



Dear Friends,
 As a pastor, I am often visiting and praying with people who are facing life and health challenges, people who are recovering, people who will not recover and people who are grieving. It's my privilege to offer them comfort and hope in Jesus Christ, but when my brother George died, I was the one who needed love, support and prayers. My Midway family certainly filled that role and filled it well. The outpouring of sympathy for me and all my family especially my parents will be long remembered.

We have journeyed together toward the cross for nearly seven weeks. As we began our walk, the cross seemed far away, but now the cross looms and the darkness grows. BUT EASTER IS COMING and we will share in the joy of the empty cross and the empty tomb. We will once again be swept up in the glory of the Lord and the eternal promise of everlasting life through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, our Savior. May we live everyday as if it were Easter with the same conviction as Paul who wrote, "I am convinced that neither death nor life nor angels nor rulers nor things present nor things to come nor powers nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

Much love and many blessings on Easter and always,
 Elizabeth

I look forward to seeing all of you on Good Friday at noon and on Easter morning.

Holy Week at Midway



Good Friday Service

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

Easter Services

On April 5 we will have our traditional Sunrise Service in the church cemetery at 7:30 a.m. Then breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall. We will not have Sunday School. Our regular Worship Service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

Flowering Cross



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



Community Life & Mission Committee

The Community Life & Mission Committee will meet Sunday, April 12, in the Church Office Activity Room immediately following Worship.

Second Sunday Dinner

We will not have a Second Sunday Dinner in April or May due to Easter and Mother's Day.

Daytrippers & Lunch Bunch

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



Session

The Session will meet Sunday, April 19, in the Church Office Activity Room immediately following Worship.



Bingo

Our next Bingo will be Wednesday, April 29. This is a time of fun and fellowship with our members and members of our community.



Financial Report as of March 27, 2026

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 39,266.52
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 34,523.66
Spent to Date	\$ 48,101.71
Special Offerings	\$ 1,501.85

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy. And where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
 ~~Matthew 6:19-21



Community Outreach & Mission

Our Jar Offering for April will go to Anderson Pregnancy Center, which is a non-profit committed to providing education, encouragement, and support to women of all ages facing untimely pregnancies. We believe that the life of the pre-born is precious, as is the life of the mother. As an organization, we focus on partnering alongside women and their families through their pregnancies and the challenges of parenting.

Our 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering for the 2nd Quarter of 2026 will go to Meals on Wheels of Anderson. MOW delivers a hot, nutritious meal daily to senior and disabled homebound neighbors across Anderson County, but is so much more than food in a tray. The elderly and homebound recipients we serve are at a much greater risk of social isolation and often, our volunteers are the only people they interact with on any given day. This isolation can lead to chronic conditions such as anxiety and depression. Our volunteers deliver our recipients their food but they also greet them, interact with them and make sure they are doing okay. This warm, human interaction helps reduce the feeling of isolation and improves their physical and mental health and also makes them feel safe and cared for.



Gratitude Notes

From Julie, New Foundations Home for Children. *“Dear Midway, Thank you so much for your recent donations! You all thought about our kids and planned so well. The Valentine bags were so cute. I wish I could tell you how many smiles I saw when handing them out! And the towels and other items are always in need. Most will be handed out this month. Blessings to you all for caring and showing your love. We appreciate you!”*

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SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

Pulpit

- Apr. 5 Kent Saunders
- 12 Kathy Wilson
- 19 Bob Bone
- 26 John Dodwell

Ushers

- Apr. 5 Gail Alewine
Donetta Dodwell
- 12 Ginny Keiper
Ray Keiper
- 19 Linda Mylod
Keith Wentzky
- 26 Dianne Davis
Amy Morris

Sunday School

Secretaries

- Apr. 5 Carol Wentzky
- 12 Sammy Stevenson
- 19 Bob Bone
- 26 Amy Morris

APRIL



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April		
	2	Randy Morris
	3	Ray Keiper
	14	Gail Wentzky Kathy Wilson
	16	Jonathan Croft Dickie King
	27	Brenda Masters
	28	Kim Waldkirch

Fundraising Yard Sale!

