

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
Ms. Cindy Wentzky	Media Specialist
Mrs. LeNelle Chastain	Secretary

Session

<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>
Elaine Gilmore	Dee Ashworth	Linda Mylod
Jacky Stamps (Clerk)	John Dodwell	Roz Rozakos
Terry Waddell	Marilyn Martin	

Commissioned Deacon

Earle King

Treasurers

Bob Harrell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

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Established 1833

MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service
November 14, 2021
10:30 a.m.

Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.
~~Proverbs 3:13-14

The Service For the Lord's Day

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Jacky Stamps
Jar Offering	Salvation Army Boys and Girls Clubs Anderson

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Delivery

Anyone who is putting a shoebox together for the annual Samaritan's Purse drive should bring the box with their \$9 postage contribution to the church by November 14th if you want them delivered for you. Otherwise, you can take them to Concord Baptist Church on these days/times:

Mon., Nov. 15: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Tues., Nov. 16: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 17: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Thurs., Nov. 18: 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 19: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Sat., Nov. 20: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 21: 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Mon., Nov. 22: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Daytrippers' December Event

The Daytrippers will be attending the 3:00 p.m. performance of *Jingle Bell Rock* at the Pelzer Theater on **Sunday, December 12th**, and everyone is invited to join us! Tickets are \$10.50 each for seniors, \$12.50 for younger-than. If you want to sit near the church group, get your reservation to Linda Mylod ASAP. Bring your money to Linda Mylod, and please put your name and the number of tickets on a piece of paper or the envelope when you hand in your money. **TICKETS ARE GOING FAST!**

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2021

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 19th. **The cost is \$7.00.** Please return form to the church office or drop in offering plate along with payment **by December 5th**. **Payment MUST be included with request (make checks payable to Midway Presbyterian Church).**

Number of Poinsettias: _____ **Amount Paid:** _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Tommy and Gail Alewine to the Glory of God, and in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary, today, November 14th.

November 14, 2021

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Elders' Prayer Time in Library	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.

On Call: Elder: Jacky Stamps 864-225-3305

Church Office: 864-226-1880

LeNelle's e-mail: lenelle@midwaypres.org

Dr. McCallum's Phone & e-mail: 864-616-0918 (C) 864-268-1392(H)

johnmccallum@ft.newyorklife.com

Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Jacky Stamps Elaine Gilmore

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthday

Nov. 20 Keith Wentzky

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for November goes to the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Clubs of Anderson. These clubs offer programs and services that exemplify and actively practice Christian principles. To reach today's young people and their families in a non-threatening way, the clubs create an accepting, positive and challenging environment where young people of every background, circumstance, race, creed and religion feel welcomed.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have items for the December Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Thursday, November 18.

The Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Thornwell Home for Children will be received on Sunday, November 21. With a legacy of hope and healing that began in the heart of a young pastor in 1875, Thornwell serves to prevent child abuse and neglect, build up and reunite families, and support healthy communities in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Session has called for our Annual Congregational Meeting to be held following Worship, on Sunday, December 12. The budget for 2022 will be presented. A report from the CORD Committee will be heard. And Dr. McCallum will review a few of the highlights of 2021.

Thank You. Sammy Stevenson would like to express his appreciation to everyone for all the cards and birthday wishes he received last week.

Community First Bank in Anderson and Williamston are Official Drop-off Sites for the **2021 Toys for Tots** annual drive. If you want to donate a NEW, UNWRAPPED toy for children from toddler to teenager, you can drop it off at their locations or bring it to the church no later than Sunday, November 28, and it will be dropped off for you. Thank you for helping to make Christmas a little brighter for our area children.

The Clothes Closet is in need of underwear, socks and pajamas for men, women and children. When you're cleaning out your dresser drawers, please keep this in mind and see if you have any to spare. Just bring them to the church and leave them with Linda Mylod. Thank you.

A Tale of the Sale (Yard, that is)

The church could use the money, so we said "Let's have a sale".

It was Christmas stuff and housewares that we sought.

We thought it would be "mini" but it soon began to grow,

And were honored at the customers it brought.

The workers were the best we've had; the merchandise was great.

The patrons found some treasures to bring home.

We worked a lot and sold a lot, and slept quite well that night.

And the fun of it inspired this short poem. ☺

Great thanks to everyone who donated items, priced them all, worked the set-up/ sale/clean-up, baked some goodies, purchased some items, and most especially to those who did all of above! (You know who you are.) We made the decision to have a yard sale in very late September, giving us just five weeks to make it all happen, and it did. AND we raised over \$1500 to help with this year's monetary shortfall. We might have an "aging membership" at Midway, but you wouldn't know it from the energy and enthusiasm that was present at our yard sale! Thank you to everyone who participated in any way, and a heads-up to comb through your closets and cabinets for non-Christmas items for our upcoming Spring Sale (date to be determined). If everything is good health-wise in our community, we'll serve lunch and have baked goods, like we used to do.

So, during the winter doldrums, look for treasures that are gathering dust in your cabinets, and we'll turn them into money for Midway Missions next year. And may God bless our industrious members and keep them strong and healthy for the next endeavor!

~~Linda Mylod