

Joint Session Meeting,  
Greenbank-Seagrave P.C.,  
April 23, 2026

Present: Bard Ward, Ian Wilgus (minister), Eleanor Sturman, Betty Lou Beacock, Wendy Hudgins (chair of this meeting), Anne Meredith (P.C. Supervisor), Darlene Hallett, Norma Ferguson, Carla Puckrin, Wilma Smith

Regrets: Patrick Dwyer

1. Darlene volunteered to take minutes.
2. Wendy called meeting to order, thanking all for attending and asked Ian to open our time together with prayer.
3. Motion # 1 - That the agenda for this meeting be accepted as presented. Puckrin/Smith Carried.
4. Motion # 2 - That the minutes of the Jan. 22/26 meeting be accepted as presented. Ward/Hallett Carried.
5. Business Arising from Minutes -
  - i. May 10/26 baptism postponed
  - ii. Betty Lou will fill kid's activity boxes
6. New Business- Barb (from Patrick)
  - i. GUS Sunday School update - Barb (from Patrick) (See accompanying sheet for more details)
    - no S.S. on June 7<sup>th</sup>
    - June 23<sup>rd</sup> last until fall
    - Aug. 4-7 am summer camp 'Musical Theatre'
    - planning an 8 week Community Theatre program beginning in the fall for 8 Sundays
  - ii. Affirming - Barb (from Patrick) (See accompanying sheet for more details)
    - participated in Coldest Night of the Year for North House
    - PIE Day - sold 222 pies making \$750 for a scholarship for a P.P.H.S. student
    - applied for grant for funding to run Movie Night in fall
    - May 23 holding Plant & Bake Sale to support #6i.
    - PIE Day dinner successful
    - June 20 manning a booth at Port Perry Pride Event
  - iii. SUC Church Update-Betty Lou (See accompanying sheet for details)

- we enjoyed musical events including Joint Men's Choir on Jan. 11th, the introduction of new hymns from More Voices, an old time Hymn Sing on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the music of the Nightingales on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Irish Night on March 8<sup>th</sup> was a lot of fun
- 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SUC was celebrated on March 22<sup>nd</sup>

- iv. Minister's Update - noted that Mark Sturman will be ordained on May 1 at spring meeting of ECORC in Belleville
- Anne Meredith will officially retire at same meeting
  - Ian's interview for ordination will be June 17th
  - feels he has improved over time with us
  - vacation is Sun. July 5 - 26/26 inclusive

Motion # 3 That Joint session recommends that the pastoral charge pause services for the month of July, 2026.

Beacock/Sturman Carried.

- suggested that we officially welcome Rev. Karen Croxall, retired, as a VAM (Volunteer Associate Minister) newly associated with our charge

7. Upcoming Events -
- i. Messy Sunday postponed until fall
  - ii. May 10 - Mother's Day - (Mothering Day)
  - iii. May 24 - Pentecost Sunday with Communion at GUC
    - blessing of pets will *not* be held this day
  - iv. May 27 - June 2 Ian off for continuing education
    - Derrek Marcellus will fill pulpit on May 31
  - v. June 21 - Father's Day & National Indigenous Day.
  - vi. June 28 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

8. Additional Business -

- i. Good Friday and Ash Wednesday services - due to very low attendance, we strongly encourage people to participate in the walk held in Port Perry in lieu of holding services .

- tabled for more discussion at our next meeting
- suggestion to combine Palm Sunday with Good Friday

9. Next Meeting: to be announced.

Barb will contact Karen Croxall to find out if she would be available to supervise meetings in Anne's absence and until Ian is ordained.

10. Ian was invited to leave the room to allow for frank discussion regarding the ending of Ian's SME with us and his ordination and future plans.

Motion # 4 That the Joint Session of the Greenbank-Seagrave Pastoral Charge recommend that Ian Wilgus' contract continue from August 30, 2026 through to his ordination which would occur sometime in October.

Smith/Ward Carried Unanimously

Motion # 5 That the Joint Session of the Greenbank-Seagrave Pastoral Charge offer Ian Wilgus a provisional call pending ordination.

Puckrin/Beacock Carried Unanimously

The next step in the process will occur at a joint congregational meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 at GUC

Ian was invited back to the meeting and the result of the 2 motions was shared with him.

11. Ian closed our meeting with prayer.

12. Motion # 6 That the meeting adjourn. Hallett