



MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A community of faith where all are welcomed
and encouraged to actively live out God's love
with energy, compassion and joy.*

2024–2025 IMPACT REPORT



Mount Pleasant
Presbyterian Church

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MISSIONS & OUTREACH

International Missions

- ✈️ 2 mission teams went to Honduras this year, one with Palmetto International Missions and one with the LAMB Institute
- 🍲 Packed over 14,000 meals with Rise Against Hunger

Fix-It

- 🔧 1,530 volunteer hours (2024) → \$168,379 retail value of repairs
- 💰 Every \$1 donated = \$6 worth of repairs
- 🏠 5 roofs replaced + 3 major roof repairs (2025) at just \$6,365/roof average

Stephen Ministry

- 👤 100 trained ministers since beginning at MPPC in 1998
- 💛 165 care receivers supported
- 💬 14 active ministers today
- 💖 12 care receivers supported in the past 2 years

Hope House

- 🏠 Housed 139 guests in the last 12 months
- 💰 Saved at least one family \$2,500 in hotel costs

Refugee Support

- 💚 Green Card legal fees covered for 10 families
- 💖 Supported Afghan mother & 4 children while waiting for family reunification

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

- 👤 38 students from 19 countries
- 📖 Classes twice a week improving skills and opportunities

Outreach

- 👤 Hosted two Alcoholics Anonymous groups, a Co-Dependents Anonymous group, and recently added a Narcotics Anonymous group
- 🍴 Hosted the Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant's weekly luncheon

The Learning Center

- 🍎 Enrolled 123 students in 2024-2025 and 140 in 2025-2026

DREAM BUDGET

\$50,000 to **replace 8 roofs** for community members through **Fix-It**

\$17,000 to help mission partners, **LAMB and PIM**, construct permanent **buildings for schools**

10% **increase of support** to our existing mission partners





FAITH FORMATION

Children's Ministry

- 🌳 Hosted 140 children and 100+ volunteers for Vacation Bible School
- 👥 Spent W@W Wednesdays every week with 60 children and 10-12 volunteers
- 🌟 Wednesday activities included Bible stories, music, art, science, and missions

Youth Ministry

- 🙏 110+ youth at weekly prayer breakfasts
- 🔥 28 confirmands completed 8-month class
- ✈️ 46 youth + 8 chaperones on mission trips
- 🌍 Partnered with 10 missions in past year

Adult Faith Formation

- ☀️ Regularly hosted five classes on Sunday mornings during the Education Hour
- 👥 Added two new faith formation opportunities on Wednesday evenings: a Podcast Club and an Adult Speaker Series
- 🌿 Welcomed scholar and author Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Caldwell as our Lenten Keynote Speaker
- 🌈 Enjoyed the Annual Women's Retreat on Kiawah with 110 women from MPPC & beyond
- 📖 Five Presbyterian Women circles gathered throughout the year

DREAM BUDGET

\$3,000 for an MPPC Church-Wide Retreat

*\$2,000 to launch a **Milestone Ministry** for various stages of children's faith development*

*\$1,500 for programs that connect **faith and art***

Older Adults – Third Act & Pacesetters

- 👥 30-40 participants gathered each month to enjoy lunch and dinner, fellowship, special outings, presentations and performances such as:
- 📺 Rob Fowler with WCBF-TV
- ☀️ Creche Festival at Mepkin Abbey
- 🦅 Birds of Prey Avian Center
- 🏰 Huger McClellan, Old Wappetaw Cemetery
- 🏛️ The Charleston Museum
- 🎭 The Margaret & David Agee Duo
- 👤 Pastor Nicole & Platte Moring





WORSHIP & MUSIC

Worship

- ✝ Baptized 22 children/adults
- 👋 Welcomed 72 new members
- 🎄 Celebrated Christmas Eve with 1,746 worshippers in 2024
- ✝ Celebrated Easter Sunday with 1,374 worshippers in 2025
- 💻 Connected with an average of 168 online worshippers a month
- 🔍 Introduced "Breakfast Church" at 9 a.m.

