

**MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**  
**Stated Session Meeting Digest**  
**November 19, 2024**

The meeting was called to order in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. by Pastor Senior Pastor Nicole Partin Abdnour moderated the meeting.

**DEACONS REPORT** A deacon is serving as a “digital usher” for the Facebook broadcast of the 11AM service.

**CLERK’S REPORT**

\*The Lord’s Supper was celebrated on October 22 and November 3, 2024.  
 \*The MPPC session minutes for 2023 have been reviewed by the Commission on Ministry of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery and approved with exception, noting that the policies required by G-3.0106 have not been adopted.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT** As of today 273 pledges had been received totaling \$1,733,418.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** Reports were circulated electronically prior to the meeting.

**Christian Education** Children participated in many ways during worship on Children’s Sabbath on October 20<sup>th</sup>. There are 30 confirmands this year. Twenty-three youth attended the mid-High Presbytery Retreat at Bethelwoods. A combined adult Sunday School class on taking care of aging parents was held on November 10. The Christian Education Committee moved that the Session approve the Learning Center’s request to hire a Mt. Pleasant Police Department officer to be present during the school hours Monday-Friday from 8:30-1:30 and at any other special events the Learning Center hosts with payment coming from funds the Learning Center has already raised. The motion passed.

**Fellowship and Congregational Life** During the Fall Festival several hundred people were served supper, both children and adults, in a team effort with Children’s Ministry and the Learning Center. The Breakfast Team is going strong.

**Finance & Stewardship** A first reading of the 2025 budget was given.

As of October 31, 2024	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD
Total Revenues	\$1,828,205.58	\$1,708,829
Total Expenses	\$2,110,909.56	\$1,941,095.08
Net Total	(\$282,703.98)	\$(232,266.08)

Bank Balances as of October 31, 2024

Operating \$823,785 MM/TRF \$255,386 Endowment \$1,876,225

**Missions** Wise Giving will run December 2-December 22. The Angel Tree will support 8 schools and Winward farms.

**Personnel** The church office will be closed the week after Christmas (December 26, 27, 30, 31) for staff, excluding Sunday for worship. The Committee will ask the congregation for donations to recognize the staff for all they have done for MPPC in 2024. The Personnel Committee moved to approve the commissioned pastor covenants for Ellen Creed Branham and Martha Feil and to forward the covenants on to the Commission on Ministry of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery. The motion passed.

**Property and Grounds** The roof on Grace Hall is in need of replacement with that project slated for early in 2025. The Property and Grounds Committee moved to re-key all exterior doors and issue new keys only to staff members. The motion passed.

**Worship Committee**

<b>Worship Attendance</b>		<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>Oct 13</b>	<b>Oct 20</b>	<b>Oct 27</b>
	Streaming	146	163	149	176
<b>8:30</b>	In-person	148	135	102	100
<b>11:00</b>	In-person	315	315	281	286
<b>Total</b>		609	613	590	411

**NEW BUSINESS**

Election of Commissioners to the December 10, 2024 and February 15, 2025 stated meetings of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery: Jim Deavor, Susan Mellichamp, Joe Rainero, David Smith were elected.