

CLASSIS GEORGETOWN VISION TEAM

Minutes of March 12, 2026

Transforming Lives and Communities

Hillcrest CRC, 3619 Hillcrest Rd, Hudsonville, MI 49426

Meeting Chair: Rev. Jeffery Scripps

3-1 In the season of Lent, Rev. Sam Krikke shared a reflection on the practice of giving things up, remembering to give to the one who gave up all for us.

3-2 Vision Team (VT):

Roll Call:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rev. Gerry Koning, Rev. Sam Krikke, Rev. Cory Nederveld,
Rev. Jeremy Rhodes, Rev. Jeffery Scripps, Rev. Curt Walters,
Rev. Matthew Wright

STAFF PRESENT: Ms. Kathy Jelsema (Ass't Treasurer), Ms. Glenda Tebben (Stated Clerk)

STAFF ABSENT: Mr. Mel Vander Bie (Treasurer)

3-3 Review of meeting agenda

3-4 Review of Minutes of the January 22, 2026 Vision Team meeting

A. Motion is MSC to approve January 22 minutes

3-5 Financial Report – Kathy reporting

A. Everything is how things should be at this point in the year.

B. A new account has been set up and we are moving toward electronic transactions.

C. Motion is MSC to approve the Financial report.

3-6 Stated Clerk's Report

A. The Stated Clerk's report is reviewed.

B. Fall Classis Meeting date will be Thursday, October 29.

C. It is important to clarify to Immanuel CRC that they are no timetable nor are there requirements to make a call. Rev. Jeff Scripps will communicate with Rev. Neil Jasperse.

D. The Stated Clerk report is received for information.

3-7 Regional Pastors – Gerry Koning reporting

A. Ministry to Pastor's Spouses: Jael Masiboh (Bryson's wife) made a meal for spouses and pastors. It was an enjoyable evening with wonderful fellowship and delicious food.

B. Gerry is thanked for his work.

3-8 CMLT Report

A. Announcement has been sent to churches asking for anyone who would like to apply for student aid to contact Rev. Jeff Scripps.

3-9 Church Visitors

A. Visits are scheduled for May (Cottonwood) and in June (Alive).

3-10 Review of February 26 Classis Meeting

A. In future meetings it must be clarified at the onset who can speak and who cannot. Privilege of the floor must be granted.

3-11 Looking ahead to the May 14 Classis Meeting

A. Host church: Hillcrest CRC

B. Agenda items are due Monday, April 20

C. Theme: Empowering Worship

D. Classis Meeting will begin at 4:00 PM.

- The business part of meeting (before dinner) will include ministry reports, representative reports, staff reports.
- After dinner (7:00 PM) Hillcrest will host a Classis-Wide Ascension Day Worship. The clerk will send an invitation to the churches.

3-12 Connect about ourselves and our churches

A. Time is spent sharing thanksgivings and concerns in our lives and our churches.

3-13 Motion is MSC to adjourn the meeting. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23 (Sam chair; Cory opening; Gerry closing).

3-14 Rev. Matthew Wright leads in closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Tebben

Stated Clerk, Classis Georgetown

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING DATES and TIMES

Vision Team (meetings at Hillcrest CRC):

- Thursday, April 23 (noon)
Sam chair; Cory opening; Gerry closing

Classis Meetings 2026:

Thursday, May 14 (Ascension Day)

Thursday, October 29