Music

- 🎵 Hosted 5 Village Concert Series in 2024-2025 with an average of 190 guests in attendance
- 🎹 Raised \$503,000 for a new organ
- 🇺🇸 Chancel Choir members performed the National Anthem at the Riverdogs Game
- 🎵 Organized nine musical ensembles including 45 singers in the Chancel Choir and a group of 15 bell ringers

OPERATIONS

Property and Grounds

- ⚡ Spent \$40,000/year on electricity
- 💧 Spent \$15,000/year on water
- 📄 Spent \$140,412/year on property insurance
- 🔧 Spent \$13,036 on HVAC Maintenance and repair to date
- 🎨 Used 20 gallons of paint to refresh the Fellowship Hall walls
- 🔧 Replaced the roof of Grace Hall (\$37,455) and two tankless water heaters in the Fellowship Hall (\$9,250)
- 🌳 Completed annual tree work in anticipation of hurricane season

DREAM BUDGET

\$180,000 could allow us to add another Associate Pastor position

\$150,000 would cover increased costs of maintaining our campus and facilities





GUIDE TO GIVING

Q: What is a pledge?

A: A pledge is simply a promise. When the church invites you to make a financial pledge during the Annual Giving Campaign, we are asking you to share your intentions for supporting the ministry of the church in the coming year.

Q: Does pledging make a difference? Can't I just give as I'm able?

A: Every gift matters and is received with deep gratitude. Pledging, however, helps church leaders plan for the year ahead. Like any organization, the church prepares a budget, and pledges provide the framework for that budget. They allow us to sustain our ongoing ministries while also opening the door to new opportunities for mission and growth.

Q: How much should I pledge?

A: The amount is a personal decision between you and God. Some people give a percentage of their income (such as a tithe, or 10%), while others commit to a regular weekly or monthly amount. We encourage you to consider your pledge prayerfully, in light of God's blessings in your life, and to give in a way that is both faithful and joyful.

Q: What if my financial situation changes after I make a pledge?

A: Pledges are not binding contracts. They are intentions, made in faith. If your circumstances change, you can adjust your pledge at any time by contacting the church finance office.





GUIDE TO GIVING

Q: Do I have to be a member to pledge?

A: No. Many friends of the congregation who are not formal members still make pledges. Anyone who feels connected to the mission and ministry of the church is welcome to support it through pledging.

Q: How is my pledge used?

A: Your pledge supports everything the church does — worship, music, children and youth programs, pastoral care, mission and outreach, adult faith formation, staff support, building upkeep, and more. Every dollar pledged is an investment in the life and mission of the church.

Q: Can I set up automatic giving?

A: Yes! Many people find that setting up automatic payments through their bank or the church's online giving platform helps them fulfill their pledge consistently and easily.

Q: Is my pledge confidential?

