

Worship Planning Committee Met on September 24

Following Elgin United Church Worship Celebration

- + We discussed many different aspects of the Worship and the Christian Growth of our pastoral charge.**
- + Looking back, The Worship Committee discussed Christmas Day 2016 Decision and the New Year's Day Decision, and the Worship Committee would like to recommend that when Christmas Day is on a Sunday to hold a joint service, as there are many individuals who live alone.**
- + Therefore the Worship Planning Committee Recommends that whenever Christmas is on a Sunday, we hold a Joint Worship Service and Open it to all who would like to attend.**
- + Bulletin Format... Examples.**
 - Ask the congregation about this... doing a survey... 2019....**

+ Funerals:

- 1) Gary Earl Hanna (PUC MEMBER) – Scotland's - July 27, 2017**

+ Baptisms

- 1) LILY BROOKS BRERETON - September 3, 2017 – PUC
(E-mailed the WPC)**
- 2) October 1, 2017 - Linda Janine Baker-Peck – PUC
(Confirmation / Baptism)**
- 3) October 1, 2017 – Madisyn Janine Peck - PUC**
- 4) October 1, 2017 – Jeremy Kenneth Alexander Peck - PUC**
- 5) October 1, 2017 – Grayson Daniel Peck – PUC**

+ New Business:

- A. 2018 – 5th Sundays – Joint Services - for 2018.... Recommend to OB - details in planning.**
- B. 2018 – Sabbatical Prep along with the M & P Committee**
- C. February 1, 2018 will be the 5th Anniversary together... I would love us to have a joint service in Elgin, as the Covenanting on July 7, 2013 was in Portland and Worship and covenant together...**
- D. The WPC is looking into doing things a little different, to bring mindfulness in the things that we do. Such as having River rocks collected as part of our Prayer requests being brought to God and the community.**

+ Gathering Schedule (Attached)