MIDWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
loving God and one another

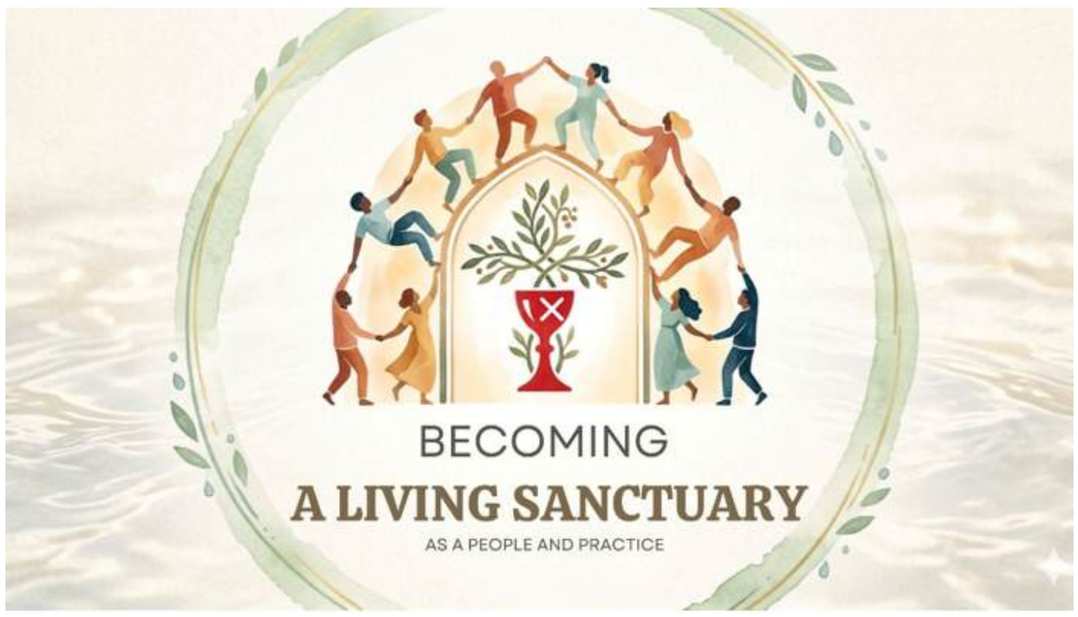
THE CONTACT

October 2026

Worship Series for October and November

"Becoming a Living Sanctuary"

In our previous series, we were invited to remember that God is here, to reconnect once more with God's presence in our midst. Now that we have grounded ourselves in this life-giving news, we realize that this is not ours alone. This life-giving news is our calling. It is how we serve God visible in our community and in the world. This life-giving news became a sanctuary for us. Now as a people and practice it is how we become a living sanctuary for others. Sanctuary is not merely the room where we worship God. It also becomes the way God's love, God's grace, God's peace is experienced. Sanctuary is not just a place we enter. It is a way of life which we embody as people of faith. It is about us becoming a people who create spaces of welcome where questions are safe, where differences are honored, and where grief is held. It is about us practicing compassion, justice, and hope. In this series, we will explore our calling to become a living sanctuary where people encounter God's love, find belonging and are sent out into the world to make sanctuary for others.



Sunday School Continued from September Series

"Economy Of Love-Watch "Filled" from Economy of Love

Sunday, October 4th: No Sunday School-World Communion Sunday
Sunday, October 11-Watch "Practice" from Economy of Love
Sunday, October 18- Watch "Vulnerable" from Economy of Love

AMERICA'S UNHOLY GHOSTS

Exploring the Racist Roots of Our Faith and Politicser

Sunday, October 25- Start new series "America's Unholy Ghosts" (will go through December 20)
MLK challenged us to investigate the "ideational roots of our hate," and that's what author Joel Edward Goza opens up for us in these films created around some of the themes in his book America's Unholy Ghosts.
The five-session series includes 8 conversation films with Joel, and a discernment and discussion guide with practices to consider, written by Danielle Fanfair.

WORSHIP THEMES FOR OCTOBER

Sunday, October 4, 2026
World Communion Sunday
Community Service to be held at Midway Methodist Church 10:55am

Sunday, October 11, 2026
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture: Isaiah 56: 1-8
Title: "*Becoming A Living Santuary*: There is Room for All"

Sunday, October 16, 2026
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture: John 1: 1-14
Title: ""*Becoming A Living Santuary:* Where Love Dwells"

Sunday, October 25, 2026
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture: Luke 14: 12-24
Title: "*Becoming A Living Santuary*: A Table for Everyone"

MMA World Communion Sunday

Several Midway churches (MMA) celebrated this Worldwide celebration on Sunday together sharing togetherness, community and their one primary faith. The Midway Christian Church hosted the event including MMA members Midway Presbyterian, Midway Baptist, Midway Methodist and St. Matthews AME. Traditional service was transformed into an Agape Feast based on Luke 14: 15-24 inviting everyone to come together and worship with food, music, conversation and communion shared between approx. 120 guests. Special uplifting music was provided by the Richard Allen Gospel Ensemble from St Matt AME, Ministers from each church and Midway University took a part in the service that the congregations all enjoyed. It was a special day of worship in Midway.

