

Dear Friends,

We have entered into the season of Lent. Some of the themes in the scriptures and practices associated with the Holy season are confession, self-examination, and humility. Concentrating on these aspects of our faith will result in people who are able to not only make the journey to Jerusalem but to stand at the foot of the cross on Good Friday and celebrate our risen Lord on Easter morning. May you be accompanied on your journey by the Holy Spirit. May you be strengthened and encouraged along the way by other people and experiences that are inspired by the Spirit.

On Ash Wednesday, we gathered in the sanctuary to confess our sins and humble ourselves before the Lord. As the ashes were imposed, I noticed almost each person who received them would quietly reply, "Thank you" even though they just heard the words, "Remember you are dust and to dust, you shall return." It would seem strange for this to be the response to these shocking words if we were not Christians. However, because we are Christians, even as we are confronted with the finality of our mortality; we know through Jesus Christ ashes and death are not the end. So, remember also these words from Romans chapter 6, "We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus."

Blessings this Lenten Season and always,

Elizabeth

P.S. There are several special Lenten services planned and please note that instead of a Maundy Thursday service, we will have a Good Friday service at noon on April 3rd.

Daylight Saving Time



Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday, March 7, as Daylight Saving Time begins on March 8.



Covered Dish

Second Sunday Dinner

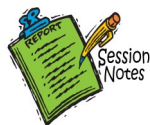
Our Second Sunday Dinner will be on March 8. This will be a covered dish meal, so please bring your favorite dishes to share. This will also be appreciation day for LeNelle.

Lenten Services

Lenten Services will be held on the following dates:



- Thursday, March 12—Faith/Williamston—11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, March 19—Lickville, 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 25—Midway 11:00 a.m.



Session Notes

At our February 15, 2026 Meeting:

- The revised Budget was presented to the congregation.
- The transfer of Land Title of 0.88 acre of land to the State of SC Transportation Department was unanimously approved.
- A good Friday Service at 12:00 noon on April 3, 2026 was approved.
- Kathy Wilson will be training with LeNelle as a backup beginning the last week of February.

Worship/Fellowship/Christian Ed. Committee



The Worship/Fellowship/Christian Ed. Committee will meet on Sunday, March 1, immediately following Worship.

Bingo



Our next Bingo will be Wednesday, March 18, at 1:00 p.m. This is a time of fun and fellowship with our members and members of our community.

Good Friday Service



There will be a Good Friday Service on April 3 at noon. Make plans to attend this special service.

Daytrippers & Lunch Bunch

The Daytrippers and Lunch bunch will not have any outings until after Lent. Watch your bulletins for dates in April.



Financial Report as of February 20, 2026

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 22,905.47
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 20,364.66
Spent to Date	\$ 19,458.26
Special Offerings	\$ 818.11

You can give without loving but you cannot love without giving.
 ~~Amy Carmichael



Community Outreach & Mission

Our Jar Offering for the first four Sundays in March will go to Calvary Home for Children whose goal is to build an exceptional community of nurturing foster homes for displaced children in the Upstate.

Our Fifth Sunday Jar Offering will go to Blue Dragonfly which provides hope to juvenile victims of human trafficking.

Our 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering for the 1st Quarter of 2025 will go to Good Neighbor Cupboard, a community-based organization in Anderson, SC that provides essential resources to those in need. They offer a variety of assistance programs and support.

The Community Life & Mission Committee

The Community Life and Missions Committee will be collecting household supplies for Calvary Home for Children for the month of March. Dish towels zip lock bags (all sizes), heavy-duty aluminum foil, Windex and dishwasher pads are needed at all the houses. Thank You!



Gratitude Notes

From Norene Smith, Director of Clean Start: “Dear Midway Presbyterian Church, Thank you so very much for the donations collected for the Clean Start Homeless Mission. All very much appreciated. Please continue to pray for our clients and volunteers.”

From Audrey Shaw, Executive Director of Anderson Pregnancy Care: *Dear Friends, We are incredibly grateful for your faithful support. Because of partners like you, 17 mamas chose life this past year, and hundreds of other high-risk clients received vital resources, support, and education. We truly could not do this life-saving work without you.”*

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

Pulpit

- Mar. 1 Kathy Wilson
- 8 Bob Bone
- 15 John Dodwell
- 22 Roz Rozakos
- 29 Chrissie Saunders

Ushers

- Mar. 1 Donetta Dodwell
John Dodwell
- 8 Linda Mylod
Keith Wentzky
- 15 Ginny Keiper
Ray Keiper
- 22 Marilyn Martin
Kathy Wilson
- 29 Amy Morris
Randi Rexroad

Sunday School

Secretaries

- Mar. 1 Amy Morris
- 8 Carol Wentzky
- 15 Sammy Stevenson
- 22 Bob Bone
- 29 Amy Morris



March

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Ann Bowen
- 10 LeNelle Chastain
- 19 Linda Spoerry
- 20 Bob Harrell
- 26 Sharon Mosteller



March

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Tom & Terry Waddell 58th