

REPORTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 2009 PRESBYTERY MEETING

From the Permanent Judicial Commission

The Permanent Judicial Commission of National Capital Presbytery reports that on September 12, 2009 the commission conducted a trial in the Remedial Case George McKeithen v. The Session of Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, (Case # R-09-01).

Complaint # 1 relates to the conduct of a congregational meeting during which the pastor's compensation for 2009 was set. **Complaint # 1 is not sustained.**

Complaint # 2 relates to the Session's refusal under G-14.0240 to install George McKeithen to serve on Session after the congregation elected him.

Complaint # 2 is sustained; the Permanent Judicial Commission finds that a proper examination was not conducted of any of the three persons elected by the congregation.

Pursuant to these findings and rulings, the Permanent Judicial Commission issued orders to the Session regarding the process for Session and the congregation to follow in considering the pastor's compensation for 2010, and for Session's examination of the three persons elected by the congregation to serve on Session.

(The Decision and Orders in this case are reported verbatim in the permanent minutes of this presbytery meeting.)

From the Stated Clerk

The Stated Clerk reports that the following persons have been appointed to an Investigating Committee which will consider statements of offense lodged by members of United Korean Presbyterian Church against other members:

Rev. Madeline Jervis (HR)
Rev. Jeanne MacKenzie (HR)
Rev. Matthew Whong (HR)
Elder Bruce Boyd (National PC)
Elder Henry George (Sargent Memorial PC)

From Committee on Preparation for Ministry

CPM reports that under the delegation of authority to the committee by presbytery at the June 2009 meeting, the committee has enrolled Matt Rhodes, a member of New York Avenue PC, as an Inquirer, and has enrolled Inquirer Shannon Jordan, a member of Vienna PC, as a Candidate under care.