

DRAFT Minutes
Starbuck United Church council meeting
Tuesday April 21, 2026

In attendance : Inga Livingston, Ellie Saltiss, Rev. James DeBeer, Diane Trudeau, Janis McMorran, Margaret Porter, Dale Ell, Jacquie Ell, Kathleen Manness, Helen Kendall, Melanie Stanley

Meeting was called to order at 7:01.

Rev James opened with a prayer.

A motion to adopt the Sept. 21, 2025 minutes as circulated made by Melanie Stanley, seconded by Michele Ammeter.

Carried

Ministers report – No report

Chair report – No report

M & P report – No report

Worship – A joint service will be held in Sanford on Sunday May 24th to celebrate our 101st anniversary. The service will be at 10:00a.m. with a potluck lunch to follow.

Projects Report- Shrove Tuesday pancake supper silver collection was \$686.75, expenses were \$192.07 for a profit of \$494.68. A donation of \$500 was given to Harvest Manitoba. Sobeyes donated most of the food. Janis has sent them a thank you card.

Pastoral Care report – No report

Prairie to Pine – No report

Treasurers Report

January 1 – March 31, 2026

Revenue \$9,538.76

Expenses \$16,922

Correspondence – no new correspondence

Old Business

New Business

- 1) May 24 Joint service at Sanford United Church at 10:00 with a pot luck lunch after. There will be communion. All donations in envelopes will be sent to the appropriate churches. All other donations will go to Knox United.
- 2) Horticultural evening – May 4th
- 3) What direction do we see the church going in the next couple years?

Rev. James will be with us every other week starting in September which leaves us needing to have a lay person read/provide the other services. We have only a few people who are able to help lead those services. An idea was floated past Margaret that perhaps we meet for services on the weeks that Rev. James is here and the alternate weeks we can log into the Youtube service that will be streamed from Sanford or attend an alternate church if we like.

A discussion was held on this idea.

A motion that Starbuck United will only hold services every other Sunday starting on Sept. 20, 2026 for the next 2 years subject to M& P's cooperation and scheduling moved by Diane Trudeau seconded by Janis McMorran.

Carried Unanimously

We will review at the AGM how this arrangement is working.

- 4) We will not have a service on December 27, 2026.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michele Ammeter.

Submitted by

Melanie Stanley