

### Mission Statement of Midway Presbyterian Church

Our purpose is to call people into a living and growing relationship with God in Jesus Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit, and to promote the mission of Christ in compassionate ministries.

We intend to be a welcoming and caring church – a church family that nurtures a sense of community and belonging. We want young and old to join us in the Christian pilgrimage as sojourners in the great adventure of faith.

#### The Church Staff

Dr. John McCallum	Pastor
Mrs. Roz Rozakos	Choir Director
Mrs. Beth Croft	Organist
Mrs. Cindy Harrell	Media Specialist
Mrs. LeNelle Chastain	Secretary
Mrs. Ora Mae Poore	Custodian

#### Session

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Bob Harrell	Bob Bone	Bryan Lyndon
Linda Mylod	Elaine Gilmore	Susan McDonald
Terry Waddell	Bea Heywood	Amy Morris
Tom Waddell	Jacky Stamps	Sammy Stevenson

#### Commissioned Deacon

Earle King

#### Treasurers

Bill Kay	Disbursing Treasurer
Bob Burge	Receiving Treasurer

#### Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

#### Presbyterian Women

Ginny Keiper, Moderator      The Sowing Circle

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## MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Worship Service**

**December 3, 2017**

**10:30 a.m.**

*I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."*

*~~Psalm 122:1*

### **The Service For the Lord's Day**

*First Sunday of Advent*

*December 3, 2017*

*10:30 a.m.*

#### **The Gathering**

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Bob Bone
Jar Offering	The Shadow House of Haven of Rest



**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**

Bob Bone

**Usher & Greeter**

Elaine Gilmore and Earle King

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Jacky Stamps    Next Week: Bob Bone

**Prayer Concerns**

**IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS:** **Bill Duffield** (friend of Jacky & Brenda Stamps); **Chloe Epps; Donnie Evitt** (friend of Cindy Evans); **Capt. Nathan Hedgecock** (grandson of Cindy Evans); **Sharon & Luke Mosteller; Friends & Family of Susan Petterson; The Family of Gene Stamps** (Jacky's uncle); **Ruth Stevenson; Jim Warren; Lorton Wentzky** (Frank's brother); **Gladys Witcher** (friend of Roz Rozakos).

**SHUT-INS:** Rex Barton; Mark Sears; Ruth Wentzky.

**CONTINUING PRAYER NEEDS:** Mallori Berry; Mary Boswell; Beatrice Burdette; Mark Craft; Ray and Faye Ellison; Ray & Kathryn Huber; Amy Stewart; Dot Stuart; Todd Thomas; Jim White; Ron Wilhide.

**LONG TERM NEEDS:** Sean Anderson; Patty Bennis; Pat Borenstein; Kim Bullard; Teresa Burkhart; Natalie Davis; Chris Denette; Polly Ford; Smith Pruitt; Robert Sexton; Rita Taylor.

**Our World; The PCUSA; Our Military; The Unemployed; The Imprisoned; Missionaries:** Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado, Mexico; Mark Stewart, Nairobi;  
**Local Mission for the Week:** Meals on Wheels.

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**The Parish Care Team** is seeking to update and keep current our Prayer List. Therefore it is requested that if you have placed someone on the Prayer List and the name has been there for a month or more, please call the church office with a status report.

**December 3, 2017**

**Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events**

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday	Choir Practice	8:30 a.m.
	Elders' Prayer Time	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Mon.	Ladies' Bible Study	12:00 noon
	Girl Scouts	6:30 p.m.
Wed.	Parish Care Term @Rose Dining Hall	12:00 noon.
Thurs.	Advent FACE-UP Service @Midway	12:00 noon

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On Call: Elder Bob Bone: 864-225-8600  
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LeNelle's e-mail: [lenelle3@bellsouth.net](mailto:lenelle3@bellsouth.net)  
Dr. McCallum's Phone & e-mail: 864-678-7008 (O) 864-268-1392 (H)  
[johnmccallum@ft.newyorklife.com](mailto:johnmccallum@ft.newyorklife.com)

**Dr. & Mrs. McCallum's new address: 23 Bridgewater Drive, Greenville, SC 29615**

**This Week's Birthday**  
**Dec. 5    Kathy Gilmore**

**Announcements**

**Prayer Request Cards In Pew Racks.** If you have a special Prayer Request, please fill out a prayer request card and place it in the offering plate. Please call the church office (226-1880) or Dr. McCallum (864-616-0918) if you have a special need during the week.

**The Jar Offering for December** will go to The Shadow House of Haven of Rest, a new addition to Under His Wings Women's Ministry.

**The Session has called for our Annual Congregational Meeting** to be held following Worship today. The Budget for 2018 will be presented and any proposed changes in the terms of the Pastor's Call will be voted on. Dr. McCallum will give a review of 2017 at Midway.

