

Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church

Session Digest

October 22, 2019

Senior Pastor Peter Bynum moderated the meeting and called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m

The following items from the consent agenda were approved:

- A. Approval of minutes: September 24, 2019 stated session meeting
September 29, 2019 called session meeting
- B. Approve calling a special meeting of the session on November 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving new members
- C. Approve requests for excused absences: none
- D. Approve on recommendation of the Worship Committee to add the following dates for home communion in 2020: March 1 and May 3 (October 4 was previously approved)
- E. Approve the following for inclusion in the records of the session
 - o That the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated on October 7, World Communion Sunday
 - o That the minutes of the session for 2018 calendar year were approved without exception by the Charleston Atlantic Presbytery Commission on Ministry
- F. Admit/approve changes to the membership rolls

Reports were received from the clerk, the deacon representative, and the various committees of the session, as well as the Congregational Nominating Committee.

The Financial report was as follows:

RECEIPTS/EXPENSES	3 Months Ended			Net Increase (Decrease)	
	Budgeted YTD	Sept 30, 2019	Sept 30, 2018	\$\$\$\$	%
Generosity	587,856	466,965	557,043	(90,078)	-16.17%
Other Ministry Receipts	22,993	33,297	29,471	3,826	12.98%
Operational Expenses	106,772	84,795	84,269	526	0.62%
Personnel & Ministry Expenses	558,083	508,933	524,177	(15,244)	-2.91%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(54,006)	(93,466)	(21,932)	(71,534)	-326,16%

Actions approved by the session are as follows:

- *From the Personnel Committee a process for evaluation of the Senior pastor
- *Jointly from the Worship Committee and the Christian Education Committee: effective January 5, 2020 two Sunday morning worship times of 9:00 (sanctuary) and 10:30 (sanctuary and the Net) with Christian Education opportunities throughout the week including Sunday morning.
- *From the Missions Committee, retroactively to 1October, 2019, to allow local missions and the Building Bridges team to sponsor the Second Sunday Speaker series at MPPC, inviting speakers, as well as other churches and community members to engage in meaningful dialogue relative to social justice.
- *From the Personnel Committee, for the NET Ministries contract a part-time person to assist with the music for that service.