



MIDWAY MESSENGER

3238 Midway Road, Anderson, SC 29621



Dear Friends,

On Sunday, August 13th and 20th, the Ernest Workers Class and the Contemporary Class will meet together in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30. I will give a presentation of *Five Wishes*, an easy-to-use legal document written in everyday language that lets adults of all ages plan how they want to be cared for in the event they become seriously ill. There will also be information shared about other matters related to Advanced Directives.

Here's what a woman from Florida had to say about *Five Wishes*:

“It has been a year since my mother passed on. We knew what she wanted because she had the *Five Wishes* living will. When it came down to the end, my brother and I had no questions on what we needed to do. We had peace of mind.”

Five Wishes was developed by the non-profit Aging with Dignity, a leading voice for the needs of older people and those who care for them. Founder Jim Towey created the program with the help of doctors, nurses, lawyers, and other experts in end-of-life care. Jim is an attorney who worked twelve years for Mother Teresa of Calcutta and one year in her home for the dying in Washington, D.C. The web site where you can gain more information is www.agingwithdignity.org

All church members and friends are invited to join us. Also, you are encouraged to invite someone you think might be interested. We'll be letting members of the Midway community know they are invited.

Hope you can be with us for this worthwhile service to our church and community.



In Christ's Service,

John McCallum

Meeting at City Hall

There will be a meeting with the Planning Commission at City Hall, 401 S. Main St., on Tuesday, August 1, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss issues regarding the possibility of Midway applying for annexation. Anyone interested may attend.

Legacy Academy

Legacy Academy will be renting our Educational facilities for the 2023-24 school year, which will begin on August 15th. The core focus of this Christian academy is to impact the world through the Gospel for future generations. Watch for updates on the school’s curriculum and progress in future newsletters.

Jar Offering for August

Our Jar Offering for the month of August will go to Family Promise. This organization provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless families with children in Anderson County.



Dunkin' Donuts Opens New Sprinklin' Donuts For Presbyterians

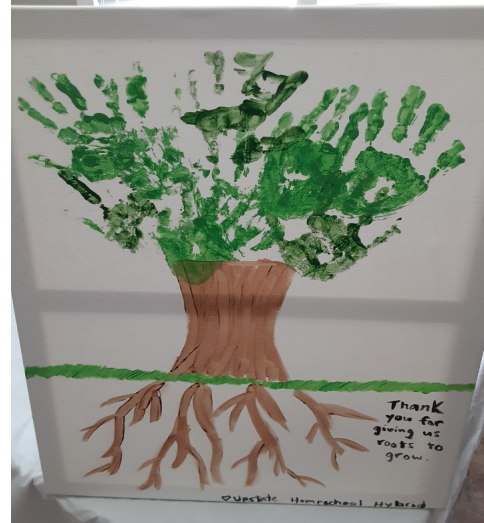
Small Church Leaders

A Gathering of Leaders of Churches with under 100 members will be held on Monday, August 28, 12:00—1:30 p.m. at the Presbytery Office in Greenville. Bring a lunch. Presbytery will provide drinks and dessert.

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called for a **Congregational Meeting** to be held following Worship on Sunday, August 6. The purpose of the meeting is for the Congregation to elect three members to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee. The Session has elected Roz Rozakos and Linda Mylod, with Roz to Chair the Committee.

Best of Luck to Upstate Homeschool Hybrid!



This picture was made by the students and teachers of UHH, the homeschool that rented our Education Building facilities for the 2022-23 school year. The school has succeeded in increasing its enrollment enough that they’re moving to a larger facility on Giles Street. The note on the picture says “*Thank you for giving us roots to grow*”. We wish UHH and their students a blessed and productive school year!



Potluck Dinner

Congregational Dinner

A Potluck Dinner is planned for Sunday, August 13, following Worship. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite dish.

The 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering will go to the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen, a weekday feeding program that provides a hot nutritional meal to all in need who come through their doors.



Financial Report as of July 21, 2023

Budget Needs to Date	\$82,453.99
Budget Receipts to Date	\$91,568.54
Spent to Date	\$88,408.13
Special Offerings	\$ 4,973.68
Heat & A/C Offerings	\$14,879.00

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ~1 Peter 4:10

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND MISSION



Outreach for August



We will collect groceries for Good Neighbor Cupboard during August. School will be starting and these are some items that will be good for fall/winter.

****Cereals, pop tarts, jelly, peanut butter, oatmeal, grits, canned meats, stews, soups, and tuna fish.**



This painting was brought back from a Midway Mission Trip to Haiti in 1986.

You can see it on the wall in the Fellowship Hall.

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Pulpit

- Aug. 6 Linda Mylod
- 13 Roz Rozakos
- 20 Jacky Stamps
- 27 Tom Waddell

Head Usher

- Aug. 6 Dee Ashworth
- 13 Marilyn Martin
- 20 Amy Morris
- 27 Jacky Stamps

Sunday School

Secretaries

- Aug. 6 Sammy Stevenson
- 13 Bob Bone
- 20 Amy Morris
- 27 Jacky Stamps



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

5	Goetz Eaton	21	Gail Alewine
	Pete Rozakos	26	Tom Waddell
9	Chrissie Saunders	30	Elnor Harrell



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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10	Frank & Ruth Stevenson	55th
	Keith & Jane Wentzky	22nd
17	Kent & Chrissie Saunders	32nd
20	John & Hazel McCallum	56th
22	Jim & Carolyn Warren	70th
28	Ron & Marilyn Mamrick	58th





David and Leslie at Fourth of July Outdoor Dream 5K Race on The Connector



Linda, Jacky, Tom, & Dr. McCallum attended the Perpetual Care Cemetery Workshop at John Knox Church



Celebrating Sammy & Linda's 60th Anniversary



Bob Bone's Cuckoo Pint (Careful they're toxic)



Thanks to Linda and Kitty for cleaning and preparing rooms for Legacy Academy