

Korean Northeastern Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America

미국장로교 한인동북부노회

Moderator (노회장): Rev. Taehwan Oh 오태환 목사

Stated Clerk (노회서기): Rev. Hoochan Paul Lee 이후찬 목사

26th Stated Meeting September 12, 2023 New England Grace Presbyterian Church, West Hartford, CT

The Korean Northeastern Presbytery held its 26th Stated Meeting on September 12, 2023 at New England Grace Presbyterian Church, 139 Vanderbilt Ave., West Hartford, CT 06110.

026-01. Opening Worship

The presbytery met for the opening service at approximately 10:56 AM. The moderator, TE Taehwan Oh opened the worship with prayer and everyone recited the Apostles' Creed together. After singing Hymn 68 (old 32), *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*, TE Samuel Ki-Joong Sung led the presbytery in prayer. TE Taehun Kim of Greater Springfield Korean Church delivered a sermon entitled "The God Who Works Together" from Exodus 17:8-16. He emphasized that in the midst of God's deliverance, God trains and builds up the body of Christ with spiritual discipline, especially applicable to pastors and elders in the midst of difficult times in ministry. TE Oh gave some announcements. Then, TE Oh led the congregation in singing Hymn 210 (old 245) *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*. TE Jabum Gu closed the worship with prayer and the benediction at 11:30 AM.

026-02. The Main Meeting

At 11:36 AM, the stated clerk, TE Hoochan Paul Lee, called the names from the roll. The initial count had 8 TE's and 3 RE's, and 6 visitors for a total of 17 people. Since the quorum was met, the moderator called the meeting to order.

026-03. Attendance

(All rolls reflect the status of the roster at the beginning of this meeting. Any changes clarified/approved subsequently are noted below each list, if any.)

Roll of Ministers (Total 34 teaching elders -+0-3 transfers +0 ordination → 31 teaching elders; 8 Present + 1 Late + 0 Add = 9; 8 Excused; 0 Early Departures)

	Teaching Elder	Status	As of	Church	1 9	2 0	2 1	2 2	2 3	2 4	2 5	2 6
1	Chi, Daniel Sanghoon	OP		Beloved PC, Norwood, NJ	P		E	E	E	E	E	E
2	Cho, Youngje	OP		Living Hope PC, Palisades Park, NJ		E	E	P	P	E		
3	Choi, Calvin Woosung	OOB	Sep 16	Watertown Evangelical Ch, MA	E	E	E	E	P	E	E	P
4	Choi, Eunsoo	SP		Gospel PC, Parsippany, NJ	P	E		P	P	E	E	
5	Choi, Soon Sung	OOB	Mar 23	New York PC, Long Island City, NY							A	E
6	Chung, Paul Minchul	SP	Oct 17	New Heart Mission Church, Manhasset, NY	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
7	Gu, Jabum	OP		NY Kwang Yeom PC	E	P	P	P	P	P	L	P
8	Heo, Kyeon	AP	May 18	New England Grace PC, West Hartford, CT	L	L	L	P	P	P	P	P
9	Hong, Young Chul	HR										
10	Joung, Sang Chul	SP		Yebon Ch of NY, Flushing, NY	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

