

MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
Stated Session Meeting Digest
November 18, 2025

Stewardship

\$1,885,681 in pledges have been received to date.

Worship Committee

The session approved celebrating the Lord's Supper as follows in 2026: The first Sunday of the month in all morning worship services except April, when communion will be celebrated on the 2nd Sunday to avoid Easter, and the following other times: Women's Retreat, Officers' Retreat, Stated meetings of the Session, Maundy Thursday, and Christmas Eve

Policy, Planning & Governance

The session approved committee descriptions for the Christian Education, Missions, and Personnel, Policy, Planning, & Governance Committees and authorized the clerk to include these in the Manual of Administrative Operations.

Report of the Commissioners to the November 11, 2025 Fall Stated Meeting of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery

Susan Mellichamp, Brandon Guest, Harry Olsen, and Randolph Tiller attended the meeting along with Senior Pastor Nicole Partin Abdour. The Rev. Dr. Mike Fitze and the Rev. Patricia Jones were installed as moderator and vice-moderator, respectively.

NEW BUSINESS

- The session accepted a designated gift from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous, with the funds to be distributed as follows: \$50,000 to be used for Hope House capital needs, \$50,000 for the organ and chancel enhancement project, and \$50,000 to be divided equally between children and youth ministries with all funds being placed in Temporary Restricted accounts. The motion was seconded and passed.
- The Learning Center was authorized to replace an accordion door with a hard wall in the Seabrook Building between two classrooms with the Learning Center covering the costs from their budget. The motion passed.

Christian Education

- Fall Festival in partnership with the Learning Center welcomed children and families for several hours. Our youth led the games and helped in many ways.
- Milestone Ministry Event Kick Off was a success with a program for kindergartens on Sacrament Education.
- Advent small groups are forming.
- Advent daily devotionals will be available Nov. 23 through Advent.

Finance

Income	Budget	As of October 31, 2025
Pledges	\$1,494,480	\$ 1,379,909
Loose Offering	\$ 14,298	\$ 21,076
Unpledged Giving	\$ 271,80	\$ 271,877
Total	\$1,779,858	\$ 1,462,833
Total Expenses	\$1,909,183	\$ 1,868,932
Net		(\$ 40,251)

Personnel

- The Committee approved to award all staff a \$550.00 Christmas bonus. The nursery workers will each receive a \$100 gift card. This amount was budgeted in our annual budget. This will be announced at the Christmas luncheon.

Property and Grounds

- The church bus was sold, resulting in \$11,499 in additional revenue to cover a portion of P&G budget deficit for 2025

Worship

Attendance	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26
Streaming	135	163	86	87
8:30	82	92	75	75
9:00	120	95	91	82
11:00	260	213	304	220
Total	597	561	556	464