



Classis Agenda
May 16, 2013, 3:00
Harbor House Ministries, The Cove
919 44th Street, Jenison, MI 49428

I. Opening Worship

- Welcome/Roll Call by President – Rev. Gerry Koning
- Opening Devotions and Worship led by Rev. Gerry Koning
“We Will Extol You, God and King”
“Beautiful One”

II. Promoting Healthy Leaders

- Classis will review and approve the Job Description of Josh Shaarda for the position of Commissioned Pastor according to Church Order Article 23 as recommended by Georgetown CRC. Classis will then receive the concurrence of the Synodical Deputies for this Job Description.
- Classis will review and approve the Job Description of Cory Nederveld for the position of Commissioned Pastor according to Church Order Article 23 as recommended by Cottonwood CRC. Classis will then receive the concurrence of the Synodical Deputies for this Job Description.
- Classis will conduct the examination of Cory Nederveld for the position of Commissioned Pastor. – Rev. Brian Bosscher
- Classis Delegates will discuss and vote on the acceptance of Cory Nederveld for the position of Commissioned Pastor.

- Prayer for Cory Nederveld will be offered by Rev. Matt Palsrock, followed by congratulations and celebration.

III. Promoting Risky Compassion

- Worship around theme of Risky Compassion based on teaching of Luke 14:1-24 – Rev. Gerry Koning
“Differently Abled”
“Open Our Eyes”
- Presentation by Mark Stephenson on Disability Concerns
- Prayer by Mark Stephenson
- Dinner with Harbor House residents (5:00 – 6:00)

IV. Classis Reports

- Treasurer’s Report – Mel VanderBie
- Clerk’s Report - Dee VanHeuvelen
- Student Fund Report – Rev. Tim Holwerda
- Reports from churches in transition – First Jenison, Ridgewood, Friendship Chapel, Evergreen Ministries, and Alive Ministries
- Prayer for churches in transition – Rev. Stan Drenth
- Credentials Committee Report by First CRC of Hudsonville
- 10:24 Team report – Tricia Bosma
- Transition Team Report and Presentation of Job Descriptions by Rev. Dave DenHaan
- Break for delegates to consider information on Job Descriptions

V. Sharing the Compassionate Life

- Presentation on “Just Faith” by Bob Alderink
- Small group discussion on Risky Compassion in our churches – Appreciative Inquiry
- Closing Worship and Communion service – Rev. Gerry Koning
“Be Thou My Vision”
- Closing remarks and Benediction – Rev. Gerry Koning

8:00