

Stated Clerk's Report

April 21, 2021

Synod of the Protestant Reformed Churches
to convene on June 8, 2021
in Georgetown PRC, Hudsonville, MI

Dear Brethren,

Greetings in the name of the King of the church.

1. At the conclusion of the meetings of Synod 2020, the work of preparing the Acts for publication began immediately. All those who were to be informed of the decisions of synod were properly informed.
2. The 2020 edition of the green, plastic Church Order was produced and advertised.
3. The standing committees of synod, the two appellants and all the protestants emailed their material for the agenda for Synod 2021 in a timely manner.
4. As Stated Clerk I received one correspondence about which I made the judgment that it was not merely correspondence, but in reality a protest of a matter of ecclesiastical discipline performed within the PRCA. Because the correspondence/protest was not from a member or a group within the PRCA, I made the judgment that it not be included in the agenda. I submit this judgment to synod for its adjudication. The correspondence/protest will be distributed to all the delegates to synod with the supplemental material.
5. There is a sufficient number of catechism books, catechism workbooks, "Confessions and Church Order," and Psalters on hand, so nothing needs to be reprinted during the coming year.
6. The last page of the agenda shows the membership of the standing committees of synod, along with the nominations presented by the committees.
7. The statistics for the annual Yearbook section of the Acts have been gathered and compiled. As of January 2021, there 34 congregations reported 2,190 families, a loss of 36 families.

May the Lord bless Synod 2021 in all of its labors.

Sincerely,
Rev. Ronald VanOverloop