

**MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SESSION STATED MEETING DIGEST
May 24, 2022**

The session divided into sub-groups to examine the officers-elect after which the session reconvened as a whole. All participating officers-elect were approved for ordination and/or installation with that service being scheduled for Sunday June 12, 2022.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT Ruling elders E. Amory, M. Cross, J. Deavor, and S. Mellichamp attended the spring stated meeting of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery on May 22, 2022 held on the campus of Thornwell in Clinton, SC. It was preceded by a convocation of the five presbyteries of South Carolina featuring a worship service where PC(USA) stated clerk J. Herbert Nelson II was the preacher.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Education Rally day is scheduled for September 11. Children's ministry is moving forward with a variety of activities on campus as well as in the wider community. VBS is full with both participants and volunteers. The youth summer schedule will continue with Breakfast in the Basement (BIB) on Sundays as well as a Carowinds trip and the planned mission trips. Adult Faith Fellowship is offering a summer Psalms Bible study on Sundays at 10AM.

Congregational Life & Fellowship June 12th there will be a Churchwide Brunch and Welcome Reception for Tony Sane.

Finance & Stewardship

| As of April 30, 2022 | Actual YTD | Budgeted YTD |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Revenues | \$621,947.95 | \$664,380 |
| Total Expenses | \$794,646.69 | \$791,368.40 |
| Net Total | (\$172,698.74) | (\$126,988.40) |

| Bank Balances | Operating | Temporary Restricted | Endowment |
|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|
| 3/31/2022 | \$273,812 | \$631,184 | \$1,423,486 |

Missions A trip to LAMB in Honduras is planned for the summer of 2023. The preschool held a Haiti Outreach Mission fundraiser throughout the year and collected \$440 in coins. Rakes on Wheels helped twenty senior citizens this Spring. Planning for ESOL for the fall is underway.

Personnel Committee The search for an Associate Director of Music/Organist has begun and the position description was approved by the committee. Staff Anniversaries: Trish Snead 5.5.03; Alexis Wright-Singleton 5.1.14; Dan Wiard 5.6.19; Courtney Kraus 6.1.18; Joann Westberry 6.19.14.

Property and Grounds The HVAC unit in the parlor and Grace Hall are to be replaced. The control box for the irrigation system was recently replaced. New flowers have been planted in front of the church sign at the corner of Live Oak Drive and Whilden Street. The hallways and stairwells in Grace Hall, Seabrook 209 (library), and GH 226, 121/123/125 have been repainted. Bids are being received to replace the roof on both the Sanctuary/Administrative Building and the Seabrook Building.

Worship Summer and Fall Sunday morning schedules will remain as is with worship times at 9:00 and 11:00 AM and Christian Education at 10:00. MPPC will be hosting a Piccolo Spoleto flute, viola & harp performance on June 2 in the sanctuary, including our own Regina Yost. The event will be free to the public.

NEW BUSINESS

A. The 2022-2023 session committee assignments were approved:

Christian Education: J. Parker ('23), S. Barnett ('25), M. Westerhold ('25)

Congregational Nominating Committee: M. Thigpen ('24), E. Gower ('25)

Fellowship & Congregational Life: M. Capps ('23), M. Davis ('23), A. Murrell ('24), E. Gower ('25)

Finance & Stewardship: M. Cross ('23), B. Ostrom ('23), J. Walton ('24), T. Lucy ('25)

Missions: J. Lemmons ('23), T. Reed ('24), T. Steyer ('24), C. Feller ('25)

Personnel: T. Dozier ('23), J. Scott ('23), M. Thigpen ('24)

Property & Grounds: A. deHoll ('25), and R. Spivey ('25)

Worship: Lyles Bruorton ('23), A. Farmer ('24), H. Limbert ('25)

B. Harry Olsen was elected church treasurer. Appreciation was expressed for the several years of service of Shannon Carter as church treasurer.

C. Jim Deavor was elected clerk of session.

D. Mac Thigpen and Lindsay Bruorton were elected to serve on a commission to examine any officers-elect who were not present tonight.

E. The following elders who will be rotating off the session were recognized for their service: Elizabeth Amory, Ellen Creed Branham, Lindsay Bruorton, Scott Douty, Al Jenkins, Abigail Scruggs, Anna Shugart, and McRae Wallace.