

Agenda for Meeting of Classis Georgetown

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Registration begins at 4:45 PM; Meeting begins at 5:00 PM

Location: Hillcrest CRC, 3617 Hillcrest Road, Hudsonville, MI 49426

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Rev. Jeffery Scripps, President

Rev. Cody Zuiderveen, Vice President

Theme: *Risky Compassion*

We extend uncommon generosity to the suffering and work to eliminate the causes of that suffering in order to transform lives and communities.

- 1) Welcome and Devotions**
 - a) Welcome to delegates and guests
 - b) Preview of the evening's format
 - c) Opening Devotions led by Rev. Cody Zuiderveen
- 2) Constitution of Classis by the chair, Rev. Jeffery Scripps**
 - a) Roll Call; delegates are asked to sign the Covenant for Officebearers in the Christian Reformed Church
 - b) Credentials Committee report: Messiah CRC and Searchlight Ministries
- 3) Classis Work: We Hear About the Work and Ministry of Our Classis Representatives**
 - a) Council of Delegates: Mrs. Jeanne Kallemeyn
 - b) Classical Ministry Leadership Team: Rev. Jeffery Scripps
 - c) Regional Pastors: Rev. Stan Drenth & Rev. Marc Nelesen
 - d) Resonate Global Mission: Rev. Steve Van Zanen
 - e) ReFrame Ministries: Rev. Ron Bouwkamp
 - f) Prayer for the work and ministry of our representatives
- 4) We Celebrate Our Value of Risky Compassion**
 - a) Jodi Joseph, Executive Director of Hand2Hand
- 5) Time of Worship led by Hillcrest CRC**

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- 6) Classis Work: We Hear About the Work and Ministry of Our Classis Leaders**
 - a) Treasurer's Report: Mr. Mel VanderBie
 - b) Stated Clerk/Vision Team Report: Mrs. Glenda Tebben
 - c) Prayer for the work and ministry of our Classis Leaders

7) Classis Work:

- a) Classis action on Article 18a approval to grant emeritation status to Rev. Gerry Koning effective May 1, 2025, for reason of age.
- b) Classis action on Article 17 approval of a mutually agreed upon separation between Rev. Jake Porter and Immanuel Christian Reformed Church.
Concurrence of Synodical Deputies is required.
- c) Classis action on the honorable release as Minister of the Word of Rev. Marc Nelesen under Church Order Article 14b.
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- d) Classis action on the honorable release as Minister of the Word of Rev. Caitlin Visser under Church Order Article 14b.
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- e) Classis approval of Commissioned Pastor Position for Mr. Joe Gruppen at Fairway CRC under Church Order, Cf. Supplement, Article 23-a.
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8) We Are Sent Together

- a) 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 date of Classis Georgetown:

- **Thursday, October 16, 2025**