

NORTH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED COUNCIL

First Notice of NAPARC 2025

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Basis of the Council

Confessing Jesus
Christ as only Savior 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 Dordt,
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.

Thursday, August 21, AD 2025

Brothers,

Greetings in the name of our blessed LORD!

The 50th annual meeting of NAPARC is scheduled for **November 11-13, 2025**, to be held at [Hope Community Reformed Church](#), 3400 5th Ave, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. It will be hosted by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America.

Lodging is arranged at the [Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Beaver Falls](#), 2801 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. A special group room rate of \$95 is available for a single, double, or suite **until October 10**. The link is price and date specific for our group. You can adjust the check in and checkout dates and the number of persons per room.

Registration is due **September 30**. A delegate registration form and a breakout room reservation form are attached in MS Word so you can fill them out easily and return them to me. Registration is NOT online. One person should register for your whole group. Send the completed forms back to me as email attachments.

The *Suggested Form for Member Church Reports* is being sent with this notice as a separate document in MS Word for easy editing. Please send your completed report to me by **September 30**.

All documents and information germane to the preparation of a docket for this meeting (church reports, committee reports, delegate information, replacement 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 **September 30**. 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 2025 are \$1,100 per church** (2024 Minutes Art. 12, page 8). If you have not paid our treasurer yet, please do. His name and address are in the sidebar. Thanks!

I am sending this 1st Notice to those on the 2024 mailing list and invited observers. If you are no longer an ecumenical contact person for your church, please forward this notice to the proper person(s) and so inform me. If you have any questions or comments, or if 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 sidebar. In anticipation of our fellowship together, I remain,

Fraternally yours in Christ's service,



Rev. Ralph A. Pontier, Secretary

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