

**MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**  
**Stated Session Meeting Digest**  
**October 27, 2020**

The meeting was held via Zoom videoconference. Pastor Peter Bynum moderated the meeting and called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Approve the request, if the way be clear, from Charleston Atlantic Presbytery for MPPC to host the 2021 STEPS event on August 28.

**CLERK'S REPORT**

The Lord's Supper was celebrated on October 4, 2020. A thank you note received from One80Place.

**DEACONS REPORT**

The deacons continue their work and are discussing ushering responsibilities when we return to indoor worship.

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

- \*The Missions Committee moves to allow Reading Partners, working in conjunction with Charleston County Schools, to have use of a portion of the Fellowship Hall during weekdays to allow tutors WIFI access to provide tutoring to Charleston County school students.
- \*The Christian Education Committee moved the approval of the book "Love to Stay" by Adam Hamilton.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

- \*Christian Education: Rally Day was held on September 13. The Learning Center opened and is operating without incident.
- \*Congregational Nominating Committee: A calendar of activities has been developed.
- \*Fellowship & Congregational Life: On October 25 a virtual Team Trivia Night was held. The committee is supporting the Fall Festival, an ECCO "Giving in Thanks" drive prior to Thanksgiving, and plans for an outdoor Christmas tree to be placed on the Fellowship Hall porch.
- \*Finance: Cash Balances

Operating Funds	\$40,861		
Temporarily Restricted Funds	\$460,942	includes \$119,000 from the Plowden Trust (P&G)	
Endowment Funds	\$1,143,459		
Line of Credit	\$500,000 available, no outstanding balance		
Giving – YTD Total	\$453,169	(\$186,084 in July; \$143,147 in August; \$123,938 in Sept. 2020)	
Actual Tithes YTD 9/30		Actual unpledged YTD 9/30	
	\$398,931 (2020)		\$54,238 (2020)
	\$388,403 (2019)		\$73,122 (2019)
Difference	\$10,528	Difference	(\$18,884) (\$8,356)
		Loose Offering	(5,404)
		Church School	<u>(186)</u>
Total behind of YTD September 2019 giving <u>(\$13,946)</u>			

Expenses: Overall MPPC expenses are \$131,812 under budget at 9/30/20  
 Personnel is \$78,239 under budget and will probably remain at current levels through 12/31/20

- \*Mission: Challenge Grant dollars are at work with Florence Crittenton and East Cooper Community Outreach. A Red Cross blood drive was held October 26.
- \*Property & Grounds: Remediation efforts for the Hope House parking lot flooding issue continue to be explored. Roof repairs are also under discussion.
- \*Personnel: John Williams (sexton) and Joy Cobb (admin assistant) have been added to the staff. The MIF for the Associate Executive Pastor position is now active.