

# Agenda for Meeting of Classis Georgetown

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 – 6:00 PM

Post Family Farm (5081 Bauer Road, Hudsonville, MI 49426)

Rev. Nate Meldrim, President  
Rev. Matthew Slack, Vice President

## 1) Welcome and Prayer

- a) Welcome to delegates and guests
- b) We honor **Rev. Jack Dik** and congratulate him on his retirement (effective June 15, 2020).
- c) Opening Prayer

## 2) Classis Work

- a) Reports from classis leaders:
  - i. Mrs. Glenda Tebben:
    - Stated Clerk Report
  - ii. Mr. Jim Roskam:
    - Vision Team Report
    - Council of Delegates Update
  - iii. Mr. Mel VanderBie:
    - Treasurer's Report
    - 2021 budget presentation
  - iv. Rev. Jeffery Scripps:
    - Student Fund Committee
  - v. Rev. Marc Nelesen
    - Regional Pastors Report
  - vi. Credentials Committee Report

## b) Classis Voting: Election of Single nominee to the Council of Delegates

## c) Request from Fairway CRC:

Fairway CRC's requests that Classis Georgetown approve the use of church order Article 24(b) to call Jeremy Rhodes to become a Commissioned Pastor of Fairway Christian Reformed Church for a term of three years. This will allow him time to complete the EPMC training within a three-year timeframe.

Article 24b.

*Commissioned pastors may be called to a position in which the call is for a specified term contingent upon accountable progress toward completion of the requirements for ordination as a minister of the Word. Approval of the classis, with the concurrence of synodical deputies, is required as to the terms of such a call and the accountability of progress in the proposed learning plan.*

Fairway also requests that Classis Georgetown grant permission for Jeremy Rhodes to serve as stated supply until he can be examined by Classis Georgetown to become a commissioned pastor.

d) Extension of Ministerial Credentials (Executive Session)

- i. At Classis Georgetown's December 6, 2018 meeting, Rev. Mark Bennink was released as a minister in the CRC due to the unsustainability and closure of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue CRC (where Mark had been serving).

Rev. Bennink has requested Classis Georgetown to extend his credentials for one more year.

- ii. At Classis Georgetown's May 18, 2017 meeting, Rev. Josh Benton was released as a minister in the CRC due to the unsustainability and closure of Friendship Chapel's ministry (where Josh had been serving). At our Classis meeting on May 23, 2019, Classis Georgetown extended Rev. Benton's credentials for another year.

Rev. Benton has requested Classis Georgetown to extend his credentials for one more year.

**3) BREAK**

**4) Classical Examination of Mr. Brian Boucek**

- a) Introduction of Mr. Brian Boucek and prayer for guidance of the Holy Spirit: Rev. Dave TenClay
- b) Report from sermon evaluators regarding sermon preached on an assigned text: Rev. Sam Krikke and Rev. Jake Porter
- c) Classis will conduct the examination of Brian Boucek for the position of Commissioned Pastor: Rev. Marc Nelesen
- d) Classis Delegates will discuss and vote on the acceptance of Brian Boucek for the position of Commissioned Pastor.
- e) Prayer for Brian Boucek will be offered by Rev. Dave TenClay, followed by congratulations and celebration.

**5) Closing**

**6) Next meeting: February 11, 2021**