MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) Stated Session Meeting Digest August 23, 2022

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of minutes: June 28, 2022 stated meeting July 31, 2022 called session meeting August 21, 2022 called congregational meeting Approval of excused absences Admit/Approve routine changes to the membership rolls

CLERK'S REPORT

*The Lord's Supper was celebrated on June 28, July 3, and August 7, 2022 *Session & Diaconate Retreat Saturday November 7, 2022 at Sunrise Presbyterian Church *On July 24, 2022 Alice Edwards, Julia Royall, and Seth Womble were ordained to the office of deacon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY AND GROUNDS Roof replacement work on the Sanctuary/Admin and Seabrook buildings have been completed. Painting continues across the campus. Solutions to the drainage Hope House parking lot drainage problem continue to be explored. A list of repair needs has been updated.

WORSHIP The search for an associate director of music/organist continues. Friendship Pads will begin being passed again on Rally Day, September 11, in the sanctuary and the NET. Communion will continue with congregants coming up to the front of the church at both services to receive bread and grape juice. The four servers at each service will wear gloves and masks. There will not be a Travelers Service due to the low attendance in past years. The 6:00 pm Christmas Eve service with full choir will be live-streamed.

Attendance		June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
Streaming		250	170	96	216
9:00	In-person	117	88	95	108
11:00	In-person	???	202	175	132
Total		367	460	366	456

Attendance		July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Streaming		139	163	145	146	129
9:00	In-person	76	93	78	88	71
11:00	In-person	125	141	194	142	154
Total		340	397	417	376	354

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Children's worship will take place on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays of month so children can participate in Communion. Thirty-five students have signed up for the Confirmation Class. There will be no Sunday School classes on Rally Day due to the kickoff Brunch. Teachers and leaders will be commissioned at both services of Worship September 11. Teachers return for the Learning Center on August 29. There was not enough interest for a Learning Center kindergarten class this year. The implantation of an extended care program for the Learning Center is being studied.

FELLOWSHIP AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE A brunch will be served on Rally Day with "Sunday Night Live" evening programming starting that evening (September 11).

FINANCE &	STEWARDSHIP
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As of July 31, 2022	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD	
Total Revenues	\$960,565.27	\$1,034,000	
Total Expenses	\$1,405,584.77	\$1,373,167.45	
Net Total	(\$445,019.50)	(\$339,167.45)	

Bank Balances	Operating	Temporary Restricted	Endowment
7/31/2022	\$38,939	\$718,455	\$1,427,643

MISSION Every 4th Sunday night will have a Missions component, and Rise Against Hunger meal packing event will be for September 25th. The Missions Fair will be October 16th after the 11:00 service.

PERSONNEL The current staffing model is being reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS

*Ruling Elders J. Deavor, A. Farmer, J. Lemons, Susan Mellichamp, and M. Thigpen were elected commissioners to the summer stated meeting of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery.

*The first reading of revision to the Wedding Policy, to bring it in compliance with the Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), was approved. The session will vote on final approval at a later date. *A discussion was held on how to best review the membership rolls

STAFF REPORTS

Written/and or oral reports were received from the staff.