11	Jung, Jaewoo	WC	Sep 17		E					E		
12	Jung, Yohan	SP	Nov 17	Savior PC, Great Neck, NY	P	L	P	P	P	E	P	
13	Kim, David Kwang	OOB	Sep 18	PREC of Indonesia	E	E			E	E	E	
14	Kang, David Seidae	HR			P	E	E	P	P	P	E	E
15	Kim, Daniel Sungkoo	OOB	Mar 16	New Hope Reformed Ch, Yonkers, NY	P	E	E	E	E	E		
16	Kim, Dukjin J.	OOB	Sep 18	Grace Comm Chapel, Teaneck, NJ	P		P	P	P	E		E
17	Kim, Jeongin	HR	Sep 19									
18	Kim, Jisup	SP		The Faith Ch of Westchester, White Plains, NY	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
19	Kim, Matae	OOB	Sep 16	Jesus Hyang Nam Ch, Korea	E	E		E	E	E	E	
20	Kim, Sean Sungjoon	AP		KPC of Southern NY, Woodside, NY						P		
21	Kim, Taehun	OP	Sep 18	Greater Springfield KC, Agawam, MA	P	E	P	E	P	P	E	P
22	Lee, Hoochan Paul	PS	Sep 19		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
23	Lee, Kangtaek Peter	SP	Apr 17	New England Grace PC, West Hartford, CT	E	E	E	P		P		
24	Lee, Minyoung	SP		Sekwang Church, Pleasantville, NY	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	
25	Lee, Sungeun Scott	PS	Sep 19		E	L	P	E	E	P	P	E
26	Lee, Wooshin	OP		Lighthouse Church, Palisades Park, NJ	P				P			
27	Oh, Bumjoon	SP		Ark PC, Fairlawn, NJ	P	L	L	E	P	P		
28	Oh, Taehwan	HR	Mar 19		P	P	P			P	P	P
29	Park, Samuel Sangil	SP		KPC of Southern NY, Woodside, NY	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	L
30	Park, Soo Yeol	OP	Apr 17	Immanuel PC, Flushing, NY	E	E	P		P	P	P	E
31	Sun, Junho	OOB	Mar 16	New York PC, Long Island City, NY	E	P	P	E	E	E	E	E
32	Sung, Samuel Ki-Joong	AP		Glory Comm Ch, Tenafly, NJ	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
33	Yi, David	OP		Gospel Center Church, Little Neck, NY	P	P	P	E	E	P	P	E
34	Yi, Hail David	PS	Sep 19		E							
35	Yu, Hyochul	OP	Mar 20	Barun PC, Flushing, NY	L		P	E	P			

Those not marked with "[P]resent" "[L]ate" or "[E]xcused" or "[A]dded" are "absent without being excused"

OOB – out-of-bounds (date listed is the date of last approved OOB Request, valid for 1 year)

OP – Organizing Pastor

SP – Senior Pastor

AP – Assistant Pastor

M – Missionary

WC – Without Call

PS – Pulpit Supply

HR – Honorably Retired

Ev – Evangelist (date listed is the date of last approved Ev request, valid for 1 year)

Excused absences (approved) – 8 TE

9/1/23 – TE Soo Yeol (personal matters)

9/5/23 – TE Junho Sun (personal matters)

9/5/23 – TE Eric Choi (church matters)

9/8/23 – TE David Yi (no excused given)



9/10/23 – TE Daniel Chi (no excused given)
 9/10/23 – TE Dukjin Kim (no excused given)
 9/10/23 – TE Sungeun Scott Lee (work)
 9/10/23 – TE David Seidae Kang (funeral of Dr. Sang Hyun Lee)

Additions (during presbytery)

Water Gate Presbyterian Church of New York (as mission church)

Deletions (during presbytery)

TE Jaewoo Jung at 25th KNEP (pending transfer to Hapdong Presbyterian Church, will process off our rolls after confirmation of reception)
 TE Jeongin Kim has reportedly transferred to glory, passing away from cancer
 TE Kangtaek Peter Lee at 26 KNEP (pending transfer to Korean Central Presbytery, will process off our rolls after confirmation of reception)
 TE Hail David Yi at 26th KNEP to independency
 TE Youngje Cho at 26th KNEP to independency (request made, but he was asked to reconsider for next presbytery)

Other Changes (during presbytery)

(none)

Candidates for Ministry

<u>Undercare</u>	<u>start date</u>	
Edwin Kim	Sep 2019	Sekwang PC
Stephen Kim	Mar 2023	Ark PC

Licentiates

<u>Undercare</u>	<u>start date</u>	<u>expiration date</u>
ADD: TE Jaegil Jeon	Sep 2023	Sep 2027

Ordinand

(none)

<u>Internship</u>	<u>start date</u>	<u>report submitted (latest)</u>	
Edwin Kim	Sep 2019	Sep 2023	mentor: TE Minyoung Lee Sekwang PC
Stephen Kim	Mar 2023	Sep 2023	mentor: TE Samuel Ki-joong Sung Ark PC

Visitors (Total 6)

Mr. Edwin Kim, candidate for gospel ministry
 Mr. Stephen Kim, candidate for gospel ministry
 TE Jaegil Jeon, candidate for licensure
 Mr. David Suh, potential future candidate for gospel ministry
 Mr. Kinam Peter Kim, RE from Greater Springfield Korean Presbyterian Church
 Mr. Heo, ordained deacon from Greater Springfield Korean Presbyterian Church

Roll of Churches

Particular Churches (Total of 9; 3 Commissioners present)

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Ark Presbyterian Church, Fairlawn, NJ | No Commissioner Present |
| 2. The Faith Church of Westchester, White Plains, NY | No Commissioner Present |
| 3. Gospel Presbyterian Church, Parsippany, NJ | No Commissioner Present |
| 4. Korean Presbyterian Church of Southern NY, Woodside, NY | No Commissioner Present |
| 5. New England Grace Presbyterian Church, West Hartford, CT | RE Jinkyu Choi, RE Hwalkyu Park |
| 6. New Heart Mission Church, Manhasset, NY | No Commissioner Present |



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| 7. New York Sekwang Church, Pleasantville, NY | No Commissioner Present |
| 8. Savior Presbyterian Church, Great Neck, NY | RE Phil Hanwoo Bae |
| 9. Yebon Presbyterian Church of New York, Flushing NY | No Commissioner Present |

Mission Churches (9-1+1 = Total of 9)

1. Barun Presbyterian Church, Flushing NY 11354
 2. Beloved Presbyterian Church, Bergenfield, NJ
 3. Glory Community Church, Tenafly, NJ
 4. Gospel Center Church, Little Neck, NY
 5. Greater Springfield Korean Presbyterian Church, Agawam, MA
 6. Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Flushing, NY
 7. Lighthouse Korean Presbyterian Church, Palisades Park, NJ
 - ~~8. Living Hope Church, Palisades Park, NJ~~
 9. New York Kwang Yeom Presbyterian Church, Flushing, NY
- ADD: Water Gate Presbyterian Church of New York, Flushing, NY

Evangelists (Total of 0)

- | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1. (none) | (church) | (report/renewal/start date) |
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Out-of-Bounds Ministers (6-1 = Total of 5)

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | (start/report/renewal date) |
| 1. Choi, Calvin W. | Watertown Evangelical Ch, Watertown, MA | Sep 2023 |
| 2. Choi, Soon Sung | New York PC, Long Island City, NY | Mar 2023 |
| 3. Jung, Jaewoo | Sungmin PC, Incheon, Korea | Mar 2023 |
| 4. Kim, Dukjin J. | Vitas Healthcare Corporation | Mar 2023 |
| 5. Kim, Matae | Jesus Hyang Nam Ch, Korea | Mar 2023 |
| 6. Sun, Junho | New York PC, Long Island City, NY | Mar 2023 |
| 7. Yi, Hail David | Bergen Point Community Church, Bayonne, NJ | Sep 2019, overdue |

Ministers Without Call (Total of 2)

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Kim, Daniel Sungkoo | last reported Sep 2022 |
| 2. Kim, David Kwang | last reported Mar 2023 |

Pulpit Supply (3-1 = Total of 2)

1. Lee, Hoochan Paul
2. Lee, Sungeun Scott
- ~~3. Yi, Hail David~~

Ministers Honorably Retired (4-1 = Total of 3)

1. Hong, Young Chul
2. Kang, David Seidae
- ~~3. Kim, Jeongin~~
4. Oh, Taehwan

026-04. Election of Officers

TE Sang Chul Joung was nominated and elected moderator to be in Spring 2024 for a term of one year. Clerks terms are three years starting Spring 2024. TE Hoochan Paul Lee was nominated and elected Stated Clerk. TE Minyoung Lee was nominated and elected Assistant Stated Clerk. TE Kyeon Heo was nominated and elected recording clerk. TE Taehun Kim was nominated and elected assistant recording clerk.

TE Sangil Park arrived
+1 TE, 9 TEs present



026-05. Docket Approval

MSP The proposed docket was tentatively approved as presented. Items received after the deadline would require a 2/3 majority for inclusion as presbytery addresses them.

Approved

025-06. Stated Clerk's Report

The stated clerk gave his report as follows:

	Date	Received from/Sent to		Subject
1	3/29/23	TE Hoochan Paul Lee	REF	Fundraiser of KNEP Churches for Covenant PCA, Nashville, TN
2	5/16/23 5/17/23	Rev. Haengjin Lee, Gospel Mission Church, NJ	CEC	Consideration to join as a pastor
3	6/27/23	TE Hyochul Yu	RSR	Request for Phone Call regarding citation to appear
4	7/7/23	TE Hoochan Paul Lee	REF	Letter and check to Covenant PCA
5	7/7/23	To 6 churches	RSR	Citation to Appear and Respond to Ark, Barun, Beloved, Glory, Lighthouse, and Living Hope
6	7/12/23 8/7/23	PCA AC		BCO Amendments
7	7/19/23	TE Tucker York, Clerk of Susquehanna Valley Presbytery	REF	Lampstand Conference
8	7/27/23	PCA AC		RPR Exceptions
9	8/3/23	TE Youngje Cho		Living Hope Church withdrawal request and consideration of status of TE Youngje Cho
10	8/4/23	PCA AC		2024 Nominations
		<u>LATE ITEMS</u>		
11	8/19/23 8/24/23	TE Kangtaek Peter Lee		Request for member in good standing letter and transfer from KNEP to PCA Korean Central Presbytery
12	8/24/23	TE Hoochan Paul Lee	REF	26 th KNEP Notice
13	8/25/23	TE Daniel Chi		Beloved PCA Citation Response
14	8/28/23	Mr. David Suh		Water Gate PC requesting to join PCA KNEP
15	9/1/23	TE Soo Yeol Park	√	Excused Absence request (personal matters)
16	9/5/23	TE Junho Sun	√	Excused Absence request (personal matters)
17	9/5/23	TE Eric Choi	√	Excused Absence request (church matters)
18	9/6/23	Mr. David Suh		Water Gate PC request for interim session
19	9/8/23	TE David Yi	√	Excused Absence request (no excuse given)
20	9/10/23	TE Youngje Cho		Transfer to Independency
21	9/10/23	TE Daniel Chi	√	Excused Absence request (no excuse given)



22	9/10/23	TE Dukjin Kim	√	Excused Absence request (no excuse given)
23	9/10/23	TE Sungeun Scott Lee	√	Excused Absence request (work)
24	9/10/23	TE David Seidae Kang	√	Excused Absence request (funeral of Dr Sang Hyun Lee)
25	9/11/23	TE Kyeon Heo		Future outlook of KNEP
26	9/11/23	Mr. David Suh		Preacher request
27	9/11/23	TE Hail David Yi		Member in good standing letter
28	9/11/23	TE Hail David Yi		Transfer to Independency
29	9/12/23	TE Jabum Gu	REF	Report that TE Jeongin Kim has passed away

REF – for Reference; no action required, though a motion may be made as a result

√ – Items for decision (here or to be added to the new business section of docket)

Out-of-Bounds Renewal Requests (approved)

8/29/23 – TE Woosung Calvin Choi

Without Call Renewal and report

(none)

Intern / Undercare Ministry Reports

Mr. Edwin Kim has submitted his ministerial candidate report for September 2023.

Mr. Stephen Kim has submitted his ministerial candidate report for September 2023.

Excused Absence Requests for 26th KNEP (to be approved)

9/1/23 – TE Soo Yeol (personal matters)

9/5/23 – TE Junho Sun (personal matters)

9/5/23 – TE Eric Choi (church matters)

9/8/23 – TE David Yi (no excused given)

9/10/23 – TE Daniel Chi (no excused given)

9/10/23 – TE Dukjin Kim (no excused given)

9/10/23 – TE Sungeun Scott Lee (work)

9/10/23 – TE David Seidae Kang (funeral of Dr. Sang Hyun Lee)

Items addressed during Stated Clerk's Report

Items 15-17, 19, and 21-24 were approved during the clerks' report regarding excused absence requests, status updates, renewal requests and uncontroversial matters. **MSP**

Adopted

026-07. Treasurer's Report

RE Phil Hanwoo Bae gave the report.

Previous balance: \$5,337.75

Income: \$4,200.00



Expenses: \$4,500.00

Current balance: \$5,037.75

He also reported the budget and the first page of the monthly bank statement.

MSP Regarding the naming error of “Presbyterian Church of America,” TE Samuel Ki-Joong Sung has agreed to look into options to correct our name.

(The stated clerk mentioned that there are several reimbursements yet to be requisitioned, and so this number is significantly higher than the actual funds that would otherwise remain.)

Adopted

026-08. NY Shepherding Committee

TE Taehwan Oh gave the report.

Adopted

026-09. NJ/CT Shepherding Committee

TE Samuel Ki-Joong Sung gave the report.

Adopted

026-10. Mission Committee

TE Taehun Kim, the secretary gave the report.

026-11. Education/Youth Committee

TE Taehwan Oh gave the report.

026-12. Report of the Review of Session Records

TE Jabum Gu, the chairman, gave the report.

All of the above
committee reports were
Adopted.

026-13. Candidate Examining Committee

The committee chair TE Hoochan Paul Lee gave the report. There was one candidate for licensure (who would be presented later in the late new agenda) and two candidate reports.

Candidate Reports

Mr. Edwin Kim presented his ministry report.

Mr. Stephen Kim presented his ministry report.

The following candidate was absent and presented neither a physical report nor a written ministry report:
(none)

Adopted

026-14. Lunch

At 12:33 PM, the presbytery recessed for lunch provided by the host church. The moderator asked TE Sangil Samuel Park to pray for the meal and that we return by 1:30 PM to resume the meeting.



At 1:46 PM, the Moderator asked TE Jabum Gu to pray for the continuation of presbytery business.

026-15. Docket Amendments – New Agenda

026-15a. BCO Amendments

Item 1. 0-10-1

Item 2. 11-1-0

Item 3. 11-0-0

026-15b. 50th GA RPR Exceptions to KNEP

MSP to approve the following response: Presbytery agrees with the exception and apologizes for the lack of clarity in the minutes and will be more careful in the future. The freedom to maintain and teach the doctrine of our Church was assured per our standard denominational call package form and it was considered as a valid out-of-bounds work as it involved ministerial work as an assistant pastor. **MSP** A motion and second to amend the language of the minutes of 23rd Stated Meeting of March 8, 2022 to reflect the above changes was adopted unanimously.

026-15c. Living Hope Church and TE Youngje Cho Transfer from PCA KNEP to Independency

MSP to postpone the consideration of the transfer of TE Youngje Cho until the next Stated Meeting so that the NJ Shepherding Committee has a chance to discuss the matter further.

MSP Living Hope Church's congregational meeting reflected a vote of 36-6-0 in favor of leaving the PCA. The interim session of the church was dissolved with the thanks of the presbytery.

026-15d. 51st PCA GA Nominations

MSP to delegate the matter to the Administrative Committee.

026-16. Old Agenda

026-16a. Citation to Appear and Respond

MSP For Barun PC and Lighthouse PC, presbytery will attempt to reach the two churches through its Shepherding Committees one more time before taking more serious action regarding the churches, including potentially dismissing the respective churches that failed to comply with the Citation to Appear and Respond.

TE Bumjoon Oh was unable to respond regarding Ark Church due to some family emergencies and he is currently in Korea at the time of Presbytery. In light of the family emergencies (recently TE Oh lost his father-in-law in Korea), presbytery made the following motion: Regarding Ark Church, that they should APPEAR and RESPOND by the next Stated Meeting. **MSP**

TE Samuel Sung appeared to respond regarding Glory Community Church and promised to be more faithful in regards to meeting and submitting session records going forward. TE Daniel Chi was unable to attend but responded through multiple emails and promised to be more faithful in regards to meeting and submitting session records going forward. Regarding Glory Community Church and Beloved Presbyterian Church, the presbytery accepts the explanation and will be vigilant in following up to see future session records. **MSP**

As Living Hope PC withdrew from the presbytery, it was not considered regarding this citation.



026-17. Docket Amendments – Late New Agenda

026-17a. Consideration of late items onto docket by 2/3 vote

MSP to approve the consideration of all late items unanimously.

026-17b. TE Kangtaek Peter Lee transfer to PCA Korean Central Presbytery

MSP to approve the transfer of the TE Kangtaek Peter Lee pending reception from the PCA Korean Central Presbytery.

TE Sang Chul Joung prayed for TE Kangtaek Lee regarding the completion of his transfer process and his future ministry in St. Louis, MO.

026-17c. Water Gate Presbyterian Church of New York request to join PCA KNEP

Mr. David Suh and Rev. Jaegil Jeon presented some history regarding the church and answered some questions. Rev. Jeon had been serving the church, but as he retires, the church is in need of help, and so was in consideration of seeking a good denomination, and so, Rev. Jeon suggested his former presbytery, KNEP. The church previously started as there is a long history of Korean immigrants who had lived long in China, of whom some have found their way to New York.

MSP to approve the request of Water Gate PC of NY, an independent church, to join the PCA KNEP as a mission church. TE Taehwan Oh (convener), TE Yohan Jung, RE Hongman Choi, and RE Phil Hanwoo Bae were appointed as the interim session.

As no PCA pastor is present at the church, Rev. Jaegil Jeon, currently a member of 대한예수교장로회 (순장) 총회, was presented as one of the regular preachers to potentially fill the pulpit, along with some other presbytery brothers. As such he was considered for licensure to preach regularly in a pulpit of a presbytery church. Rev. Jaegil Jeon was previously a member of the presbytery. He was questioned if he had any differences with the Westminster Standards, to which he responded in the negative.

Rev. Jeon was examined for Licensure:

He was asked to share his Christian experience and inward call. He was further asked questions on those as well as his views and knowledge of the Bible, theology, and BCO. He stated that he had no differences with the Westminster Standards.

He also presented a brief sermon in written and oral form on John 3:16 entitled “The Love of God Is.”

After arresting the questions, the candidate was asked to step out.

Christian experience: passed

Inward call: passed

Sermon: passed

Bible: passed

Theology: passed

BCO: passed

Westminster Standards: no difference, passed



MSP to approve him for licensure in the Korean Northeastern Presbytery. The moderator then asked Rev. Jaegil Jeon to raise his right hand and affirm the questions he presented from BCO 19-3. He then made the declaration found in BCO 19-4.

At New England Grace Presbyterian Church, the 12th day of September, the Korean Northeastern Presbytery, having received testimonials commending Rev. Jaegil Jeon, proceeded to submit him to the prescribed examination for licensure, which was met to the approval of the Presbytery. Having satisfactorily answered the questions for licensure, Rev. Jaegil Jeon was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel within the bounds of this Presbytery.

026-15d. Future Outlook of the Presbytery

Though no action was taken, there was fruitful discussion on the matter, including invigoration of the Shepherding Committees. This matter will be further discussed in the future.

026-15e. Transfer of TE Hail David Yi to Independency

MSP to approve the transfer of TE Hail David Yi to independency.

Note correction
on p.307-308 of
28th KNEP
minutes, item
028-15a.

026-18. Next meeting

- 27th KNEP on March 12, 2024 at TBD in NY [normally NJ/CT, swap with 28th]
- 28th KNEP on September 10, 2024 at Korean Presbyterian Church of Greater Springfield [normally NY, swap with 27th]
- 29th KNEP on March 11, 2025 at NEGPC [normally NY, swap with 30th]
- 30th KNEP on September 9, 2025 at Korean Presbyterian Church of Southern NY – [normally NJ/CT, swap with 29th]
- 31st KNEP on March 10, 2026 at TBD in NJ/NE
- 32nd KNEP on September 8, 2026 at TBD in NY

025-20. Adoption of minutes

MSP 26th KNEP minutes approved.

Adopted

025-21. Adjournment

At 6:00 PM, **MSP** to adjourn the meeting.

The moderator, TE Taehwan Oh, asked TE Taehun Kim to close the meeting with prayer.



TE Hoochan Paul Lee
Stated Clerk, Korean Northeastern Presbytery



APPENDIX 026-01 Notice of Meeting

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Stated Clerk (노회서기): Rev. Hoochan Paul Lee 이후찬 목사

Wednesday, August 24, 2023

Re: 26th Stated Meeting of KNEP

Dear KNEP Members and Session Clerks,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May the grace of God continue to abound throughout your ministry and your life.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the 26th Stated Meeting of the Korean Northeastern Presbytery will take place according to the following:

Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 10:30 AM EDT

Location: New England Grace Presbyterian Church

139 Vanderbilt Ave

West Hartford, CT 06110

Church Phone: 860-491-8156

RE Jinkyu Choi's Cell: 860-324-8939

Kindly respond to pastorpaullee@gmail.com by Friday, September 8 to indicate your intended attendance at this meeting.

