

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	Pianist
Mrs. Cindy Harrell	Media Specialist
Mrs. LeNelle Chastain	Secretary

Session

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Bryan Lyndon	Bob Harrell (Clerk)	Elaine Gilmore
Susan McDonald	Tom Waddell	Jacky Stamps
Amy Morris		Terry Waddell
Sammy Stevenson		

Commissioned Deacon

Earle King

Treasurers

Bill Kay	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

Presbyterian Women

Ginny Keiper, Moderator The Sowing Circle

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“Hosanna!

Blessed
is the
one
who comes
in the
name
of the
Lord!”

Mark 11:9, NRSV



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Johnnye and Bill Palmer to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Kay on her birthday, April 21st.

April 14, 2019

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Elders' Prayer Time	9:15 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Second Sunday Dinner	
Thurs.	Maundy Thursday Service @First Pres.	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	Good Friday Service @Central Pres.	7:00 p.m.

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This Week's Birthdays

Apr. 14 Gail Wentzky

16 Jonathan Croft

Dickie King

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Jacky Stamps

Head Usher

Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Jacky Stamps

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for April will go to the Hemophilia Foundation of SC. Their mission statement: *“To promote awareness of bleeding disorders to the general public; provide education and support to persons with bleeding disorders and their families; and to support the research of the National Hemophilia Foundation.*

Everyone is invited to our Second Sunday Dinner today following Worship. The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will go to Meals on Wheels.

A Joint Maundy Thursday Service with Communion will be held at First Presbyterian Church on April 18, at 7:00 p.m. And a Joint Good Friday Service will be held at Central Presbyterian Church on April 19, at 7:00 p.m. Participating churches will be Central, First, Midway, and Salem Presbyterian. Everyone is invited to attend.

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the Church Cemetery at 7:30 a.m. next Sunday. Breakfast will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Our regular Worship Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Remember to bring your flowers for the flowering cross.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received during the Worship Service on Easter morning. Presbyterians worldwide join in sharing God’s love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

Volunteers are needed to help deliver Meals on Wheels. If you would be willing to help with Midway’s Meals on Wheels route, please let Elaine Gilmore know. It only takes a couple of hours, so if you would be willing to help one day a month or even more, it would be greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the Community Life and Mission Committee, I want to thank everyone who donated, worked, baked, and bought! We had excellent participation and a great turn-out of customers. We made new friends and will be making a sizable donation to the Cancer Association of Anderson as well as providing support for our church budget. Thank you again for all the hard work. Our SMALL church has a BIG heart; so thankful we are able to help our community. Susan McDonald

Thank You. *“Dear Midway Church Family, We are thankful for God’s special anointing in this congregation as you have demonstrated by your Christian love, prayers, and expressions of sympathy. Everything is sincerely appreciated. Love in Christ, The Family of Mary Kay.”*

Thank You. *“Dear Midway Family, How can I thank you enough for your kindnesses to me and my family during the loss of my mother. I can’t begin to tell you how much it meant to me. Your kind words, cards, visits, food and prayers were all so appreciated. I am so blessed to have my Midway family. Thank you and God’s blessings to all of you. Diane Lollis.”*

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items of interest for the May Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Thursday, April 18.

Budget Report

Needed each week	\$3,154.00
(4/7/19) Budget Offering	= \$2,179.00
Needed to Date	\$44,156.00
Received to Date	\$48,071.57
Spent to Date (4/11/19)	\$40,029.18
Special Offerings to Date	\$9,750.19
Heat/Air Unit Cost	\$5,400.00
Contributions Received to Date	<u>4,750.00</u>
Difference	-\$ 650.00

March Jar Offering (1st Four Sundays) – Calvary Home for Children - \$204.00

March 5th Sunday Jar Offering – Cancer Association of Anderson - \$144.00

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily (for \$7.00) as a memorial or honorarium to be placed in the church on Easter Sunday, April 21, please fill out the form and return it to the church office or drop in offering plate along with payment.

Payment MUST be included with request (make checks payable to Midway Presbyterian Church) and returned TODAY. Lilies are to be taken with you after the Worship service on Sunday, April 21st.

Number of Lilies: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

Amount Paid _____