

MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
Stated Session Meeting
Digest
June 23, 2026

EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS-ELECT

Having been duly elected at the annual meeting of the congregation on June 8, 2025 [G-2.0401] and having participated in a period of study and preparation, the officers-elect were examined in small groups by members of the session in accordance with G-2.0402. The officers-elect approved tonight are:

Deacons for ordination and installation to the Class of 2029: Maggie Broadwater, Brian Catalana, Kelly Cobb, Susan Hamner, Laura Isaac Howle, Matt Kern, Marcene Looper, Jena Nickles, Robert Query, Shelley Scruggs

Elder for ordination and installation to the class of 2027: Cate Betchman

Elder for installation to the class of 2027: Julie Stephenson

Elders for ordination and installation to the class of 2029: Ben Black, Brian Collie, Joel Heuring, Mike Mozingo

Elders for installation to the class of 2029: Margaret Agee, Kathy Berry

Actions of the Session

The Rev. Dana Waters was approved to preach on Sunday, July 26 and the Rev. Tony Larson to preach on Sunday, August 30.

Christian Education

- VBS has almost 150 children- an increase from last year with several new families from the Learning Center and many first-time volunteers. Our mission project is to bring awareness to our global mission partners and the work they do in supporting the educational and spiritual well-being of children and families in Honduras and Haiti. There are over 100 volunteers for VBS.
- Planning is underway for Sunday school classes to begin in August and W@W kick off in September.
- Milestone Ministry concluded its first year with every age recognized for their stage of spiritual development and connection with our church family.

Recognition of Retiring Elders

The moderator recognized and thanked for their service the following ruling elders of the class of 2026 who will be rotating off the session: Malachi Abdnour, Effie Brown, Susan Dalton, Diane Hader, Towner Magill, Joe Rainero, Rebecca Sailor, and Anna Shaw.