



MIDWAY MESSENGER

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Dear Friends,

In April Dee Ashworth, Marilyn Mamrick, Jacky and Brenda Stamps, and I attended the Foothills Presbytery Meeting of Ambassadors, in preparation for the Annual Mother's Day Offering for Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina. This offering provides charitable care for residents of the six facilities who have outlived their life savings. The six facilities are located in Clinton, Columbia, Easley, Florence, Summerville, and West Columbia.

The Fifth Commandment instructs us to:

Honor your father and your mother,
so that your days may be long in the land
that the Lord your God is giving you. (Ex. 20:12)

We can honor our parents by the lives we live. And Mother's Day is a time we can remember and be grateful for mothers who have given so much to us.

Associated with Mother's Day, South Carolina Presbyterians have a long tradition of generously supporting the Annual Mother's Day Offering. It's a special way of remembering and caring for older adults. This way we ensure that people who currently live at Presbyterian Communities and who, through no fault of their own, have outlived their financial resources, can continue to call Presbyterian Communities their home. During 2021, seventeen residents were served with a total support of \$1,200,000.

Due to the pandemic, it had been 3 years since the meeting was "in person," and it was with gratitude that we were able to meet as before. We learned of a new 12-unit apartment building for independent living to be built at the Easley home and plans for a new Wellness Center for rehab, physical therapy, and exercise. A wonderful lunch was enjoyed by all. And tours of the facility were then available. Dee will give a Minute for Mission during Worship this Sunday.

Please give consideration to joining with many other Presbyterian Church members in contributing to this important ministry of our Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina.



Happy Mother's Day!

John McCallum

New Cross in Cemetery



Thanks to Sammy and Samuel Stevenson for the new Cedar Cross where 42 people met for our Easter Sunrise Service.

Daytrippers to Attend Nazareth Presbyterian Church 250th Anniversary

In celebration of its rich heritage, on May 21, from 9:30—3:00, Nazareth Presbyterian Church is inviting congregations of Foothills Presbytery to come and join in the celebration. Please see the Program Schedule on page 5. A catered lunch will be provided at no cost. The church is located at 680 Nazareth Church Road in Moore, SC 29369. Please let Terry Waddell know of your interest, so that plans can be made for carpooling from our church at 8:30 a.m.



May Jar Offerings

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays of May will go to Shalom House. This Christian ministry in Belton provides a safe, stable environment for women for long-term recovery after treatment for addiction to alcohol and drugs. The Fifth Sunday Jar Offering will go to Meals on Wheels.

Ambassadors Meeting



The annual Ambassadors Meeting of Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina was held at the Foothills Retirement Community in Easley on March 31. We heard a presentation from the President and CEO, Rev. Dr. Franklin Fant, and reports from three residents about their good experiences. On Sunday, May 8, we will receive the Mother's Day Offering, which assures that residents who through no fault of their own, outlive their financial resources, will be able to continue to have a home at Presbyterian Communities.

Congregational Dinner

Our next Congregational Dinner will be on Sunday, May 15, following Worship. This will be a covered dish meal, so bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy.

Financial Report as of April 22, 2022

Budget Needs to Date	\$50,124.96
Budget Receipts to Date	\$50,021.90
Spent to Date	\$47,970.39
Special Offerings	\$ 3,692.17
Heat & A/C Offerings	\$13,679.00



*Honor the Lord with your substance
and with the first fruits of all your produce.*

~~Proverbs 3:9

Community Outreach and Missions

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

Our Spring yard sale raised \$2,395, which was a delightful surprise. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the sale. A special thanks for your baked goods: everything was purchased and looked delicious. The no-longer-needed kitchen things that had been cleaned out from the pantry earlier this year were popular items. We had a wonderful crowd of shoppers and most everyone left with a purchase or two, or often many more. Great thanks to Kitty Burge for all her days of pricing and setting up the donations, and to all the members who worked the sale with us. These fundraisers require a fair amount of effort to put together and pull off, and thankfully we still have many helping hands 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

Food Drive



Good Neighbor Cupboard Update

Great thanks to all who have donated groceries for GNC recently. Your response to our request was gratifying. We'll continue to collect groceries throughout the summer, especially since our local youngsters will be out of school and in greater need of food.

****Cereals, pop tarts, JELLY** (peanut butter is in good supply), canned raviolis or SpaghettiO's, and similar items that they can fix for themselves if their parents are at work, would be greatly appreciated.

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL



Pulpit

May	1	Dee Ashworth
	8	John Dodwell
	15	Bob Harrell
	22	Linda Mylod
	29	Roz Rozakos

Head Usher

May	1	Donetta Dodwell
	8	Elaine Gilmore
	15	Jacky Stamps
	22	Tom Waddell
	29	Keith Wentzky

Sunday School

Secretaries

May	1	Jacky Stamps
	8	Sammy Stevenson
	15	Bob Bone
	22	Amy Morris
	29	Jacky Stamps



May
BIRTHDAYS

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May	3	Frances Wentzky
	9	Bob Bone
	13	Roz Rozakos
	14	Rudy Wentzky
	18	Jennifer Malmquist
	23	Jim Warren
	25	Jim Mylod

“WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS”



LeNelle was recognized for her 30 years of faithful service as secretary of Midway Church



Gail, Jennifer, & Bonnie creating the Flowering Cross



Thanks to Keith & Bobby Wentzky for the new mulch in the Playground



Thanks to Jacky Stamps for making the new Soundboard Case



Easter Breakfast



Happy Kitchen Crew



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE for 250th Anniversary Celebration MAY 21, 2022

9:30-10:00 REGISTRATION / MEET AND GREET

Courtyard

10:00-11:15 HISTORY OF NAZARETH PRESENTATION

Sanctuary with overflow in Fellowship Hall

Prelude

Welcome by Pastor Julie Schaaf

Governor's Proclamation read by SC Representative Rita Allison

Short History of Nazareth

Former Pastors Speak

- Tom Malone
- Mark Durrett

Postlude

10:00-11:15 Historical Children's Crafts

Family Life Center

Yarn dolls

Whirligig

Quill Pens using traditional Ink

11:15-12:00 MULTI-GENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS

Children will join their parents at this time.

Church Tour

Cemetery Tour

Revolutionary Reenactors near the Cabin Area

12:00-1:30 CATERED LUNCH

Family Life Center

Traditional Music

Memory Wall

1:30-2:00 WRAP UP

Sanctuary

Traditional Hymn sing-along

Close of the day's events

2:00-3:00 THE CEMETERY

Self-guided Tour