

MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
Stated Session Meeting
Digest
May 26, 2026

Learning Center Update Lindsey Skinner, Director of the Learning Center; Kelley Myrick, Chair of the Learning Center Board presented a report on enrollment and the health of the Learning Center. A new class for both 2- and 3-year-olds is to be added. There is a need to address facility issues with the Seabrook Building and discussion are ongoing with the Finance and Building and Grounds Committees of the session.

Report of the Commissioners to the spring stated meeting of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery Bylaws for the presbytery were adopted. A vision plan for the presbytery was presented for approval at the fall stated meeting.

The session took the following actions:

- 1) To approve the following special offerings each year: One Great Hour of Sharing, World Communion/Peacemaking Offering, Christmas Joy Offering, Presbyterian Communities of SC, Mother's Day Offering, and the Thornwell Home for Children Thanksgiving Offering.
- 2) The Finance Committee description was approved for insertion in the Manual of Administrative Operations.

Finance

- Generosity through April is \$731k, \$18k ahead of last year, and \$21k under our much increased budget. Total revenues are \$781k, just \$3k under budget.
- Expenses, not including depreciation total \$852k, \$86k under budget and \$14k more than a year ago. Overall, there is a deficit of about \$71k, which is not a concern given our generosity is much greater towards the year end.
- Our cash position continues to be very strong, with over \$400k in operating funds.

Mission

- Medical Missions, Inc. was adopted as an International Missions Partner.
- The Mission Committee will be executing a new mission project called Empty Bowls to raise awareness about food insecurity. The tentative date is Super Bowl Sunday 2027.
- Rise Against Hunger event will be held September 9.

Personnel

- Alexis Singleton, church receptionist, will retire effective May 29.
- There will be a reception on Sunday, June 28, following the church service to wish Ellen Creed Branham well on her retirement.