

**MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**  
**Stated Session Meeting Digest**  
**May 27, 2025**

The meeting was called to order in the Sanctuary at 6:31 p.m. by Senior Pastor Nicole Partin Abdhour, who moderated the meeting. Rev. Abdhour led the session in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

**ad hoc Committee on Sanctuary Enhancements** Trustee Martha Waters presented an update. The session approved entering into a preliminary sanctuary architectural study agreement.

**Congregational Nominating Committee** The call for the special congregational meeting on June 8, 2025 was amended to become the annual meeting of the congregation to elect the new class of ruling elders, deacons, and trustees and to concur in the request of Associate Pastor Bart Edwards to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

**ad hoc Committee on the Manual of Administrative Operations** Recommendations for amendments to the MPPC Manual of Administrative Operations were received for study and scheduled for voting at the June 24, 2025 stated session meeting.

**Clerk's Report**

- The Lord's Supper was celebrated on April 22 and May 4, 2025.
- An acknowledgment was received for a \$50 donation to Thornwell.

**Commissioners to the Spring Stated Meeting of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery**

- The presbytery approved the following new policies as required of all councils by the Book of Order: Sexual Misconduct; Anti-Racism; Child, Youth, and Vulnerable Adult Protection

**Finance**

- Generosity year to date through April is \$713,000 compared to \$670,000 last year, and the budget of \$750,000.

CY 2025 Budgeted Ministry & Operational Expenses	Year to Date April 30, 2025 (4 Months)			Annual Budget	
	Budget	Actual Spending	(Over)Under Budget	Amount	% Used
Denominational	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$0	\$42,000	33.33%
Local Missions	\$33,200	\$31,735	\$1,465	\$83,000	38.23%
International Missions	\$24,500	\$16,702	\$7,798	\$54,500	30.65%
Adult Ministry	\$4,225	\$1,745	\$2,480	\$9,500	18.37%
Children's Ministry	\$3,820	(\$9,203)	\$13,023	\$11,000	-83.66%
Youth Ministry	\$5,075	\$17,674	(\$12,599)	\$30,000	58.91%
Worship (Music) Ministry	\$25,065	\$24,936	\$129	\$66,500	37.50%
Technology/AVL	\$11,800	\$10,922	\$878	\$35,500	30.77%
Fellowship and Food	\$1,200	\$3,082	(\$1,882)	\$5,200	59.27%
Member and Pastoral Care	\$250	\$6	\$244	\$1,000	0.60%
New Member & Officer Training	\$200	\$470	(\$270)	\$500	94.00%
Stewardship	\$400	\$47	\$353	\$1,600	2.94%
Personnel	\$479,869	\$463,182	\$16,687	\$1,488,100	31.13%
Communications	\$7,990	\$7,940	\$50	\$23,000	34.52%
Office Expenses	\$19,720	\$15,628	\$4,092	\$48,800	32.02%
Property and Grounds	\$148,050	\$199,418	(\$51,368)	\$368,800	54.07%
<b>TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$779,364</b>	<b>\$798,284</b>	<b>-\$18,920</b>	<b>\$2,269,000</b>	<b>9.28%</b>

MPPC Hope House  
MPPC Learning Center  
MPPC Total

\$17,214	\$17,415	-\$201	\$57,108	30.49%
\$463,993	\$460,895	\$3,098	\$558,644	82.50%
<b>\$1,260,571</b>	<b>\$1,276,594</b>	<b>-\$16,023</b>	<b>\$2,884,752</b>	<b>44.25%</b>

## Personnel

- Riley Silverman is covering many of Logan's communications responsibilities during her maternity leave. Riley works with his father in the sound booth on Sundays.
- The Parish Associate search has slowed down as we consider the needs of the congregation and how best to meet those needs.

## Stewardship

- The 2026 Pledge Campaign will kick off on Sunday, October 12, and will culminate in a Consecration Sunday on November 16.

## Worship

		<b>April 6</b>	<b>April 13</b>	<b>April 17 Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>April 18 Good Friday</b>	<b>April 20 Easter</b>	<b>April 27</b>
<b>Streaming Subtotal</b>		156	159	53	52	218	129
<b>8:15</b>	In-person	52	126			437	75
<b>9:00</b>	In-person	159	68			257	60
<b>11:00</b>	In-person	303	303			680	358
				33	40		
<b>Total</b>		427	780	53	92	1592	622