

Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
September 13, 2011

1. We place in nomination the persons whose names are in bold print below:

COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

5/12-1 **David Stewart**, teaching elder, St. Paul, Dayton Avenue

2. We move the adoption of the attached

**GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS
TO THE SYNOD OF LAKES AND PRAIRIES**

Recognizing the benefit of continuity of service on higher Councils, the following change has been made in the initial paragraph from the document presented at the July presbytery meeting. This will allow the Nominating Committee, without conducting an open search, to re-nominate a Commissioner or YAAD who has faithfully completed a term and is willing to continue. This has been the past practice in this presbytery.

The Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area elects 2 ruling elder commissioners, 2 teaching elder commissioners, and a YAAD (young adult advisory delegate ages 17-23 during the duration of service) to the Synod of Lakes and Prairies. **Persons elected according to these guidelines as Ruling elder and teaching elder commissioners serve are elected to three year terms and may be re-nominated for a total of no more than six years; and the YAAD serves is elected for a one year term and may be re-nominated for a total of no more than three years.** Service begins at the annual meeting of the Synod. Elections to fill any vacancies occur in the March meeting of the presbytery in the year of a vacancy.

N.B. Copies of the full revised document are on line, but will not be included in individual packets since the original was included in July.

3. A Reminder:

Applications are now being received for Teaching Elder and Ruling Elder Commissioners and YAAD for the 2012 General Assembly, meeting June 30-July 7 in Pittsburgh, PA. Forms are available on the PTCA web site, or in hard copy from the office. The **deadline** for submitting applications is **November 1, 2012.**