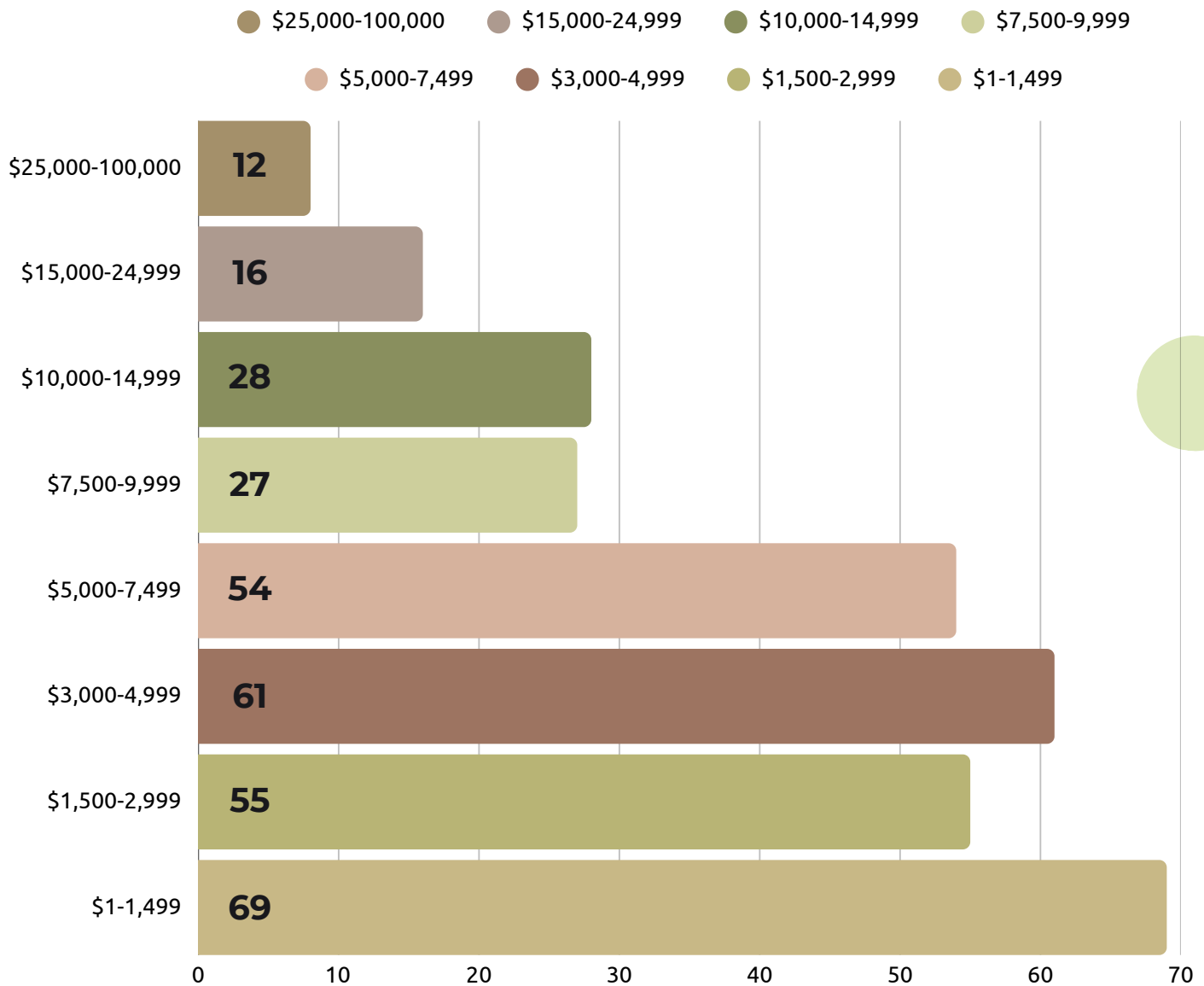
A: Yes. Pledge records are kept confidential and are only seen by the church's financial staff.

Q. Who do I contact if I have more questions about my pledge?

A: Start by reaching out to Finance Director, Glenn Hair at ghair@mppc.net or (843)884-4612 Ext. 240



2025 PLEDGES BY THE NUMBERS



As of Sept. 16, 261 additional households gave unpledged gifts in 2025.

Average Pledge:
\$5,946

Median Pledge:
\$3,900

137 increased their pledge

105 remained the same

27 decreased their pledge

49 were new pledges



COME TO THE TABLE!

Join us as MPPC continues to make room for all at God's bountiful table of grace.

Our 2026 Annual Pledge Campaign Goal is \$2.6 million!

- If you've pledged before, thank you! Please consider increasing your pledge by 10%.
- If you've never pledged, we invite you to begin this meaningful spiritual practice.

Submit your pledge by visiting onrealm.org/mppc/AddPledge/2026, scanning the QR code below or filling out a physical pledge card. You can: mail the card to *Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Attn: Glenn Hair, 302 Hibben St Mount Pleasant, SC 29464*, drop it off at the church during office hours or place in the offering plate on Sunday mornings.

