

Agenda for Meeting of Classis Georgetown

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Registration begins at 4:30 PM; Meeting begins at 4:45 PM

Location: Alive Ministries

263 Church Street, Jenison, MI

Rev. Joshua VanDrunen, President

Rev. Gerry Koning, Vice President

Theme: "Our Shared Life Together"

1) We Gather Together

- a) Welcome: Rev. Joshua VanDrunen
 - Welcome Pastors, Deacons and Elders
 - Welcome visitors to classis
 - Preview of the evening's format

2) We Work Together

- a) Prayer for the Guidance and Wisdom of the Holy Spirit

- b) Reports from classis leaders:

1. Mr. Jim Roskam:
 - Vision Team Report
 - Council of Delegates Update
 - Habitat Project Update
2. Mr. Mel VanderBie:
 - Treasurer's Report
 - 2019 budget presentation
3. Mrs. Glenda Tebben:
 - Stated Clerk Report
4. Rev. Jeffery Scripps:
 - Student Fund Committee
5. Rev. Marc Nelesen:
 - Regional Pastors Report
6. Credentials Committee Report

- c) Synod 2018 report

- d) Close and Bless - 12th Avenue CRC

On September 10, 2018, the congregation of 12th Avenue Christian Reformed Church voted by a significant majority to disband the ministry on December 31, 2018. The appointed trustees will report the distribution of assets to the Classis Vision Team.

Motion: To approve the 12th Avenue CRC's decision to disband on December 31, 2018, according to the church's articles of incorporation and Church Order Article 32-d Supplement.

The members of 12th Avenue CRC have until November 25 to decide to which church they would like their membership papers sent. Memberships of undecided individuals will be sent to Baldwin Street CRC

Motion: That Baldwin Street CRC will hold the memberships of all those who were members of 12th Avenue CRC who are undecided as to which church they would like their membership papers sent to.

3) We Share Dinner Fellowship

- a) Prayer of Thanksgiving
- b) Table Fellowship

4) Our Shared Life Together - Where do we see God transforming our Classis?

- a) We worship together (led by Alive's worship team)

- i. **We share our struggles and joys around our tables.**

1 Corinthians 12:12-26 -- remembering that we are one body many parts, honoring each part, so that there is no division in the body, when one part suffers every part suffers

Table Question: What are some of the sorrows, challenges and struggles your congregation is facing?

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 In all of us, "in all of them (gifts and service) and in everyone it is the same God at work"

Table Question: Where is God at work in your congregation?

- ii. **We share our struggles and joys as a communal body**

Representatives of each table will be invited to share joys and sorrows with the larger group of delegates and guests.

- iii. **Celebration of Holy Communion**

5) We Are Sent Together

- a) Closing Prayer
- b) Closing Benediction

Future meeting dates of Classis Georgetown:

- Thursday, February 28, 2019
- Thursday, May 30, 2019

Time and meeting places TBD.