

**MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**  
**Stated Session Meeting Digest**  
**March 22, 2022**

The meeting was called to order in the sanctuary at 6:31 p.m. by Moderator and Transitional Pastor/Head of Staff Danie DeBeer. Ruling Elder Terry Steyer gave the opening devotional and offered the opening prayer. Following the celebration of the Lord's Supper the meeting reconvened in Fellowship Hall.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Approval of minutes: February 22, 2022 stated meeting  
March 8 called meeting  
March 13 called meeting
- B. Approval of excused absences
- C. Approval weddings
- D. Approval of membership changes

**DEACONS REPORT** Deacon S. Vernon M. reported on the reception for the DeBeers, implementation of the Deacon Fund, starting a Sunday morning Welcome Table that had been planned but delayed due to COVID-19. The deacons were thanked for their remembrances of the staff.

**CLERK'S REPORT**

The 2021 minutes were submitted today to the Commission on Ministry for review. The Lord's Supper was celebrated on February 22 and March 6, 2022. Called meeting for April 3 at 5:00 pm to receive the 2022 Confirmation Class.

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE MARCH 22 WINTER STATED MEETING OF CHARLESTON ATLANTIC PRESBYTERY**

Ruling Elders M. Davis, J. Deavor, M. Thigpen, and J. Parker attended the meeting along with Teaching Elders D. DeBeer and B. Edwards and former moderator of presbytery Susan Mellichamp. The meeting held at the presbytery office at Park Circle in North Charleston, moderated by Ruling Elder Kent Grimes of First Presbyterian Church, Hilton Head Island. Rev. DeBeer was introduced to the presbytery.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. FELLOWSHIP AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE A number of upcoming events are planned to include Trivia an Pizza Night (May 22), Lemonade on the Lawn (Sundays April 3-May 29), and First Friday Films (movies in the gravel parking lot).
- B. MISSION The MPPC, All Saints Lutheran Church, and The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints "Circle of Friends" with Lutheran Refugee and Immigrant Services has now welcomed a third gentleman who has been relocated to our community. Both the International and Local Missions Teams are working on Challenge Grant proposals. Local mission project include: Rakes on Wheels, Second Sunday Speaker Series discussion on the LGBTQ+ Community, an East Cooper Habitat for Humanity work day, and a blood drive. Members will be attending the April 4<sup>th</sup> Nehemiah Action meeting of the Charleston Area Justice Ministry.
- C. PERSONNEL Lib McGregor Simmons has agreed to stay on as Parish Associate until a new senior pastor is hired with no change in compensation but more flexibility in responsibilities and time off. She was acknowledged with a round of applause.

- D. PROPERTY AND GROUNDS The buildings on the church campus are scheduled to be pressure washed April 11–April 13. The process of getting bids to replace the roofs on the Sanctuary/Administrative building and the Seabrook building is underway. A workday to install some of the landscaping is planned for May 6.
- E. WORSHIP Tony Sane, currently Director of Music at Myers Memorial United Methodist Church in Gastonia, NC will begin his call as the Director of Music Ministries beginning April 25. Planning is underway for Holy Week and Easter Services. Youth Sunday will be May 15.
- F. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION The committee held a retreat on March 20 and shared celebrations about their work.
- G. CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE The slate is ready for presentation at the upcoming annual meeting of the congregation.

H. FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP

As of February 28, 2022	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD
Total Revenues	\$353,109.12	\$347,038
Total Expenses	\$339,892.29	\$370,472.18
Net Total	\$13,216.83	(\$23,434.18)

Bank Balances	Operating	Temporary Restricted	Endowment
2/28/2022	\$428,597	\$523,317	\$1,501,917

Distributions from the Endowment will be made to the six designated MPPC programs. Additional ERTC funds have been received.

The 2022 budget was approved.

2022 MPPC BUDGET

DENOMINATIONAL SUPPORT	\$84,000
LOCAL MISSIONS	\$98,800
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS	\$71,000
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	\$12,000
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	\$15,015
YOUTH MINISTRY	\$54,960
WORSHIP AND MUSIC	\$67,275
TECHNOLOGY/AVL	\$61,500
FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	\$10,000
MEMBER/PASTORAL CARE	\$9,300
NEW MEMBER AND OFFICER TRAINING	\$1,500
STEWARDSHIP	\$12,000
PERSONNEL	\$1,378,039
COMMUNICATIONS	\$25,410
OFFICE	\$64,150
PROPERTY AND GROUNDS	\$278,300
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSE	\$2,245,271