

AGENDA

for CLASSIS HURON of the Christian Reformed Church in North America

Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Virtual Meeting Conducted by Zoom

Please, take note that a second classis meeting is planned for February 23, 2022, starting at 7:30 pm, for the examination of candidate Bart Eisen.

THE PURPOSE OF CLASSIS HURON

We will foster the Kingdom through shared resources toward spiritual renewal.

THE VISION OF CLASSIS HURON

The congregations, ministries, missional communities and people of Classis Huron will surrender to the work of the Spirit of Mission of Jesus, to embody the Kingdom of God. Recognizing the urgency of the times, we stand on the foundation laid for us by previous generations and step forward in the same faith we have been taught.

Officers of the days:	Chair:	Rev. Martin Dam (Stratford)
	Vice-Chair:	Rev Sid Couperus (First, Owen Sound)
	Stated Clerk:	Fred Vander Sterre (Blyth)
	Zoom host:	Albert Hovingh (Palmerston)
	Control Centre:	Palmerston CRC
Devotions & Prayer:	Opening:	Sara DeMoor (Guelph Campus)
	Pre-lunch prayer:	Rev. David Tigchelaar
	Post lunch devotions:	Rev. Ralph Wigboldus
	Closing:	Vice chairman
Committees for the Day:	Credentials:	Drayton & Lucknow Community CRC
	Overtures:	Orangeville & Trinity, Goderich
Synodical Deputies:		Rev. Philip Apoll (Cl Ont. Southwest)
		Rev. Richard Grift (Cl. Toronto)
		Siebert Van Houten (Cl Hamilton)

Tentative Schedule for the February 16, 2022 session of Classis Huron

Timeline	Report/Item	Presenter/Reporter	Document #
9:00 am	Opening: Welcome/Announcements Opening Worship Credentials Committee: Attendance Summary Covenant of Office Bearers Declaration of Classis Huron Constituted Declaration of Conflicts of Interest	Sara DeMoor Executive Chair	1 2 3
9:30	First Morning Session CMC/AdCom/Stated Clerk report: <u>Approval of nominations</u> <u>Selection of nominee for Interim COD</u> Report of the "Can. Cat. Conversation2" delegates Water Street CRC Overture SALT Report Summary & Q&A AdCom recommendation Approve the actions of CMC & AdCom	Rev. Gary Van Leeuwen John Vanderstoep Rev. Gary Van Leeuwen	2.1 2.2 2.3 2.5 2.4 2.4.1 2.4.2 & 2.4.3 2.4.4 2.4.5
10:00	Morning Refreshment Break (10 min.)		
10:10	Second Morning Session The request of the Exeter CRC and pastor Kevin, to discuss the release of Pastor Kevin from his call as pastor of the Exeter CRC. Concurrence of the Synodical Deputies	Vice-chair will take the chair position.	3.1 3.2 3.3
11:00	Overture Committee Report to classis Overtures related to the Synodical Report on Human Sexuality	Orangeville & Goderich	4.0 4.1; 4.2; 4.3; 4.3.1; 4.4; 4.5; 4.5.1; 4.6
12:00	Pre-Lunch Prayer	Rev. David Tigchelaar	
	Lunch Break (20 min)		
12:20	Post-Lunch Devotions	Rev. Ralph Wigboldus	
12:40	Afternoon Session. Overtures cont.	Orangeville & Goderich	
1:45	Election of Synodical Delegates: 2 ministers, 1 elder, 1 deacon & alternates	Albert Hovingh	5
2:00	Exhortation License Review ad-hoc Committee ■ Dr. John Van Dorp	Rev. Ed Jager & Rev. Henry Meinen	6

2:10	Classical Credentials	Classical Credential Committee	
2:20	Ministry Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guelph Campus ▪ Classis Huron Mission Team ▪ Mission Catalyst & Resonate Canada ▪ Diaconal Committee ▪ Safe Church ▪ Disability Concerns Comm. ▪ Regional pastors ▪ Mentors & mentees 	Sara DeMoor Paul DeWeerd Joan Brady & Beth Fellingner Mary Blydorp Atie Ott Len Bakelaar Norm Sennema Ray Vander Kooij Ray Vander Kooij	7.1 7.2.1; 7.2.2 7.3.1; 7.3.2 7.5 7.6 7.7
3:10	Afternoon Refreshment Break (15 min.)		
3:25	Church Visitors' Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First, Owen Sound ▪ Blyth ▪ Exeter ▪ Water Street, Guelph 	Rev. Martin Dam Rev. Tim Leferink Rev. Martin Dam Rev. Martin Dam	8.1 8.2 8.3 8.4
4:00	Classical Counselors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bethel Acton ▪ Kitchener Community ▪ The Journey, Kitchener ▪ Water Street, Guelph ▪ Maitland river, Wingham 	Rev. Andrew Vis Rev. Vicki Verhulst-Cok Rev. Norm Sennema Rev. Ed Jager Rev. Gary Van Leeuwen	
4:20	Denominational Ministries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council of Delegates ▪ World Renew 	Rev. Ralph Wigboldus Mary Blydorp	9.1 9.2
4:45	Evaluation Sheets		10
	Notice of printed reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acting Canadian Ministries Director ▪ Redeemer University 		11.1 11.2
4:50	Motion to Adjourn & closing	Chair & Vice-Chair	

*****A reminder that Classis delegates are expected to remain present at classis for the entire session until it is adjourned. Dates of classis sessions are known well in advance, so it becomes the responsibility of delegates to 'clear' their schedules so that they can remain at the 'table'. Please refrain from scheduling appointments on this day because, in some situations, classis may deliberate longer than expected. Delegates who need to leave prior to adjournment (i.e. due to an emergency) may do so with permission of the Chairperson only who will then advise classis of his/her/their absence; names of delegates who leave early will be recorded in the minutes.***