowship Hall  
123 E. Bruen Street, Midway



For Info Contact:  
Susan Caldwell  
4creatingpaths@gmail.com  
or  
Wendy Sue Wahl  
withinview@gmail.com



Midway's Own  
The Wandering Dog  
food truck will be onsite 11-3!  
Proceeds will benefit the  
Community Dinner Fund

## Keenagers Lunch

Thursday, April 23rd

11:30 am

Anyone is invited to join.  
Transportation provided if needed.

## Ramsey's Diner

112 Lucille Drive

off of Leestown Road

Lexington, Ky



Sign up Sheet for reservations is  
located next to office door.

## GREEN CHALICE MEETING

Thursday, April 23

7:00 p.m.



Midway Christian Church  
Fellowship Hall

All who are interested in caring for God's  
creation are welcome to attend!

Midway Christian Church is a Certified Green Chalice Congregation



Sunday, April 19th

6:30 pm Fellowship Hall

## Midway Christian Church Community Dinner

Monday, April 27th

6:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall



All Midway residents Welcome  
Enjoy a good dinner with your  
community neighbors

Call 859-846-4102 M - F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
For those in need of delivery



You are Invited

## Join the "Elevens'es"

For Ladies Coffee, Tea & Me Time

Saturday Mornings 11am

Midway Christian Church April 11<sup>th</sup> & 18th

Fellowship Hall

Downstairs

Gratz St. Entrance

April 25<sup>th</sup> Upstairs FH

Karen Kyrphy



## "In Memory of" Easter Flowers

Paul & Liddie Forman  
John Batts  
Mary & Richard Devers  
Lois & James Redden  
Julia Devers  
Doris & Zeke House  
Lucille & Van Johnson  
John Batts  
Tom Sayre  
Nancy Redmon  
Charles Logan  
Lee Dempsey  
FG Dempsey  
Louise McKinney  
Linda Dempsey Hall  
BG & Katherine Riddle  
Sarah Ann McColl  
My Charished Ancestors  
Tom & Kathryn Roller  
Jon & Dorothy Dickerson  
Elizabeth J. Roller  
& Nathan Mendenhall  
Dr. Robert & Mary Stout  
"Poppy"  
Phillip & David Dare  
Pam Papka Sexton  
Keith Favell  
Shela Diamond  
The Midway Christian Church  
"Row of Saints"

by: April Forman & Family  
by: Devers & Batts Families  
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by: Tom & Kathy Mimlitch  
by: Mary Sayre  
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by: Bobby & Laura Riddle  
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by: Mike & Heather McColl  
by: Wendy Sue Wahls  
by: Dan Roller & Adele Dickerson  
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by: Margi Stout  
by: Elizabeth & Emily Coleman  
by: Bobbie Dare  
by: Paige Papka Walker  
by: Gillian Favell  
by: Etta Manor  
by: Rick & Wilda Caudle

Marjorie Diamond, Adelaune McDaniel, Anita Wilson, Margaret Ware Parrish,  
Betty Ann Yagel, Bursie & Maxine Wall, Charles Wilson, & Buddy Johnson

## MIDWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH Easter Flower Fund

Thank You to all who have donated this spring.

We are continuing our Fund Raising for a few weeks in  
hopes to be able to continue to fund the gardens &  
landscaping for the summer.

All funds will go directly to those needs.

Please be sure to note Donations for "Flower Fund"

Donations of any amount accepted.

Donate in Sunday Offering, Website has QR Code  
or Mail to

Midway Christian Church  
PO Box 4548 Midway, Ky 40347

BLUEGRASS GREENSOURCE Events  
**MAIN STREET CLEAN SWEEP**  
Woodford County  
April 18, 2026 | 9am-12pm  
Walter Bradley Park 399 Dudley St  
Bring your friends and family for our annual  
community-led litter cleanup and do your  
part to help create a more sustainable  
Bluegrass!  
small changes BIG IMPACT  
bggreensource.org/MSCS  
Register now at  
woodfordcountyinfo.com

## In Honor of Easter Flowers

Rev. Dr. Heather McColl  
Nancy Momeyer  
Dick & Karen Murphy  
Cindy, Isaac & James Batts  
Alex Vorhaus  
Hannah & Jonathan McColl  
Amy, Elizabeth & Emily  
Wyatt, Lucia & Luke  
Mike, Heather, Hannah  
& Jonathan McColl

by: Midway Christian Church Members  
by: Ron & Sandy Gruzsky  
by: Bobby & Laura Riddle  
by: Tom & Kathy Mimlitch  
by: MCC Choir & Handbells  
by: Mike & Heather McColl  
by: Susan McClees  
by: Susan McClees  
by: Rick & Wilda Caudle



Return Service Requested



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



**Church Staff**

Rev. Dr. Heather W. McColl - Minister  
Susan McClees - Communications Coordinator  
Alex Vorhaus - Music Director  
Jestine Johnson - Custodian  
James Batts-Audio Visual Technician  
Karen Murphy-Book Keeper



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