

Joint Session Meeting,
Greenbank-Seagrave Pastoral Charge,
Seagrave United,
2:00 pm, June 25, 2025

Present: Bard Ward, (GUC clerk) Wilma Smith, Carla Puckrin, Patrick Dwyer, Norma Ferguson, Betty Lou Beacock, (SUC co-clerk) Wendy Hudgins, (SUC co-clerk), Linda Buscher, Darlene Hallett, (recording), Betty Somerville, Ian Wilgus (minister), Anne Meridith (P.C. Supervisor)

1. Wendy called the meeting to order and minister Ian opened it with prayer.
2. Motion #1: That the agenda be accepted as presented.
Puckrin/Boucher Carried.
3. Motion #2: That the minutes of the April 9, 2025 meeting be accepted as presented.
Ward/Ferguson Carried.
4. Old Business/Tabled Items & Updates: none
5. New Business/Reports:
 - i. GUC Sunday School - Patrick - will begin again in September
 - ii. Summer Camp (VIBE) Patrick - at GUC, Aug. 5-8; JK - Gr. 5
Theme: relationship between faith & science
 - iii. SUC update - Betty Lou - hosted Good Friday & Easter Sunday services
 - encouraging signing up for PAR
 - choir gowns received from Prince Albert UC and new pieces of equipment have been dedicated
 - Irish Supper & Strawberry Social successful
 - Darlene volunteered to send get well and sympathy cards on behalf of SUC as directed
 - iv. GUC Affirming - Patrick - May 28 - co-hosted a movie night; a safe place event
 - v. Summer Taize Services - Ian - we support his request to try this gently contemplative type of service.
 - it will be weekly evening event with venue alternating between churches on a one month trial basis
 - vi. Fall Study Group - Ian - Book chosen is '21 Things you Didn't Know About

The Indian Act'

vii. Blessing of the Pets: Deferred to spring meeting

5. Upcoming Dates:

- i. Sept. 30 - Guest speaker booked for Day of Truth & Reconciliation
- ii. Sept. 21 - SUC Anniversary & UCC 100th Anniversary
- iii. Oct. 5 - Worldwide Communion with Les Hills assisting
Darlene to write letter to Covenant Support (Region) requesting
permission for Ian to be able to officiate communion
- iv. Healing Service - possibly an evening service; Ian to organize and report back
- v. Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving at GUC
- vi. Oct. 26 - GUC anniversary with Les Hills presiding
- Les will also cover pastoral care for Ian's vacation & learning events
- viii Nov. 9 - Remembrance Day Service
- ix. Dec. 7 - Ian off for learning event

6. Next Meeting: Sept 17, 2025 3:00 SUC

7. Ian closed our meeting with prayer.