

NORTH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED COUNCIL

First Notice of NAPARC 2018

Monday August 20, AD 2018

Brethren: Greetings in the name of our blessed LORD!

The 44th annual meeting of NAPARC is scheduled for **November 13-15, 2018 at the Jubilee Korean American Presbyterian Church, 1911 West Marshall Street, West Norriton, Pennsylvania.** The Korean-American Presbyterian Church (KAPC) will host this meeting. Attached, please find information regarding delegate registration (**due October 13**), the meeting place, motel accommodations, and travel information. A proposed schedule is also attached.

Please note the meetings span three days to give time for ecumenical or interchurch relations committees to meet bilaterally. Information regarding the availability of meeting rooms is attached. In order to facilitate the use of the rooms please indicate the time slots you would like to reserve a room at Jubilee KAPC and reply to Amy Hao at yunamyhao@gmail.com or call 702-686-1668.

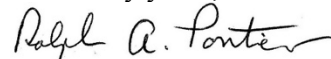
The *Suggested Form for Member Church Reports* is attached but is also being sent as a separate document in MSWord for easy editing. Two new sections regarding diaconal activity and cooperation have been added as per the decision of last year.

Documents germane to the preparation of a docket for this meeting (church reports, committee reports, delegate lists, Interim Committee appointees, business items etc.) *must* be in the hands of the undersigned "at least six weeks prior to the meeting date," i.e., on or before **October 2, 2018**. Late submissions will be brought before the Interim Committee for approval before being placed on the docket (By-laws IV:2).

The **annual dues for 2018 are \$1,000 per church** (2017 Minutes XVIII, page 10). An invoice will be forthcoming from the retiring Treasurer to each member Church.

I am sending this 1st Notice to those on the 2017 mailing list. If you are no longer a delegate to NAPARC please forward this notice to the proper person(s). If you have any questions or comments or I can help you in any way as you prepare for this forthcoming meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me. Contact information is in the side-bar. In anticipation of our fellowship together, I remain,

Fraternally yours,



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Basis of the Council

Confessing Jesus Christ as only Saviour and Sovereign Lord over all of life, we affirm the basis of the fellowship of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches to be full commitment to the Bible in its entirety as the Word of God written, without error in all its parts and to its teachings as set forth in the Heidelberg Catechism, the Belgic Confession, the Canons of Dort, the Westminster Confession of faith, and the Westminster Larger and Shorter catechisms.

Purpose of the Council

We regard this basis of fellowship as warrant for the establishment of a formal relationship of the nature of a council, that is, a fellowship that enables the Member Churches to advise, counsel, and cooperate in various matters with one another and hold out before each other the desirability and need for organic union of churches that are of like faith and practice.

NAPARC 2018 **Schedule***

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Interim Committee Meeting (Jubilee KAPC)
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch (Jubilee KAPC)
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Plenary Session (Jubilee KAPC)
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner (Jubilee KAPC)
7:30 PM	Devotional Service led by Rev. Ryan Kim (Jubilee KAPC)

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Plenary Session (Jubilee KAPC)
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch (Jubilee KAPC)
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Plenary Session (Jubilee KAPC)
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner Banquet (LaiLai Garden, Blue Bell, PA)
7:30 PM	Program led by Dr. Greg Paek (LaiLai Garden, Blue Bell, PA)

Thursday, November 15, 2018

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Plenary session – final (Jubilee KAPC)
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch (Jubilee KAPC)

*This schedule reflects the times mentioned in the NAPARC informational documents and allows for, among other things, more time for bi-lateral meetings.

NAPARC MEETING – NOVEMBER 13-15, 2018
MEMBER CHURCHES
Delegation Group Registration Form

Host: Korean-American Presbyterian Church

Registrations Due: October 13, 2018

Accommodation Information: Hyatt House Philadelphia/Plymouth Meeting
501 E. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401
610-313-9990

<https://plymouthmeeting.house.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

Ask for **"NAPARC"** Conference rate - \$119 (1 Bedroom King Suite) OR \$139 (2 Bedroom King Suite – each room with separate bath) both with buffet breakfast. If you can pair up with another delegate, it is a very economical and comfortable option.

