

**PRESBYTERY MEETING AT KOREAN CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
BRECKSVILLE, OHIO**

*(The Mission Council encourages Clerks of Session to reproduce this summary for their sessions so they will be better informed of the work of the Presbytery.)*

***At its meeting on July 27, 2009, the Presbytery of the Western Reserve:***

1. Opened with prayer.
2. Received the Stated Clerk's report which included information that Board of Pensions dues for 2010 will remain at 31.5% of effective salary; that Mission Council is considering a recommendation of \$11.96 for the Presbytery portion of Per Capita Apportionment for 2010 (With GA (\$6.15) and Synod (\$3.18) apportionments, the total per member would be \$21.29); reports of the ordinations of Candidates Steven Brand and Rebecca McClintock; and that invitations from churches to host stated meetings in 2010 for the months of January, March, and September are being requested.
3. Approved the Consent Agenda, which included the enrollments of Jason Callahan (Covenant) and Alex Barnes (Fairmount) as Inquirers for Ministry of the Word and Sacrament; approval of the request of Forest Hill Church to obtain a \$400,000 loan from a commercial bank to finance the first phase of exterior renovation of their building; approval of an administrative commission to ordain Candidate Karin Wright on Saturday, August 15 at 2:00 pm at Valley Church; the GA loan application by Orwell North Church for \$50,000 for construction of an elevator; and the report that the Administration Ministry/Board of Trustees accepted the 2008 financial review which was found to be in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services.
4. After examination, enrolled Inquirer Mary Robin Craig (Forest Hill) as a Candidate for Ministry of the Word and Sacrament
5. Granted Mary Robin Craig a waiver from taking a course in Presbyterian Polity at Pittsburgh Seminary where she is attending, with the provision that she prepare a plan for an alternate Presbyterian Polity course under the guidance of a mentor.
6. Granted Candidate Karin Wright (Valley) permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until her ordination and dismissal to the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley where she has accepted a call as Pastor for the Bellville Presbyterian Church.
7. Approved the call of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Adrian Lynum as their Pastor. The Rev. Lynum has been serving St. Mark's as Designated Pastor.
8. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Avon Lake Presbyterian Church and The Rev. Tom Robinson, effective August 31, 2009 and dismissed him to the Presbytery of the Peaks where he will serve as Pastor of the Farmville Presbyterian Church.
9. Received the written report of the COM which included the addition of the following people to the Pulpit Supply List: The Rev. Ted Jones (availability from April through November), the Rev. Jim Gilbert, and the Rev. Wally Scofield (U.C.C.).

**July Summary**

10. Was warmly welcomed to Korean Central Presbyterian Church (KCPC) by its Pastor, the Rev. Joshua Kim. The congregation's 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary will be in October. KCPC has 3 worship services on Sunday mornings – two in Korean and one in English. They have plans to add an education wing.
11. After a delicious meal, worshiped with music led by the “Sounds of Heaven” praise band, a beautiful anthem sung by the Korean Central Choir, and the Rev. Lynn Thompson Bryant preaching on the Great Ends of the Church.
12. Heard the good news of the Presbytery as reported by the Rev. Liza Hendricks, General Presbyter:
  - Glenville New Life Community Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church (Ashtabula) have been providing lunch to neighborhood children this summer who usually have lunch provided to them by the schools.
  - Fairmount Church has had young adults attending worship after learning about the church on its website
  - Lyndhurst Church is producing a television advertisement
  - Pioneer Memorial Church made reusable grocery bags which they distributed at the Solon festival
  - Pastor Shane Nanney made a 24-hour bicycle ride to raise funds for the Ashtabula Cluster Mission trip.
  - Valley Church shared their VBS curriculum with Bethany Church.
  - The children of First Church, Willoughby decorated and filled gift bags to give as random acts of kindness.
  - The Presbytery received a donation for outdoor ministry in memory of Janet Wernecke by her son. The gift provided a scholarship enabling a youth from one of our churches to attend camp.
  - Korean Central Church had the highest worship attendance of the churches in the PWR in 2008 with more worshippers than members.
  - PWR is one of the top five presbyteries in the PCUSA in per member mission giving to General Assembly missions.
13. Heard a report of the Phoenix Project Administrative Commission. The new church development has moved from meeting in homes to meeting in a storefront on Madison Avenue in Lakewood where the people have been able to reach out and steadily become a Gospel presence in Lakewood. Thanks were expressed to the many churches, organizations, and individuals who have been supporting the project. Continued prayer was requested.
14. Received an update on the revision of the Presbytery Bylaws and Manual of Operations. They are being reviewed by attorneys. Additional suggestions, comments, and cover design proposals may be sent to Judy Mitchell at [gofk@wowway.com](mailto:gofk@wowway.com) or in care of the Presbytery, 2800 Euclid Ave, Ste 500, Cleveland, 44115.
15. Approved a motion to postpone the final vote on the proposed new bylaws until the November stated meeting; that the drafting committee schedule an open meeting prior to the September meeting of Mission Council; that the Mission Council appoint two of its members in addition to those already serving to participate in the open meeting; and that a portion of the September stated meeting be used for small group discussions of the various portions of the new document.
16. Adjourned at 8:15 pm with prayer offered by the Rev. Shane Nanney to serve God in Christ's love until the next stated **meeting on Monday, September 28, 2009 at First Presbyterian Church** in Ashtabula, Ohio.