

APRIL STATED MEETING
OF THE PRESBYTERY OF
MICHIGAN AND ONTARIO
Saturday, April 30, 2022
Oakland Hills OPC, Farmington Hills, MI
and
Zoom Meeting
9:00 AM

PROPOSED DOCKET

1. Devotional service – Marc Scaturro, candidate for licensure
2. Constituting prayer
3. Roll call
4. Reading and approval of minutes – January 21, 2022
5. Presentation and disposition of communications
6. Adoption of docket
7. Appointment of temporary committees:
 - a. Auditing (April meeting)
Treasurer –
Diaconal –
 - b. Others
8. Reception of ministers and presentation of calls
9. Report of the committee on arrangements
10. Report of the stated clerk
 - a. Communications
 - b. Requests to leave early (we need to change how we do this)
 - c. Notes on Statistical Reports
11. Report of permanent committees (reports to be given on a regular rotating basis) (NOTE: Elections are at the April stated meeting)
 - a. Church Extension: Steve Igo, chairman (2024); Ralph Rebandt (2022); David Raih (ruling elder, Spencer Mills, 2024); Jim DeRuischer (ruling elder, New City Fellowship, 2023); Doug Doll (2023); Alan Quick (ruling elder, Komoka, 2022) – “Shall consist of three ministers and three elders”
 - b. Candidates and Credentials: Drew McGinnis, chairman (Harvest, 2022); Everett Henes (2022); Jonathon Beeke (ruling elder, Redeemer, 2024), Mark Isenhoff (ruling elder, Spencer Mills, 2024), Doug Felch (2023), John Currie (2023) – “at least five members, two being ministers and two being ruling elders”
 - c. Christian Education: David Sarafolean (2024), Darryl Hart (ruling elder, Hillsdale, 2022); Rodney Thole (chairman, 2023) – “Shall consist of three presbyters (at least one being a minister)”

- d. Church Visitation: Jeff De Boer (2023); George Kelly, ruling elder, Providence, Southfield, (2022), Vern Picknally (2022); Jeff Wilson, chairman (2023); Jonathan Cruse (2024) – “Shall consist of five presbyters”
 - e. Diaconal: Doug Vos (deacon, Oakland Hills, chairman 2022), John Belden (2022); Lynne Hunter (elder [and deacon], Harvest, 2023); Jonathan MacLennan (deacon, Komoka, 2024) – “Shall consist of three deacons and a minister; one deacon is to be elected each year and the minister once every three years”
 - f. Ecumenicity: Alan Flowers, chairman (2024); Doug Bylsma (2022); Dan Lipsy (ruling elder, Lansing, 2023) – “Shall consist of two ministers and one ruling elder”
 - g. Foreign Missions: Matthew Barker, chairman (2022); David Van Dyke (ruling elder, Cedar, 2023); Ed Lewis (ruling elder, Brighton, 2024) – “Shall consist of at least three presbyters, at least one of which shall be a minister, and at least one member of the Hub-Spokes Committee(s) within our regional church”
 - h. Sessional Records: Markus Jeromin, chairman (2022); Vito Lomonaco (2024); Henry Veldman (ruling elder, Little Farms, 2023) – “Shall consist of three presbyters, including at least one minister and at least one ruling elder (each from different sessions)”
 - i. Spring Offering Committee: Doug Vos, convener – “shall consist of the chairmen from each of the following committees: CHEX, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, and Diaconal; shall normally report at the January meeting” (no elections but membership changes as appropriate)
 - j. Youth: Dan Adams, chairman (2023); Jonathan Landry Cruse, (2022); Ryan Cavanaugh (2024) – “Shall consist of three members of the regional church (at least one being a presbyter)”
 - k. Bills and Overtures: Doug Felch (2023); Ken Smith (2024); Robert Van Manen (chairman, 2022) – “shall consist of three presbyters”
 - l. Ontario: Jorge Barros, Doug Bylsma, John Ferguson, Gerry Mynders – (to report only at the January stated meeting) (no elections)
 - m. Presbyterian Membership: Martin Novak, chairman (2024); Tony Blair, ruling elder, Harvest, 2022); Michael Kooy (2023) – “Shall consist of three presbyters”
12. Report of the treasurer
 - a. Outgoing treasurer Ken Smith reports
 13. Report of ministerial advisors:
 - a. Grace Covenant – John Ferguson
 - b. Metamora – Jeff Wilson
 - c. Oakland Hills – Ken Smith
 - d. Rockford Springs – Ken Smith
 14. Report of special committees
 - a. Auditing
 - b. Others

