

MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
Stated Session Meeting Digest
July 27, 2021

The meeting was called to order with prayer at 6:30 pm. in the Sanctuary by Associate Pastor Bart Edwards who moderated the meeting. Ruling Elder Lindsay Bruorton gave the devotional on woundedness in the service of others based on John 13:1-17. The Lord's Supper was celebrated. The meeting then moved to the Fellowship Hall

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of minutes: June 22, 2021 stated session meeting
Called meeting of July 11, 2021
- B. Approval of excused absences:
- C. Approval of guest preacher: August 29 - David LaMotte - S.T.E.P.S Keynoter; Musician and author of *Worldchanging 101: Challenging the Myth of Powerlessness*.
- D. The Christian Education Committee joyfully requests approval by Session to host a Girl Scout troop on the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church campus.
- E. Admit/Approve routine changes to the membership rolls:

CLERK'S REPORT

*The Lord's Supper was celebrated on July 4, 2021

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. FELLOWSHIP AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Thirty people attended the family night movie. Preparations are underway for the church picnic and the fall kick off.

B. FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP

As of June 30, 2021	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD
Total Revenues	\$930,599.27	\$1,412,587.73
Total Expenses	\$1,191,346.96	\$1,471,214.91
Net Total	(\$260,747.69)	\$(59,027.91)

	Operating	Temporary Restricted	Endowment
Bank Balances	\$205,154	\$420,964	\$1,345,704

- B. Ostrom moved to renew the \$500,000 line of credit with Pinnacle Bank and to authorize the trustees and himself as Finance & Stewardship chair to sign the appropriate paperwork. The motion was seconded and passed.
- C. MISSION The Journey Performing Arts Ministry will use the fellowship hall for performances of *Take Me Back to Harlem* on October 8, 9 & 10, 2021. The motion passed.
- D. PERSONNEL The Music Ministry Search Team will be composed of Mac Thigpen, Anne Farmer, Cara Bluford, Anna Shugart, and Alex Cash plus one youth and two additional adults members that are considering the invitation to serve. Dan

Wiard, DCE, will take on many of the Director of Children's Ministries job responsibilities for in the immediate future.

- E. PROPERTY AND GROUNDS Painting of baseboards and doors in the Learning Center classrooms as well as the stairwells and basement in the Seabrook Building/Grace Hall is underway. Installation of the copper gutter and downspouts on the Administrative Building on the Church Street side has been completed. AA meetings in the evenings have resumed.
- F. WHAT WE LEARNED FROM COVID Data is being gathered and discussions are underway.
- G. WORSHIP Timmi Winston will be rehearsing and leading the adult choir and Angels Notes children's choir. Organists have been recruited to cover rehearsals and worship services through the first weekend in October. Martha Feil will continue to provide planning and coordination for NET music on a volunteer basis. Volunteers are stepping up to cover fall programming, including Angel Notes music and craft/story time, LOGOs music, and Fine Arts programming.
- H. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Beginning immediately, masks are optional for children when participating in programs and ministry events of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, including the Learning Center
- I. CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE The committee is seeking to fill two vacancies on the diaconate.