

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 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Dee Ashworth	Linda Mylod (Clerk)	Bob Harrell
John Dodwell	Roz Rozakos	Marilyn Mamrick
Marilyn Martin		Tom Waddell

Commissioned Deacon

Earle King

Treasurers

Bob Harrell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

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“Hosanna!

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

Mark 11:9, NRSV

April 10, 2022

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Elders' Prayer Time	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Thurs.	Maundy Thursday Service	12:00 noon

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder **Head Usher**

Bob Harrell John Dodwell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Harrell

This Week's Birthdays

Apr. 14 Gail Wentzky

16 Jonathan Croft

Dickie King

Announcements

The Jar Offering for April will go to the Bleeding Disorders Association of SC (formerly the Hemophilia Foundation of SC). Their Mission: “To raise awareness for and advocate on behalf of persons with bleeding disorders and their families; provide education and supportive services; and promote ongoing research to improve the quality of life for those affected.”

A Special Maundy Thursday Service will be held in the Sanctuary at noon on April 14. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be shared.

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the Church Cemetery at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Remember to bring flowers for the Flowering Cross at either the Sunrise Service or the Morning Worship Service to place on the cross erected on the front lawn of the church. The flowering cross is a striking and beautiful way to symbolize the new life that emerges from the death of Good Friday.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received during the 10:30 Easter Service. This annual offering supports efforts to provide food for the hungry, help for the poor and oppressed, and support for victims of disasters. “If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.”

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 17, 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 17th.**

Number of Lilies: _____ **Amount Paid:** _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

Thank you to the donors, the buyers, the bakers and the workers!

Our Spring yard sale raised \$2,385, which was a delightful surprise. Thank you to everyone who hauled your donated items to the church, especially the furniture, which by itself raised \$442. A special thanks also to the bakers. Since it was too busy to keep track at the “register”, I don’t have a separate accounting for the baked goods, but everything was purchased, and if the cookies that I bought were any indication, everything was delicious. The pots, pans and dishes that we cleaned out from the church kitchen and pantry were a huge hit, so we were doubly blessed by ridding the kitchen of unneeded items and raising some Outreach funds with their sale. We had a wonderful crowd of shoppers – for the first hour, we had an overwhelming crowd actually. But then the paced slowed, the shoppers arrived steadily and most everyone left with a purchase or two - or in some cases many more. I hesitate to mention our sale day workers by name, in case I inadvertently forget someone, but Will was quietly staffing the book rooms, which did relatively well, and I couldn’t have managed the check-out desk without Elnor and Amy. I hope everyone else who was there to help will forgive me for not listing names, but I must give a huge shout-out to Kitty Burge, our Pricing Queen, without whom these yard sales would never happen (and who is hoping that this might possibly be our last). These fundraisers require many hands to arrange and pull off, and thankfully we still have many helping hands in our dear little church that make them possible. May God continue to bless us with the energy to raise funds for our Community Outreach and Mission programs, and to continue keeping Midway Church in the hearts and minds of our community. Linda Henderson-Mylod

Good Neighbor Cupboard in need

When dropping off our check for the 1st quarter Jar offerings and budgeted donation to GNC, it became apparent that the need is great again. For two years the Covid relief/Stimulus-type checks and extra Medicaid assistance helped to alleviate some of the local need, but those monies are exhausted, and we need to “step up our game” to help if we can. Donations of cereals, boxed mac & cheese, instant mashed potatoes and cornbread mixes would be greatly appreciated. Inflation has taken a bite out of all our grocery budgets, but if you’re able to pick up one of these items whenever you’re shopping, it will help our less fortunate neighbors, especially during the upcoming summer school vacation when children are in need of nutrition. Thank you for caring and for your generosity.