Midway Fall Festival came to Midway Christian Church

This year a new expansion of the Fall Festival included the grounds of the Midway Christian Church. Heather McColl and Mary Sayre approched the Festival commitee suggesting the posibility of hosting some additional booths in order to raise funds for the church. Merchants association president, Cortney Neikirk, ran with the idea and included part of Bruen & Church Streets along with the Fellowship Hall to expand the Festival area. After months of planning and commitment the areas were included making a nice shared profit for the church. On Sunday of the Festival services were not held however, the church doors were open while Alex Vorhaus played the organ and Rev McColl, Dan Roller & Adele Dickerson were outside meeting with the public and serving communion to anyone interested. It was truly a successful weekend.

SERVING THIS MONTH

Elders:

*Dick Murphy
Karen Murphy

Worship Leaders:

10/4: NA
10/11: Margaret Easton
10/16: Kelsey Peterson
10/25: Jeanie Clark

Technology:
James Batts, Ray Clark,
Dick Murphy

MCC LEADERSHIP

Worship Team
Monday, Oct. 12th 7:00pm

Board Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 11th 12:20pm

Elders Meeting
Monday, Oct. 19th 6:30pm

Cabinet
Wednesday, 21st 6:00pm

Budget Update

Budgeted to Date: $ 41,750.01
Received to Date: $ 34,691.66

MCC Fall Picnic

Midway Christian Church will be having a Fall Picnic this year! Jim Leer has invited us to his farm for an afternoon of enjoying the fall weather, hayrides, bonfire, good food and great fellowship. All members are invited and guest are welcome. Jim will be providing Fried Chicken and guest are asked to bring a side dish, a chair, and if they have a favorite drink they want to bring.

Date: OCTOBER 18th at 4:00 pm.

Address: 525 Soards Rd. Georgetown, Ky 40324

October Events

<u>Wednesday, October 7, 14, 21, 28</u>
Choir Practice 7:00 pm

<u>Wednesday, October 21</u>
Handbell Organization Meeting 6:00 pm

<u>Sunday, October 18</u>
MCC Fall Picnic 4:00 pm

<u>, Thursday, October 22</u>
Keenagers Lunch 11:30 am

<u>Sunday, October 25</u>
Reception For Alex Vorhaus
after Church in Fellowship Hall
Grief Group 6:30 pm

<u>Monday, October 26</u>
Community Dinner 6:00pm

<u>Saturday, October 31st</u>
Trick or Treat

kroger community rewards

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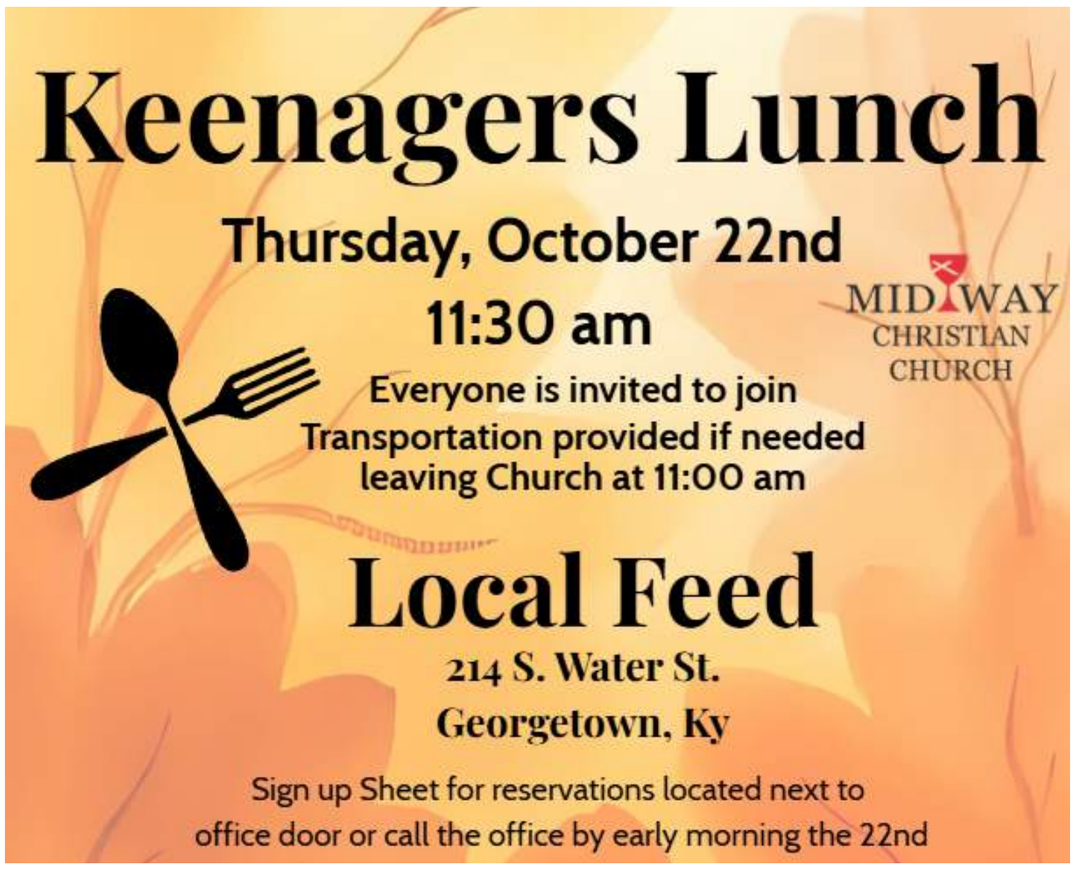

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123 East Bruen Street P.O. #4548
Midway, KY 40347-4548

Return Service Requested

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

Church Staff

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

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