

MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
Stated Session Meeting
Digest
February 24, 2026

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order in Fellowship Hall at 6:32 p.m. by Commissioned Pastor Ellen Creed Branham, who moderated the meeting. She declared that a quorum was present and welcomed the members of the 2026 confirmation Class who were observing the meeting. Beverly Hutchison gave the devotion and offered the opening prayer.

CONSENT AGENDA The consent agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

- a. Approval of Minutes of the stated session meeting of January 27, 2026
- b. Approval of excused absences:
- c. Receive as information committee reports that are without recommendations
- d. Receive as information the clerk's report
- e. Approve changes to membership rolls:
- f. Approval the following baptisms

ACTIONS APPROVED:

Policy, Planning & Governance: Anti-Racism Policy

Worship Committee: One summer worship service to be held at 10 am beginning Memorial Day, Sunday, May 24th, through Sunday, August 9th. The motion passed.

Christian Education

- Children's Ministry has its largest enrollment for W@W with over 75 children.
- Milestone Ministry underway this month for 1st, (worship education) 2nd (prayer) and 3rd graders (Bible class).
- Recognition of births and baptisms with a special gift (book) from children's ministry has begun.
- Children and Family Sunday school class made books in English and Spanish for our mission team to Honduras.
- The Learning Center is preparing for its annual fundraiser.
- Lenten Small groups are underway.
- Young Adult group launched new name: NextGen: Young Adult Ministry, "Fun, faith-filled group of adults, college age–35, no kids

Mission

- The Missions Committee has approved what portion of the Missions budget will be designated to each mission partner.
- The February Missions Partner being highlighted is East Cooper Faith Network,
- MPPC will be stocking the Blessing Box at the Presbytery Office in April.

Personnel

- Joann Westberry, Finance Assistant, will be retiring on February 25 after 11 years with MPPC.
- Changes have been made to the PTO policy wording and calculations to streamline the process of tracking PTO. These adjustments have had no negative impact on any staff members.

Property and Grounds

- Campus repairs and enhancements continue to be made.
 - Sanctuary, Office, Parlor, and FH were pressure-washed in early February
 - 10 round tables in FH were replaced at a cost of \$345 each.
 - Seeking to hire a church handyman
 - HVAC-Mini-split and PTEC replacement in Seabrook, totaling about \$7000
- Security improvements are also happening:
 - Door closers to the GH Basement and the Hibben Street Seabrook door have been replaced.
 - Fellowship Hall door to the Parlor is now on the Paxton system.

Finance

Income	Budget	As of January 31, 2026
Pledges	\$173,360	\$147,605
Loose Offering	\$802	\$1,282
Unpledged Giving	\$45,182	\$39,203
Total	\$219,344	\$188,090
Total Expenses	\$205,162	\$216,969
Net		(\$28,879)

Stewardship

- Moments of Gratitude will be shared throughout the year, connecting our financial gifts, volunteer time, and impact in our community and world.

Worship

Attendance	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25
8:30	66	76	43	71
9:00	117	118	82	102
11:00	264	296	170	215
Total	447	490	295	388