**There will be a Memorial Service** for Susan Pettersen on Monday, December 4, at 2:00 p.m. here at Midway.

**The Parish Care Team** will hold its last meeting of the year on Wednesday, December 6, noon, at Rose Dining Hall of Hospice of the Upstate.

**Our second Advent FACE-UP Service** will be hosted by Midway at noon on Thursday, December 7. At 12:30 p.m. Chicken Pot Pie will be served in the Fellowship Hall. There's a sign-up sheet in the kitchen hallway for bringing salads and desserts.

**Our Second Sunday Dinner** will be held following Worship on December 10. Please bring soup, salads, sandwiches, and desserts to share with others. Roz and Beth will lead us in singing Christmas Carols. The \$.02 a Meal Offering will be received for Meals on Wheels.

**Anyone who didn't have an opportunity** and would like to purchase children's books for Christmas presents can see Linda Mylod. She'll be happy to stay while you browse through the new lovely and varied books any Sunday after Worship. The cost is 3 for \$5.00.

**Please Join Us:**

When: Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Where: Adult Day Care Center of Senior Solutions

Market Place Cinema Plaza, off Clemson Boulevard

What: The Community Life & Mission Committee, in conjunction with our Worship Committee, will be Christmas caroling and bringing some goodies to the folks who spend their days at the Center. Beth Croft will accompany our group on piano as Roz Rozakos leads us in familiar hymns and carols, which we know some of the folks will joyfully join in singing. Gloria Bolte will also perform a couple of special numbers. We'd appreciate extra voices and some sweet treats to put into goodie boxes that Linda Mylod will provide. Please meet in the center by 10:45 a.m. so we can put the goodies into the boxes. Let's get our Christmas spirit on by bringing some joy-filled music to others!

**CLOTHING DRIVE FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

The Community Life and Mission Committee is holding a winter clothing drive until the end of the year. Please keep this in mind as you move your summer clothes to storage and take out your warmer clothes for the cooler weather. Any winter clothing that you no longer want/need can be brought to the church and will be donated to Clean Start, the L.O.T. Project and S. Main St. Mercy Center. This time of year, shoes and socks are especially precious to our brothers and sisters who are homeless or in need. Jackets, sweaters, turtlenecks for men, women and children will be greatly appreciated. Needless to say, please be sure that all items are in good, clean condition. We have a special clothing box in Fellowship Hall and donations can be left in that box. Thank you for your Christian concern and generosity to those less fortunate.

<b>Budget Report</b>	
<b>Needed each week</b>	<b>\$3,549.17</b>
<b>(11/26/17) Budget Offering</b>	<b>= \$2,886.00</b>
<b>Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$170,360.16</b>
<b>Received to Date</b>	<b>\$147,131.03</b>
<b>Spent to Date</b>	<b>\$148,893.98</b>
<b>Special Offerings to Date</b>	<b>\$7,181.92</b>
<b>October Jar Offering (1<sup>st</sup> 4 Sundays) – Safe Harbor- \$219.25</b>	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Jar Offering – Project Linus - \$58.00</b>	
<b>October \$.02 a Meal Offering - \$68.76</b>	

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2017**

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season you may order poinsettias as a memorial or honorarium by filling out the form below. The poinsettias can be picked up after the worship service on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. **The cost is \$7.00. Please return form to the church office or drop in offering plate along with payment by Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Payment MUST be included with request (make checks payable to Midway Presbyterian Church).**

**Number of Poinsettias:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

**DATE:** Friday, December 15, 2017

**PLACE:** Cobb's Glen Country Club - 19<sup>TH</sup> Hole Restaurant

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

All are invited to attend this Christmas celebration. Reservations and money (make checks payable to Midway Presbyterian Church marked "Christmas Party") must be turned in by December 8. Return to either office, Terry Waddell, or drop in offering plate.

Please bring a small gift for the Santa swap and a canned good for the Good Neighbor Cupboard or an item of your choice (such as toiletries, socks, gloves, etc.) for any of the local ministries that Midway supports.

**Menu:** **Cost: \$24.07 (includes tax & gratuity)**

**PRIME RIB BEEF DINNER**

**GRILLED CHICKEN DINNER**

**SHRIMP (GRILLED OR FRIED) DINNER**

**(ALL DINNER ENTREES SERVED WITH SIDE SALAD AND BAKED POTATO,  
DRINK, BREAD AND DESSERT INCLUDED.)**

**Reservations:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_ Number of dinners: \_\_\_\_\_

List dinner and specify on prime rib how you would like it cooked and on shrimp either fried or grilled: \_\_\_\_\_

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