The Community Life & Missions Committee has set Saturday, May 2nd, as the date of this year's yard and Bake Sale. As you do your Spring cleaning this year, please keep an eye out for any décor or household items that are in near-pristine condition but that you'd be willing to part with and donate for this sale. As usual, all proceeds from this fundraiser will be put aside for purchases during the year for area youngsters and adults who could use some financial support. Local organizations such as Calvary Home for Children, New Foundations Home for Children, South Main St. Mercy Center, The L.O.T. Project, Anderson Pregnancy Center, Family Promise, et al will be the recipients of our efforts to bring some needed supplies and Christmas joy to those most in need.

How else can you help? Besides the donation of items, spreading the word on Facebook and to your friends and family would be a great help. We obviously need shoppers to make the purchases! AND we'll need as many baked goods as we can rustle up. Everyone loves a homemade bake sale, and our members always come through with tasty treats to sell.

Due to the limitation of space, please don't bring any donations to church until **the week after Easter**. Larger items can be donated but they can't arrive until **late April**. If you need to have smaller items picked up, please contact Linda Mylod right after Easter. For now, please keep this fundraiser in mind as you clean through items at home that you'd be willing to part with. Thank you on behalf of your CL&M Committee.



Gratitude Notes

From: Susanne Martin, Executive Director Bleeding Disorders

On behalf of the Bleeding Disorders Association of SC, I would like to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation in support of our organization. Thanks to thoughtful contributions like yours, we are able to continue providing vital programs, education, advocacy, and support services to individuals and families affected by bleeding disorders across our state."

From: Dave R. Phillips, Executive Director, HOPE Missions of the Upstate

"Dear Midway Presbyterian Church, thank you for your donation on March 2, 2026. Your gift is more than a donation—it is a powerful expression of God's love in action. Your support directly contributes to:

- *Homelessness solutions that help individuals and families move toward stability and healing*
- *Community service outreach to provide for immediate needs with dignity*
- *Emergency shelter for those facing the cold or crisis*

Please know how deeply grateful we are for your partnership in this mission."

From: Julie Tovey, Director of Development & Communications New Foundations Home for Children

Dear Midway, Thank you so much for the soccer goal! It was for our teen boys at the Pathways site, and they loved it. Your support, communication, and follow up means so much to us. We are so thankful for your belief in our work and mission. Your generosity strengthens what we do and reminds the children and families that they are not alone."



Some Health Tips

1. **Exercise:** Aim for 30 minutes of moderate activity, such as walking, swimming or dancing 3-5 times a week to improve strength and balance.
2. **Nutrition:** Consume a balance diet high in fruits, vegetables, lean protein and whole grains. Increase calcium and vitamin D to support bone health.
3. **Hydration:** Drink enough water as thirst sensations can decrease with age.
4. **Screening:** Stay up-to-date with vaccines (flu, pneumonia) and screening for blood pressure, cholesterol, cancer and vision.
5. **Brain Exercises:** Read, play games, do puzzles, or learn new skills to keep the mind sharp.
6. **Socialize:** Maintain social connections to improve mental well being and reduce stress.
7. **Sleep:** Prioritize 7-9 hours of sleep.
8. **Fall Prevention:** Remove tripping hazards (rugs & cords), improve lighting and install grab bars in bathroom.



Members & Guests enjoying Bingo February 25, 2026



LeNelle's Birthday Celebration March 8, 2026



With Bryan, Jim & Ginny



Grandson, Holt

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The Community Life & Mission Committee voted to purchase a soccer goal for the youngsters at New Foundations Home for Children, located on Standridge Road here in Anderson. One of the boys is a big soccer fan and has started teaching the others. We also sent Valentine gift bags with small treats and a message from the Committee to let the 45 students at New Foundations know that others care about them and to remind them that God always has their backs, they are never alone.





MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S

**ANNUAL YARD SALE +
CHURCH
LADIES BAKE SALE**

Join us for decor items in pristine condition, kitchen supplies, vintage tools, and of course our bake goods which go quickly. Come early to get the best selection!



MAY 2, 2026

8AM - 1:30PM

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All proceeds support local charities to supply needed items for children & adults.

Charitable organizations: Anderson Pregnancy Center, Calvary Home for Children, Clean Start, New Foundations Center for Children, South Main Street Mercy Center & Many more!