If you are a committee or commission chair and have an updated committee report, please be sure to bring at least 30 copies with you.

Please remember to bring any contributions from your church for the ministry of the presbytery and submit it to the treasurer.

in Christ,



Stated Clerk
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주후 2023 년 8 월 24 일

제목: 제 26 회 한인동북부노회 정기노회

한인동북부노회 회원 및 회원교회 당회서기 여러분,

우리 구주 예수 그리스도의 이름으로 문안드립니다. 하나님의 은혜가 여러분의 사역과 삶에 끊이지 않고
풍성하시기를 기도합니다.

이 편지의 목적은 제 26 회 한인동북부노회 정기노회가 다음과 같이 열람을 알려드리기 위함입니다.

일시: 2023 년 9 월 12 일 오전 10 시 30 분 EDT

장소: 뉴잉글랜드은혜장로교회

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APPENDIX 026-02 Candidates' Ministerial Reports

REPORT FOR MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES

(To be filled out once a year by candidates) Date of this report 8/28/23

Name Edwin Kim Age 38

Summer address _____

Permanent address 56-06 Cloverdale Blvd 3fl Bayside NY 11364

Are you married? Yes If you have children, what are their names and ages? Caden Kim – 22 Months, Caleb Kim 2 Months

Degrees held / institutions granting MDiv – Bible & Theology, MA – Biblical Literature
(ATS) _____

School attending _____ Class _____

What is the grade scale for your school? _____ Where do you place? _____

Work, if not attending school Sekwang Korean Presbyterian
Church _____

Do you plan to return to theological studies? Yes Where? Undecided

Have you definite plans for Christian work this summer? If so, what are those plans? _____

Sekwang Presbyterian Church

Are you receiving the minutes of Presbytery? No

Have you been called to a church, or are you making plans for ordination at the end of the school year?

Where, or for what reason? Sekwang Korean Presbyterian Church

Do you still feel that you are called to the Gospel Ministry? Yes

Where do you attend public worship? Sekwang Korean Presbyterian Church regularly?
Yes

Describe your pattern of private devotions : Morning Devotional (Proverbs), Daily Bible Reading and Prayer Time. Personal praise time.

Do you have family devotions on a regular basis? No

Could we on the committee be of particular help to you in your spiritual life, or in any other area that should normally concern us? (Please use the back to answer.)

Continued development and maturity as a servant of God. For wisdom as I raise my kids and care for my family.



REPORT FOR MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES(To be filled out once a year by candidates) Date of this report August 25th, 2023Name Stephen Kim 김세반 Age 41

Summer address _____

Permanent address 26B Cleveland Pl, Palisades Park, NJ 07650Are you married? No If you have children, what are their names and ages? _____Degrees held / institutions granting M.Div. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity SchoolSchool attending Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Class Current Ph.D. StudentWhat is the grade scale for your school? 4.0 Where do you place? 3.7

Work, if not attending school _____

Do you plan to return to theological studies? _____ Where? _____

Have you definite plans for Christian work this summer? If so, what are those plans? _____

Serving in NJ Ark Church (PCA, KNEP) as 전도사Are you receiving the minutes of Presbytery? Yes

Have you been called to a church, or are you making plans for ordination at the end of the school year?

Yes Where, or for what reason? Yes, I am called to serve at the NJ Ark Church (PCA, KNEP). I am currently an undercare with KNEP withDo you still feel that you are called to the Gospel Ministry? Yes internal and external conviction.Where do you attend public worship? NJ Ark Church (PCA, KNEP) regularly? YesDescribe your pattern of private devotions I used page 2 to answer this itemDo you have family devotions on a regular basis? I am a single

Could we on the committee be of particular help to you in your spiritual life, or in any other area that should normally concern us? (Please use the back to answer.)

I am currently studying the Book of Church Order. I wish to learn about current issues in the GA and how unity and purity work out in the given situation of our time.

