

# Agenda for Meeting of Classis Georgetown

Thursday, October 17, 2024

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

Location: The Refuge - 60 Port Sheldon St SW, Grandville, MI 49418

**PLEASE ENTER THROUGH DOOR A**

Rev. Jeffery Scripps, President  
Rev. Nate Meldrim , Vice President

Value: **Daring Hospitality**

*We welcome the stranger in ways that transform lives and communities.*

## 1) Welcome and Devotions

- a) Welcome to delegates and guests
- b) Preview of the evening's format
- c) Opening Devotions
- d) Invitation to Strong Tower Ministries to send delegates to Classis meetings under Church Order, Supplement, Article 40-a, c: *If a classis so desires, it may invite councils to delegate up to three officebearers from emerging churches under their care to the meetings of classis.*  
Motion: To invite Strong Tower Ministries to send delegates to Classis meetings under Church Order, Supplement, Article 40-a, c
- e) "Greetings" Video from Rev. Zachary King (General Secretary, CRCNA)

## 2) Constitution of Classis by the chair, Rev. Jeffery Scripps

- a) Roll Call; first time delegates are asked to sign the Covenant for Officebearers in the Christian Reformed Church
- b) Credentials Committee report: First Hudsonville CRC and Jamestown CRC

## 3) Classis Work, Part A

Reports from classis representatives:

- a) Classical Ministry Leadership Team: Rev. Jeffery Scripps and Rev. Gale Tien
- b) Regional Pastors' report: Rev. Marc Nelesen and Rev. Stan Drenth  
Motion: To approve the Clergy Health and Flourishing Initiative
- c) Youth Champion report: Mr. Fig VanderMolen
- d) Prayer Catalyzer report: Rev. Jake Porter
- e) Synod 2024 report: Rev. Cory Nederveld
- f) CRCNA Gather Boston report
- g) Prayer for the work and ministry of our Classis Representatives

## 4) We Celebrate Our Value of Daring Hospitality

Rev. Gerry Koning, Value Steward of Daring Hospitality and Rev. Scott Stark, Resonate Global Mission (Regional Mission Leader - Great Lakes)

## 5) Time of Worship led by The Refuge Worship Team

**6) We Share Dinner Fellowship**

- a) Prayer of Thanksgiving
- b) Table Fellowship

**7) Classis Work, Part B**

Reports from classis leaders:

- a) Vision Team Report: Mrs. Glenda Tebben
  - i. Motion: To approve the work of the Classis Vision Team
  - ii. Motion: To approve Rev. Jeremy Rhodes and Rev. Curt Walters as members of the Classis Vision Team
  - iii. Motion: To approve the revised Classis Georgetown handbook
- b) Stated Clerk Report: Mrs. Glenda Tebben
  - i. Motion: To approve the work of the Stated Clerk
  - ii. Motion: To approve the early retirement of Rev. Leonard Kuyvenhoven under CRCNA Church Order, Supplement 18, Early Retirement Option
- c) Treasurer's Report/Classis Georgetown 2025 Budget presentation: Mr. Mel VanderBie
  - i. Motion: To approve the Classis Georgetown 2025 budget and the work of the treasurer
- d) Prayer for the work and ministry of our Classis Leaders

**8) 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.*

**Next meeting:** Thursday, February 20, 2025, held at (host church still needed)

***Agenda Deadline: January 13, 2025***

*Credentials Committee: Immanuel CRC and Searchlight Ministries*

*Following meeting, Thursday, May 22, 2025, host church needed*