

Greenbank/Seagrave Joint Session Meeting
March 22, 2024, 2:00 P.M.

Barb Ward, Chair welcomed everyone and a special welcome to our 2 new members – Betty Somerville from Seagrave and Hilary Balmer from Greenbank.

Attendance: Seagrave members: Darlene Hallett, Betty Somerville and Betty Lou Beacock
Greenbank members: Margaret Ann Lamb, Barb Ward, Hilary Balmer and Patrick Dwyer, Wilma Smith and Supervisor, Rev. Anne Meredith

Regrets: Wendy Hudgins, Linda Buscher & Carla Puckrin

Rev. Meredith led us in the Opening Prayer

Barb asked for a volunteer to take the Minutes. Betty Lou volunteered.

Adoption of the Agenda moved by Wilma, seconded by Patrick with changes. CARRIED

Adoption of the Minutes of the last meeting, moved by Margaret Ann, seconded by Betty Lou. CARRIED

New Business

- Scripture Readers – Supply person will read their scripture for the service
 - Photo Directory for our churches has now been completed and graciously donated by Tara and Terry Taylor. Big Thank You.
 - Affirming Celebration at Seagrave is this Sat., Mar. 23, 2024 @2:30 pm. Rev Liepold is the speaker. Refreshments will follow.
 - Palm Sunday Service is at Seagrave with Rev. Mary Margaret Boone as speaker and we will have Communion. People will come to the front for the elements. The Palms for the service will be taken from Greenbank today to Seagrave. (Betty Lou will cut up the bread and Darlene will look after the juice for the service).
 - Good Friday Ecumenical Walk is in Port Perry starting at 9:30 am at Palmer Park.
 - Easter Sunrise Service at Greenbank. Meet at 6:30 am to walk or drive to the Cemetery and return to the Church for Hot Cross Buns. The Easter Service will be at 10:00 am at Greenbank
 - Mothers' Day Service is at Greenbank. Barb will look after purchasing Carnations to give to all the Mothers.
 - May 19th Pentecost service will be at Seagrave
 - May 26 Trinity service will be at Greenbank
 - June 16 Fathers' Day service is at Seagrave. Wilma will make up Treat Bags to be given to all the Fathers.
 - Greenbank Food Bank is happening again this year. Patrick is on the committee and spoke to this mentioning there may be some changes as to when it will be. Possible start will be sometime in May.
 - Affirm Greenbank update. PIE day was successful so they are presenting a Scholarship of \$500.00 for a student from Port Perry High School who demonstrates affirm values. The committee is hoping to be able to present one each year.

- Sunday School update. Patrick stated that it is going well with more children attending. Katie would like to book a Magician in the near future to attract more children to the program.
- Greenbank Summer Camp will be from Aug 6 – 9, 2024
- Terms of Session Office. Session member can do a 3 year Term, resign to have a 1 year break and if they wish can come on the Board for another 3 years. If not they are required to serve 1 year on Session prior to eligibility to be Clerk. The Clerk of Session is required to have served 1 year on Session prior to eligibility to be Clerk. Position tenure is 2 years with a maximum of 2 year term. Then off session for 1 year.

Next meeting will be June 20, 2024 @ 2P.M. at Greenbank
Rev. Meredith led us in the Closing Prayer

Betty Somerville moved adjournment.

Betty Lou, Volunteer Secretary

Barbara Ward, Chair

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