

Committee/Group Name: Sunday Services

Purpose of Committee:

Members: John Pater, Beth Jenkins, Audrey Brooks, Brian Kiely

Major Actions of 2017-18

- Action 1** Meeting with minister at least twice a year to plan upcoming services
 - The committee met at least twice and set the themes for the year. However the abrupt departure of the Chair from the congregation slowed down activity. We have functioned somewhat informally without a chair
- Action 2** Ensure congregant involvement in services through roles such as service leaders, chalice lighters, readers, musicians or music selectors at least twice a month.
 - In fact, there have been service leaders in most services this year including the youth group. We have also instituted 'community question moments getting members and friends to talk with one another discussing something relevant to the service for 2 or 3 minutes.
- Action 3**
 - Coordinating Summer Sunday Services. This went well under John Pater's leadership in the summer of 2017. We are gearing up to do the same in 2018.

Outcomes Achieved

- Congregational participation in the matter of point two above seems to have high approval rating in the congregation, though official surveying would confirm this.

Planned Actions for 2018-19

- Recruit a new chair and expand the committee
- Recruit and train more service leaders.

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