Describe your pattern of private devotions.

In the broadest sense, I live my life to be in union with Christ, and this holy communion defines who I am. I strive to have this understanding of the new creation define every moment and aspect of my life. I live in the devotion to God as He was devoted to me in His gracious covenant for me.

In the daily immediate sense, I learned from the examples in the Holy Scripture and from the examples of the forefathers that God leads those in covenant with Him to spiritual devotions. I find His faithfulness towards me drawing me to obedience to this call and setting a time each and every day for private devotions. Here are the activities and aspects of my private devotions.

- Daily reading of Scripture in the morning
- Time set aside for private prayer in the morning
- Reading great books of faith
- Spiritual journaling for prayer
- Commitment to obedience
- Regular fasting of food/activities to foster discipline
- Proactive cutting away of sins in prayer

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APPENDIX 026-03 Report of Congregational Vote for Living Hope Church



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PCA 교단 탈퇴 청원서

7 messages

Living Hope Church <sansomang@gmail.com>
To: Paul Lee <pastorpaullee@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 3, 2023 at 6:00 PM

PCA 한인 동북부 노회
서기 Paul Lee 목사님 귀중

2023년 7월 30일 주일날 예배 마친 후 12시 20분 즈음에 산소망교회교인 공동의회가 열렸습니다.
지난 5월 22일 주일날 미리 공표한대로 두달여 동안 WEA에 관하여 교인들 각자가 조사하고 알아보는 시간을 가졌습니다. 그
리고 7월 30일 주일오후에 오늘 공동의회를 열어 기도하고 전체 교인들의 뜻을 묻는 투표에부쳤는데 공동의회에 참석한 교
인 42명 중 36명이 탈퇴에 찬성하고 6명이 기권함으로 PCA교단 탈퇴안이 가결되었습니다.

이에 PCA 한인 동북부 노회 서기 목사님께 알려 드리오니 산소망교회의PCA 교단 탈퇴를 허락해 주시길 바랍니다.

감사합니다.

7월 31일 2023년

조영제목사 올림
산소망교회
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Palisades Park, NJ 07650



APPENDIX 026-04 Water Gate PC Congregational Vote and Petition to Join KNEP



3520 Union Street, BSMT
Flushing, NY 11354

August 28, 2023

Dear Members of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA),

I write to you today on behalf of the congregation of the Water Gate Presbyterian Church of New York (WGPCNY). The purpose of this letter is to formally request your acceptance of WGPCNY as a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) denomination.

As evidenced by the attached meeting minutes, we are pleased to inform you that on July 16, during our Congressional Meeting, it was unanimously agreed upon by the entire WGPCNY congregation that we wish to join the PCA denomination.

We hope that our request will be favorable considered by your esteemed members at the upcoming biannual meeting scheduled for September. We look forward to your decision after the conclusion of the meeting.

Should you require any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at davidsuh9@gmail.com or by phone at 917-494-9536.

Sincerely yours,

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David Suh
Evangelist

PCA



Water Gate Presbyterian Church of New York Congressional Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: July 16, 2023 at 12:15 PM

Location: 3520 Union Street, BSMT, Flushing, NY 11354

Meeting Called to Order by Deacon Ounghwan Kim

Agenda

- To request for congregational consent to join the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) Denomination

Additional Information

- Introduction of PCA by Pastor Jaegil Jeon
- Highlight of the process to join PCA by Evangelist David Suh

Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Deacon Ounghwan Kim

Seconded by Pastor Jaegil Jeon

Vote

The motion passed unanimously by a list of church members (15 people) below

- 배정화 (JH Bae), 홍종임 (JI Hong), 전재길 (JG Jeon), 전성숙 (SS Jeon), 김응환 (OH Kim), 김귀희 (GH Kim), 김현숙 (HS Kim), 김미화 (MH Kim), 김옥자 (OJ Kim), 김설녀 (SN Kim), 박기태 (KT Park), 서데이빗 (David Suh), 서지영 (JY Suh), 성미현 (MH Sung), 윤충걸 (CG Yoon)

Meeting Adjourned at 12: 40PM by Deacon Ounghwan Kim

Minutes Submitted by Evangelist David Suh

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