

MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
Stated Session Meeting Digest
May 28, 2024

The meeting was called to order in the sanctuary at 6:33 p.m. by Transitional Pastor Danie DeBeer who moderated the meeting. The Lord's Supper was celebrated.

The officers-elect were examined and shared their faith statements and journeys of faith. The examination was sustained and they were approved for ordination and/or installation.

CONSENT AGENDA The consent agenda was approved without objection.

- Approval of minutes: stated meeting of April 23, 2024
Annual Meeting of the Congregation May 19, 2024
- Approval of excused absences
- Approval changes to the membership roll
- Approval of baptisms

CLERK'S REPORT

- *The Lord's Supper was celebrated on May 5, 2024
- *There will be a called meeting at 6:45 PM on Sunday June 9 to receive new members in GH 123-125.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Sharon Barnett, Jim Deavor, Susan Mellichamp, and Theresa Reed in addition to Rev. Danie DeBeer attended the to the spring stated meeting of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery on May 14, 2024 held at New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church. Commissioners to the General Assembly were commissioned. A preliminary budget for 2025 was presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christan Education The Learning Center PAC raised \$70,000 this year to be used for class needs, teachers' supplies, the playground, the garden, new gliders and swings. Vacation Bible School (June 17-21) preparations are underway. A combined adult Sunday School class for the summer begins June 2. Youth Montreat retreats for the summer have 19 high schoolers and 22 middle schoolers signed up. The middle school mission trip has 14. Youth summer fellowship activities include Beach Day, Field Day, and a Rising Sixth Graders event.

Finance & Stewardship

| As of April 30, 2024 | Actual YTD | Budgeted YTD |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Revenues | \$717,778.36 | \$643,914 |
| Total Expenses | \$860,448.66 | \$843,008.68 |
| Net Total | (\$142,670.30) | \$56,424.38 |

Bank Balances as of April 30, 2024

Operating \$60,182 MM/TRF \$532,706 Endowment \$1,751,909

Discussions about forming a separate Stewardship Committee will take place next month.

Missions

A new Volunteer Directory is in process. An additional \$2,000 from the mission budget was designated for Fix-It for roof replacements and an additional \$2,000 was designated for Meal on Wheels because of a 21% food cost increase.

Property and Grounds Committee Sanctuary repairs have a few open invoices to be paid. Street lamp light bulbs on Church Street were changed. Slag is being secured to be added to the gravel parking lot to fill in depressions. The Girl Scouts had a dedication service May 5th regarding the perennial garden in front of the church sign on Whilden and Live Oak. Several HVAC issues are being addressed.

Worship Committee

| Worship Attendance | April 7 | April 14 | April 21 | April 28 |
|--------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Streaming | 135 | 179 | 160 | 199 |
| 8:30 In-person | 75 | 132 | 77 | 144 |
| 11:00 In-person | 229 | 403 | 361 | 330 |
| Total | 439 | 714 | 598 | 673 |

Kirkin' of the Tartans was celebrated at both services on April 28.

NEW BUSINESS

*Changes to staff (non-ordained) benefits were approved.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Missy Westerhold ('25), Sharon Barnett ('25), Ashley DeWeese ('25), Joe Rainero ('26), Kevin Lewis ('27)

FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE: Ellen Gower ('25), Rebecca Sailor ('26)

FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP: Trey Lucy ('25), Beverly Hutchison('27), Harry Olsen ('27), David Smith ('27)

MISSIONS: Caroline Feller ('25), Ben Halford ('25), Anna Shaw ('26), Ashley DeStephano ('27)

PERSONNEL: Susan Dalton ('26), Julie Stephenson ('26), Ann Crowder ('27)

PROPERTY & GROUNDS: Rick Spivey ('25), Towner Magill ('26), Kyle Murrell ('27)

WORSHIP: Barry Blackburn ('25), Diane Hader ('26)

CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE- Joe Rainero ('26), Anne Crowder ('27)

*Harry Olsen was re-elected as the church treasurer.

*Jim Deavor was re-elected as the clerk.

*Sharon Barnett, Jim Deavor, and Joe Rainero were elected to a commission to examine and if the way be clear to approve for ordination and installation any officers-elect who were not examined tonight.

*Retiring elders were recognized for their service: Andrew deHoll, Anne Farmer, Amy Murrell, Jimmy Purcell, Theresa Reed, Rachel Spach, Terry Steyer, Mac Thigpen, Jason Walton

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to conduct the moderator adjourned the meeting at 8:48 p.m. with prayer.