

Agenda for Meeting of Classis Georgetown

Thursday, February 29, 2024

Registration begins at 3:45 PM; Meeting begins at 4:00 PM

Location: First CRC Hudsonville - 5486 32nd Ave, Hudsonville, MI 49426

Rev. Sam Krikke, President

Rev. Jeffery Scripps, Vice President

Theme: *Healthy Leaders*

We equip leaders to transform lives and communities.

1) We Gather Together

- a. Welcome: Rev. Sam Krikke
 - Welcome Pastors, Deacons, Elders, Synodical Deputies to Classis
 - Welcome all visitors to Classis
- b. Preview of the evening's format
- c. Roll Call: First-time delegates will be asked to sign the Covenant for Officebearers (page 3)
- d. Devotions: Rev. Jeffery Scripps (Value Steward: Healthy Leaders)

2) We Celebrate Our Relationship with Our Denomination

- a. We welcome Rev. Zachary King, General Secretary, CRCNA
- b. Prayer of thanks for the work and ministry of Rev. Zach King

3) We Hear About the Work and Ministry of Our Classis Representatives

- a. Council of Delegates: Mrs. Jeanne Kallemeyn
- b. Regional Pastors: Rev. Dave Jolman & Rev. Marc Nelesen (page 4)
- c. Prayer for the work and ministry of our representatives

4) We Work Together

- a. Classis action on Article 17a approval of a mutually agreed upon separation between Rev. Jason Vermeulen and Evergreen Ministries (pages 5-18)
- b. Credentials Committee: Motion from Hillcrest CRC (page 19)
- c. Classis Voting: Election of Classis Georgetown delegates/alternates to Synod 2024 (meeting June 14-20, 2024, at Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI)
- d. Overture from Zutphen CRC: Require a Letter of Repentance from the Consistory of Eastern Avenue CRC for Defying the Decisions of Synod 2022 & 2023 (pages 20-21)
- e. Overture from Cottonwood Church: To provide a rotation of membership for the Classis Georgetown Vision Team (pages 22-25)
- f. Classis action on Church Order Article 24d: The resignation of Mr. Brian Boucek, commissioned pastor at Bauer CRC. (page 26)

DINNER and FELLOWSHIP

5) We Learn Together

- a. Presentation: **Thrive** (Led by Rev. Chris Schoon, director)
- b. Prayer of thanks for the work and ministry of Rev. Chris Schoon

6) We Hear About the Work and Ministry of Our Classis Leaders

- a. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Mel VanderBie (pages 27-32)
- b. Stated Clerk/Vision Team Report: Mrs. Glenda Tebben (pages 33-34)
- c. Prayer for the work and ministry of our Classis Leaders

7) We Are Sent Together

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Classis Georgetown is a community of Christian Reformed Churches in Eastern Ottawa County who live and minister together, in Christ, to transform lives and communities.

Future meeting dates of Classis Georgetown:

- **Thursday, May 9, 2024 (Ascension Day) – Messiah CRC in Hudsonville**
- **Thursday, October 10, 2024**