

**MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**  
**Stated Session Meeting Digest**  
**July 28, 2020**

The meeting was held via Zoom videoconference.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Approval of minutes: June 23, 2020 stated session meeting
- B. Admit to the session records: The celebration of the Lord's Supper on July 5, 2020
- C. Excused absences
- D. To consent to Hugh Burgess' resignation from the session due to health concerns [G-2.0405]
- E. To hold a called meeting via Zoom to receive new members on August 30 at 5:00 PM
- F. Admit/Approve routine changes to the membership rolls:

**SPECIAL ORDER**

C. Legerton and D. Schreck of the Bridge Builders invited the session to participate in the August 22 program "Seeking Common Ground."

**CLERK'S REPORT**

- Thank you letters from Bridge Builders, Haiti Outreach Ministries, Hands of Christ
- STEPS on August 29 will be held via Zoom
- Charleston Atlantic Presbytery Stated Meeting September 19 will now be by Zoom.

**ACTION ITEMS FROM COMMITTEES** The following items were approved.

- Pinnacle Work Group
  1. That a letter to be sent to the congregation with the names of session members affixed.
  2. That Dan Holloway begin coaching of the session.
  3. That Dan Holloway begin coaching of the pastors.
  4. That the work group be authorized to plan, schedule, and hold a retreat for the session this fall with Dan Holloway facilitating the program.
- Christian Education: Guidelines for the "Learning Center Board of Directors"

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

- Mission: The committee remains in contact with our mission partners regarding COVID-19.
- Personnel: Congratulations on the following work anniversaries: Michael Hardee (5 years) and Jason Pedeaux and Andi Awkerman (10 years). Retirements: Ann Burdett (July 31) and Andi Awkerman (August 15). Lisa Schwartz has resigned as director of the Learning Center due to a family move.
- Property & Grounds: The Fellowship Hall is to be painted. A tree outside of the sanctuary will be removed. The sanctuary will undergo mold remediation.
- Fellowship & Congregational Life: The Time & Talent survey is undergoing review
- Finance: Approximately \$83,000 remains in the challenge grant fund. 411 pledges have been received for ~1.95 million. June 30 saw the end of the fiscal year:  
Total Income: \$2,426,935.80 Expenses: \$2,740,013.12 Net (202,703.21)

**OTHER BUSINESS**

- By common consent the session agreed that outdoor weddings could take place on the front porch with masks, proper distancing, and limited attendance.
- E. Branham was endorsed for the Commission Ruling Elder program.
- The Mission Information Form for an executive associate pastor was approved as amended.
- The Congregational Nominating Committee was charged with filling the vacancy on the session.