

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 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Linda Mylod	Bob Harrell	Dee Ashworth
Roz Rozakos	Marilyn Mamrick	Marilyn Martin
Jacky Stamps (Clerk)	Tom Waddell	Amy Morris

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 2, 2023

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.
	Worship, Fellowship, Christian Ed. Committee	
Tues.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid Parent Night	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
	Scouts	5:00 p.m.

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Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Jacky Stamps

Head Usher

Marilyn Martin

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Sammy Stevenson

This Week's Birthday

Apr. 3 Ray Keiper

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for April will go to Anderson Pregnancy Care, a non-profit committed to providing education, encouragement, and support to women of all ages facing untimely pregnancies, believing that the life of the pre-born is precious, as is the life of the mother.

The Worship, Fellowship, and Christian Education Committee will meet today following Worship.

A Maundy Thursday Service will be held at noon on April 6. The Sacrament of Holy communion will be shared.

Our Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the Church Cemetery. Breakfast will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Remember to bring flowers for the Flowering Cross.

Our regular Easter Worship Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The Annual One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received.

World Hemophilia Day. On April 17, 2023 World Hemophilia Day will be observed all over the globe. The theme will be “Access for All Prevention of bleeds as the global standard of care.” The South Carolina Hemophilia Chapter will meet in Greenville for this event. Thank you for your prayers. Frank & Joyce Wentzky.

The Building and Grounds Committee has set April 29th as the spring clean-up day from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If you know of things that need to be handled on this date, please let Jacky Stamps know. Refreshment will be available. We hope as many as possible will be there to help with this endeavor.

Evening of Fun at a Calvary Home Fundraiser!

On Thursday evening, May 11th, some of us are attending the “Luminary Gala”, a Calvary Home fundraising dinner at The Bleckley Station. Dinner is being provided by Sullivan’s Metropolitan Grill, and there is no charge for admission. Obviously, since it’s a fundraiser, a donation would be appropriate but is not mandated for attendance. There will be an interesting program presented, which will shine a light on the darkness of childhood trauma and how Calvary Home has helped illuminate the lives of many youngsters in our community. There will also be a Silent Auction, and one of the baskets at the auction will be put together and donated by some of our Midway women. We’ve reserved one Midway table of eight so far, and more can be reserved if needed. If you’d like to attend and be part of the Midway tables, contact Linda Henderson ASAP since table reservations are apt to go quickly. This should be an enjoyable way to fellowship together as we support one of our greatly valued local charities.

Outreach for April

The Community Life & Mission Committee is collecting paper products and specific food items for Calvary Home for children this month. If you would like to contribute to this outreach endeavor, please purchase any of the following items and leave them in the boxes in the vestibule for delivery at the end of the month. Thank you.

Paper: plates, toilet paper, paper towels

Groceries: chicken broth, ranch dressing, spaghetti sauce, pastas, soup mixes (Bear Creek packaged-type)

CHANGE YOUR CALENDARS!! Yard Sale and Bake Sale Postponement

Due to a lack of items that have been received thus far, AND the Easter holiday being so close to our original choice of date, the Community Life & Missions Committee has changed the date of the yard sale and bake sale to Saturday, May 6th.

You’re welcome to bring items to the church as soon as you’d like, but no later than Sunday, April 30th please.

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 9th. 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 by Sunday, April 2nd. Lilies are to be taken with you after the Worship service on Sunday, April 9th.**

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

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____