

MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
Stated Session Meeting Digest
October 26, 2021

CALL TO ORDER.

The meeting was called to order with prayer at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary by Associate Pastor Bart Edwards who moderated the meeting. Ruling Elder Jane Parker gave the opening devotional based on John 17. The Lord's Supper was celebrated. Afterwards the meeting was moved to Fellowship Hall

CONSENT AGENDA The consent agenda, having been previously circulated was passed.

- A. Approval of minutes: September 28, 2021 stated session meeting
- B. Approval of excused absences
- C. To consent to the request of Kim Richardson to resign from the session
- D. To schedule the November stated meeting for the 30th of the month and to cancel the December stated meeting
- E. The Personnel Committee moves to collect a special love offering for staff in December, with plans to announce the offering in advance via social media and the pre-service announcements, provide lunch to staff the week of Christmas
- F. Admit/Approve routine changes to the membership rolls

DEACONS REPORT

J. Branham reported on the work of the diaconate.

CLERK'S REPORT

*The Christian Education Committee motion to approve Youth Ministry to hold a bake sale at the Fall Fest on November 3, 2021, for the purpose of offsetting the cost of upcoming youth trips.

*The Lord's Supper was celebrated on September 28 and October 3, 2021.

*The moderator has called a session meeting for Sunday November 14, 2021 at 5:00 PM for the purpose of receiving new members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MISSION Planning for this year's Wise Giving campaign has begun. Disbursements were made to mission projects in Honduras, Nicaragua, and Haiti.

PERSONNEL Michael Hardee has taken a position with another church. His responsibilities have been delegated to other staff. Alanna Barrett has been hired to assist with secretarial duties. Interim Pastor interviews are being conducted. Resumes are being reviewed for the Director of Music position. Appreciation was expressed for the work of our staff.

PROPERTY AND GROUNDS Gutters on the Administrative Building have been cleaned. Off-duty policemen are to be hired for Sunday mornings. An MPPC Garden Club us to be created to enhance our grounds. Carpets have been cleaned. A Rotary Club will begin renting Fellowship Hall in January.

WORSHIP This year's Thanksgiving Service will be pre-recorded for streaming. The Traveler's service will be held December 15. Christmas Eve services will be at 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, and 11:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION The Adult Faith Formation subcommittee is working on an Advent devotional. The Learning Center Fall parade will be October 29.

FELLOWSHIP AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE The Family Movie night was enjoyed by the participants. The Fall Festival will be held November 3.

FINANCE& STEWARDSHIP

As of September 30, 2021	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD
Total Revenues	\$1,297,068.00	\$1,962,447.00
Total Expenses	\$1,736,915.72	\$2,166,276.47
Net Total	(\$439,847.72))	(\$203,829.47)

	Operating	Temporary Restricted	Endowment
Bank Balances	\$61,796	\$410,073	\$1,459,572

Appreciation was expressed for the Stewardship Team. Contacts will be made with members who have not yet submitted an estimate of giving.

OTHER Current COVID protocols will remain in place.