

# Agenda for Meeting of Classis Georgetown

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Registration – 3:45 PM; Meeting Time - 4:00 PM

Location: Alive Ministries, 263 Church Street, Jenison, MI 49428

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Rev. Nate Meldrim, President

Rev. Matthew Slack, Vice President

## 1) We Gather Together

- a) Welcome: Rev. Nate Meldrim
  - Welcome Pastors, Deacons and Elders
  - Welcome visitors to classis
  - Preview of the evening's format
  - Roll Call

## 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
  2. Mrs. Glenda Tebben:
    - Stated Clerk Report
  3. Mrs. Jeanne Kallemeyn
    - COD update
  4. Mr. Mel VanderBie:
    - Treasurer's Report
    - Presentation of 2023 Budget
  5. Rev. Jeffery Scripps:
    - Student Fund Committee
  6. Regional Pastors' Report
  7. Credentials Committee Report
- c) Synod 2022 report: Rev. Cory Nederveld
- d) CRCNA Code of Conduct: Discussion led by Rev. David DenHaan

## 3) We Share Dinner Fellowship

- a) Prayer of Thanksgiving
- b) Table Fellowship
- c) Presentation by Mr. Jeff Bolt, CRCNA Director of Advancement

#### 4) Classical Examination of Ms. Noelle Jacobs

Noelle has been called by Alive Ministries to serve as Associate Campus Minister at Campus Ministries at Grand Valley State University in Allendale.

- a) Introduction of Ms. Noelle Jacobs and prayer for guidance of the Holy Spirit, **Rev. Scott Stark from Campus Ministries at GVSU** (Campus Minister, Director of Ministry Operations and Mission Advancement)
- b) Practical portion of examination (personal faith/practical ministry matters)
  - i) Questions from classis examiner, **Rev. Jake Porter**
  - ii) Questions from delegates and synodical deputies
  - iii) Motion to proceed
- c) Sermon portion of examination
  - i) Report from sermon evaluators, **Rev. Mark Bennink and Rev. Matthew Slack** regarding sermon preached on an assigned text
  - ii) Questions from sermon evaluators, 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. Gerry Koning**
  - ii) Questions from delegates and synodical deputies
- e) Motion to admit Ms. Noelle Jacobs (consideration of this motion in executive session)
  - i) Classis discussion of motion
  - ii) Synodical deputies, **Rev. Bryce Mensink, Rev. Thea Leunk, and Rev. George Vink** excused to conduct their deliberations
  - iii) Classis vote on motion (by ballot).
  - iv) Report from synodical deputies

#### 5) We Celebrate Together

- a) Classis president informs Noelle of classis' decision
- b) Prayer for the ministry of Noelle
- c) Closing Prayer and Benediction

#### Future meeting dates of Classis Georgetown:

- **Thursday, February 16, 2023**
- **Thursday, May 11, 2023**
- **Thursday, October 26, 2023**