MOUNT PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
Stated Session Meeting Digest
September 22, 2026

Rev. CeCe Armstrong and Ruling Elder Artha Mae Freeman-Smith Ruling Elder of the Commission on Ministry of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery conducted the triennial visit.

ACTIONS APPROVED:

The Finance Committee moved that the Session establish an ad hoc committee to study the need for and feasibility of a capital campaign, with the committee to consist of 5-7 members appointed by the Moderator, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Session. The motion passed.
The Policy, Planning, and Governance Committee moved to approve the Personnel Committee description and to authorize the clerk to include it in the Manual of Administrative Operations. The motion passed.
The Policy, Planning, and Governance Committee moved to approve the Worship Committee description and to authorize the clerk to include it in the Manual of Administrative Operations. The motion passed.

Commissioners Report on the Summer Stated Meeting of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery
The meeting was held at Second Presbyterian Church. Revised financial policies were approved as well as the marketing of the Cane Bay Property. The Vision Plan for the presbytery was approved along with changes to the presbytery's manual of administrative operations.

Reports that were circulated electronically received prior to the meeting:

Missions
- The Rise Against Hunger meal packing event was held on Wednesday, September 9. It was a wonderful evening full of energy and teamwork. We packed our goal of 13,608 meals.

Property and Grounds
- Flickering blubs in Sanctuary fixed thanks to Chris Abdnour.
- Jim Ingham and Tom Ashbaugh repaired bricks in traffic circles.
- Fellowship Hall floors were stripped and waxed.
- Jill Adams office painted.

Stewardship
- Budget Goal for 2027 is $2.86M with 100 new pledges as our campaign goal.

Pledge campaign theme is Come to the Table, Pull up a Chair. Important dates for the Stewardship Campaign
  - 9/27 College of Elders/Current Deacons dinner
  - 10/11 Pledge kick-off
  - 11/8 Dedication Sunday

Worship
- Three Liturgist training sessions were held this summer and will be offered again in 2027
- A Baptismal Guild is to be created

Clerk's Report

- The Lord's Supper was celebrated August 25 and September 6, 2026
- The 2025 session minutes have been submitted to the Commission on Ministry for review.
- A thank you note from the CAP Co-chairs to MPPC for hosting STEPS.