Please indicate number of delegates that will be staying in the hotel _____

Meeting Venue: Jubilee Presbyterian Church (KAPC)
1911 West Marshall Street, West Norriton, PA 19403

Contact Person: Amy Hao, 702.686.1668 (T) 610.630.6300 (F)
yunamyhao@gmail.com

Please fill out this registration form as completely as possible and return to Amy Hao (for snail mail, use Jubilee KAPC address)

Denomination or Federation represented: _____

Name of Delegates: 1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

Names of spouses expected: 1) _____ 2) _____

Travel and Meal Information:

1. Closest major airport – Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)
Host organization is not able to do airport pick-up and return.
Please plan your transportation options from/to airport.
2. Please indicate if you will need transportation to and from the hotel and Jubilee KAPC and at what times

Yes _____ No _____ Times _____

3. Please sign up for the number of meals you will be taking with the group:
o Lunch (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday) o Dinner (Tuesday & Wednesday):

11/14 Lunch 0 1 2 3 4 Dinner 0 1 2 3 4

11/15 Lunch 0 1 2 3 4 Dinner 0 1 2 3 4

11/16 Lunch 0 1 2 3 4

4. Please indicate person(s) with food allergies:
Name _____ Allergic to _____

5. Meeting room: Yes ____ No ____ (If yes see registration form attached).

Delegation Contact Person: _____

Signature

Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

**NAPARC 2018
Meeting Room Reservations**

Several meeting rooms are available for bilateral meetings (there are spaces in the dining area at the hotel open for meeting throughout the day). In order to facilitate the use of the rooms please indicate the time slots you would like to reserve a room at Jubilee KAPC and reply to Amy Hao at yunamyhao@gmail.com or call 702-686-1668.

Date	Grace Hall #1	Grace Hall #2	Children's Chapel	Youth Chapel	PreSchool Room	Library
Tuesday morning			Reserved for Interim Committee			
Tuesday 12:00-2:00 PM						
Tuesday evening 8:30 PM						
Wednesday 8:00 – 10:00 AM						
Wednesday 12:00 -2:00 PM						
Wednesday evening 8:30 - 10:00 PM						
Thursday 8:00 – 10:00 AM						
Thursday afternoon						

Grace Hall #1 holds 20-25 people
 Grace Hall #2 holds 15-20 people
 Children's Chapel holds 30-40 people
 Youth Chapel holds 50-60 people
 PreSchool Room holds 20-25 people
 Library holds 15-20 people

SUGGESTED FORM FOR MEMBER CHURCH REPORTS

(As approved NAPARC Minutes 2013, p. 28, Recommendation 6, and as amended NAPARC Minutes 2017, Art. XIX, Recommendation 6, page10.)

Fill out and return to the NAPARC secretary six weeks before the NAPARC meeting with a list of your four delegates and their contact information. In **2018**, the report and delegate list are due **October 2**. This page is also being sent to you in MS Word for easy editing.

Name of Church/Federation:

Address of Official Website:

Year Established:

Confessional Standards:

Other Standards:

Statistical Information:

Effective date of statistical data	
Total number of members (including baptized covenant children)	
Total number of communicant members	
Total number of congregations (including mission works not yet organized)	
Total number of organized congregations/churches	
Total number of presbyteries/classes	
Total number of ordained ministers	
Total number of ordained ruling elders	
Total number of ordained deacons	

Major Assembly:

Frequency

Date(s) and venue of most recent

Date(s) and venue of next

Inter-Church Relations:

Membership in ecumenical organizations

Specify the different levels of ecclesiastical relationships
(and number of churches/federations in each)

Changes in ecclesiastical relationships

Cooperative ministries/projects with other NAPARC
churches

Ongoing discussions regarding organic union with
NAPARC and/or other churches

World Missions Activity:

- Current fields of labor
- New fields being developed or under consideration
- Specific opportunities for cooperation with other
NAPARC churches

Home (or North American) Missions Activity:

- Current number of mission works
- Location(s) of new mission works being planned
- Specific opportunities for cooperation with other
NAPARC churches

Diaconal Activity

Opportunities for Cooperation in Diaconal Activities

Major Assembly Study Committees:

- List of ongoing (year established)
- Final report(s) received at last major assembly (include
links to website)

Significant Actions of the Most Recent Major Assembly:

Other Significant Theological or Ecclesiastical Developments:

Specific Matters for Prayer in the Life or Ministry of the Church:

Suggested Topics for Discussion at a NAPARC Meeting: