

Seagrave Session Minutes -September 17, 2025- 6pm

Seagrave Members of Session in attendance: Betty Lou Beacock (Co-Chair), Wendy Hudgins (Co-Chair), Betty Somerville.

Regrets: Linda Boucher, Darlene Hallett

Minister: Ian Wilgus and **Supervisor:** Reverend Anne Meredith

Volunteer to take minutes of this meeting: Wendy Hudgins

Call to order and welcome: Wendy Hudgins

Opening Prayer: Ian Wilgus

Adoption of Agenda for this meeting: 1st - Betty Lou Beacock, 2nd- Betty Somerville -passed

Old Business/ Tabled Items and Updates:

New Business:

1. Correspondence email from member of congregation: Resuming church every Sunday at Seagrave

Discussion was held. Ian's current contract states that he is responsible for one service per Sunday, alternating between two churches. Decided that discussion will be revisited prior to the renegotiation of Ian's new contract which is to take place August 2026. We will keep status quo until then. Wendy will respond to the member of congregation regarding our decision.

2. Correspondence email from member of congregation: Special Service for International Men's Sunday

Discussion was held. We will not be holding a special dedicated service for this event; however, we will acknowledge this occasion by lighting a candle in gratitude during the service on Nov. 16th. Wendy will respond to the member of congregation regarding our decision.

3. Someone from session to send out get well cards:

This had been discussed and decided upon during the last Joint Session meeting. Darlene Hallett will be doing this. It is our responsibility to inform her of anyone needing card sent to them.

4. Offering- need to make it clearer on process- when to walk down aisle to front, maybe a list again? Or just train a select few that are usually at church...

Discussion was held. Typically, it is the greeters for that Sunday that will take up the offering. Ian will help guide the collectors during the service as to when to collect, walk down aisle to the front etc. He will continue with this process for several weeks, until all participants are familiar with the procedure.

5. Discussion about Livestreaming and Privacy

Need to remind people that the service is being livestreamed. Suggested that Tara include this in her morning announcements. Maybe put signs on the first 2 pews of the church stating that "If you are sitting here, you may be seen on the livestream" so people are aware.

Closing Prayer- Ian closed in prayer

Next Meeting Date: January 15th, 2026- immediately after the Joint Session meeting- In Greenbank