

Agenda for Meeting of Classis Georgetown

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Registration begins at 4:15 PM; Meeting begins at 4:30 PM

Location: Bauer CRC ~ 4958 Bauer Road, Hudsonville, MI 49426

Rev. Nate Meldrim, President

Rev. Matthew Slack, Vice President

1) We Gather Together

- a) Welcome to delegates and guests
- b) Roll Call
- c) Opening Devotions and Prayer

2) We Work Together

- a) Reports:
 - i. Mr. Jim Roskam:
 - Vision Team Report
 - ii. Mrs. Glenda Tebben:
 - Stated Clerk Report
 - iii. Mrs. Jeanne Kallemeyn
 - Council of Delegates update
 - iv. Mr. Mel VanderBie:
 - Treasurer's Report
 - v. Rev. Jeffery Scripps:
 - Student Fund Committee
 - vi. Rev. Dave Jolman:
 - Regional Pastors Report
 - vii. Credentials Committee Report
- b) Delegates/Alternates to Synod 2022 (June 10-16 at Calvin University)
Motion from the Vision Team: At their meeting on February 24, Classis Georgetown will cast lots to determine who will represent our Classis at Synod 2022.
Grounds: Synod is a deliberative body, not a representative body.
- c) Communication to Synod from the councils of Hillcrest CRC, Zutphen CRC, Forest Grove CRC, Messiah CRC, Cottonwood Church, and Bauer CRC.

3) We Share Dinner Fellowship

During the dinner hour, Paula Creswell (Manager, Cards for Prisoners) and Cheryl Wyma (Executive Assistant), will share an update on 70x7 Life Recovery (one of our grant recipients).

4) Classical Examination of Mr. Rob Gruessing

- a) Introduction of Mr. Rob Gruessing and prayer for guidance of the Holy Spirit, **Rev. Dave TenClay**
- b) Practical portion of examination (personal faith/practical ministry matters)
 - i. Questions from classis examiner, **Rev. Matthew Slack**
 - ii. Questions from delegates and synodical deputies
 - iii. Motion to proceed
- c) Sermon portion of examination
 - i. Report from sermon evaluators, **Rev. Cory Nederveld and Rev. Mark Bennink** regarding sermon preached on an assigned text (Luke 6:27-38)
 - ii. Questions from delegates and synodical deputies
 - iii. Motion to proceed (concurrence of synodical deputies required)
- d) Biblical/Theological portion of examination
 - i. Questions from classis examiner, **Rev. Jeffery Scripps**
 - ii. Questions from delegates and synodical deputies
- e) Motion to admit Mr. Rob Gruessing (consideration of this motion in executive session)
 - i. Classis discussion of motion
 - ii. Synodical deputies, **Rev. Henry Admiraal, Rev. Al Gelder, and Rev. George Vink** excused to conduct their deliberations
 - iii. Classis vote on motion
 - iv. Report from synodical deputies

5) Celebration

- a) Classis president informs Rob of classis' decision
- b) Prayer for the ministry of Rob
- c) Delegates congratulate Rob
- d) Closing prayer and benediction

Future meeting date of Classis Georgetown:

- **Thursday, May 19, 2022, at Fairway CRC**