15. Miscellaneous business:
 - a. None?
16. Set place of next stated meeting: Saturday, September 17, 2022
17. Adjournment

PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 30, 2022

9:00 a.m. – start of meeting

10:15–10:30 a.m. – morning break

Noon–1:00 p.m. – lunch

3:15–3:30 p.m. – afternoon break

6:00 p.m. – adjourn (NLT, but can be earlier!)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Danny Olinger, General Secretary of the OPC Committee on Christian Education, addresses presbytery on the work of CCE, following the conclusion of the CHEX report, or after the morning break, whichever comes second
2. Trent Hordyk, faith and life exam, 11:45 or after the CHEX report, whichever comes second
3. Merari Herrera, faith and life exam, following lunch
4. Marc Scaturro, licensure exam, following the afternoon break

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. 1-18-22, Drew McGinnis, clerk, Harvest OPC, appeal from New City Fellowship session's denial of Harvest session's complaint
2. 2-3-22, Wes Reynolds, clerk, Presbytery of Michigan and Ontario, notifying Neil Stewart of his erasure from the roll of the regional church
3. 3-4-22, Dan Adams, ministerial member, requesting excuse from 4-30-22 stated meeting
4. 3-10-22, Drew McGinnis, clerk, Harvest OPC, recommending that the presbytery take Mr. Trent Hordyk under its care
5. 3-29-22, Mark De Korne, clerk, Chain-O-Lakes, requesting Rev. Terry Thole be appointed their ministerial advisor
6. 12-1-21, A. Craig Troxel, professor, Westminster California, recommendation for Marc Scaturro licensure
7. 12-2-21, Michael Schout, ministerial member, recommendation for Marc Scaturro licensure
8. 4-1-22, Dale Van Dyke, ministerial member, recommendation for Marc Scaturro licensure
9. 4-8-22, Ken Hovingh, pastor emeritus, annual report
10. 4-9-22, David Noe, ministerial member, requesting presbytery ratification of Reformation OPC provisional session's motions
11. 4-9-22, Stephen Pribble, ministerial member, notifying presbytery of form of abbreviated membership vows
12. 3-30-22, Michael Schout (for Grace Fellowship session), ministerial member, recommendation for Mr. Merari Herrera to come under care
13. 4-12-22, NCF Session, urgent prayer request regarding Patric Lyoya incident

14. 4-15-22, Ken Kruchkow, ministerial member, deploying to Syria in August
15. 4-16-22, Tony Myles, ministerial member, requesting excuse
16. 4-16-22, Hank Veldman, clerk, Little Farms Chapel, requesting RE excuse
17. 4-11-22, Dave Werner, clerk, New City Fellowship, responding to Harvest appeal
18. 4-16-22, Gerry Mynders, pastor emeritus, annual report
19. 4-17-22, Jeff Shamess, ministerial member, requesting excuse
20. 4-18-22, Vito Lomonaco, clerk, dissolution of pastoral relation, closing of Resurrection OPC and related matters
21. 4-16-22, Alan Quick, resignation as Family Camp director
22. 4-19-22, Stephen Pribble, assistant clerk, regarding the clerks' duties and a first reading of a proposed change to bylaws
23. 4-20-22, Chris De Man, clerk, New City Fellowship, notifying of RE commissioner
24. 4-21-22, Ralph Rebandt, pastor emeritus, request to address presbytery
25. 4-22-22, Steve Igo, ministerial member, requesting excuse for early departure
26. 4-22-22, John Belden, ministerial member, requesting excuse
27. 4-23-22, Shane Bennett, ministerial member, requesting dissolution of his pastoral relationship with Reformation OPC

DISPOSITION OF COMMUNICATIONS:

Bills and Overtures	1, 17
Candidates and Credentials	4, 6, 7, 8, 12
Church Extension	10, 27
Clerk	2, 5, 11, 13, 21, 22, 24
Presbyterial Membership	3, 9, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 25, 26