

## **Agenda for Meeting of Classis Georgetown**

May 18, 2017, 4:00 – 8:30 pm

Evergreen Ministries

Len Kuyvenhoven, President

Gerry Koning, Vice President

### **1) Welcome and Opening Worship (4:00 PM)**

- a) Welcome to delegates and guests
- b) Opening Worship
  - i) Opening Prayer
  - ii) Song: "Be Still, for the Presence"
  - iii) Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14
  - iv) \*Song: "Gracious Spirit"
  - v) \*Profession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed
  - vi) Prayer for the meeting of Classis Georgetown

### **2) Classis Work, Part 1 (4:15 PM)**

- a) Reports from classis leaders
  - i) Vision Team
  - ii) Treasurer
  - iii) Clerk
  - iv) Student Fund Committee
  - v) Regional Pastors
  - vi) Credentials Committee
- b) Report on Classis Georgetown Project: Habitat for Humanity; informal reports from deacons on projects they are engaged in at their churches
- c) Classis on proposal from meeting planning team:
  - Move the autumn classis meeting from September to October.
  - Ground: This would move the meeting to a less busy time of the church calendar.
- d) Emeritation of Rev. Stan Drenthe, pastor of Searchlight Ministries, Hudsonville
- e) Recognition of the retirements of classis employees Rev. Duane Vander Brug and Ms. Dee Van Heuvelen.

### **3) Dinner (5:20 PM)**

- a) Prayer of Thanksgiving
- b) Table fellowship

### **4) Classis Work, Part 2 (6:00 PM)**

- a) Classis action on proposed Article 17 related to Rev. Josh Benton and Friendship Chapel (synodical deputies will be in attendance, as per church order).
- b) Laura Keeley presentation on behalf of CRCNA *Faith Formation Ministries* (presentation/discussion/share time and prayer for the ministry of discipleship in the churches of Classis Georgetown).

**5) Closing**

- a) Celebration of Holy Communion.
- b) Closing Prayer
- c) Closing Song
- d) Next meeting dates: June 15 (location: Hillcrest CRC) Registration: 11:30 AM.