**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

for CLASSIS HURON of the Christian Reformed Church in North America

**Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 7:30 pm. Virtual Meeting Conducted by Zoom**

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:

Closing: Vice chairman

# Examiners: Practica: Rev. Wes Collins (Drayton)

 Sermon critic: Rev. Andrew deGelder (Palmerston)

 Bibilical/Theological: Rev. Gary Van Leeuwen (Blyth)

# Synodical Deputies: Rev. Philip Apoll (Cl. Ont. Southwest)

Rev. Richard Grift (Cl. Toronto)
Siebert Van Houten (Cl. Hamilton)

Tentative Schedule for the February 23, 2022 special session of Classis Huron

7:30: Opening/Welcome/Announcements

Opening Devotions

Executive: Attendance Summary

Covenant of Office Bearers

Declaration of Classis Huron Constituted

7:45: Examination of Bart Eisen per Church Order Art. 10.

 Introduction of Bart to classis.

 Practica (no time limit) Rev. Wes Collins

 Motion to proceed.

 Sermon Evaluation Rev. Andrew deGelder

 Motion to proceed, with concurrence of the synodical deputies.

 Biblical and Theological Position (minimum thirty minutes)

Rev. Gary Van Leeuwen

A motion to admit (executive session)

Prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit

The synodical deputies leave to prepare their recommendation

 The classis votes by ballot

 The synodical deputies offer their statement whether they concur with classis.

9:00 Canadian Catalytic Conversation 2 delegates present their recommendations to classis.

9:30 Motion to Adjourn & closing

*\*\*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.*