

## **Ministry Personnel and Education Committee**

The MP&E Committee held three formal meetings (2 Face to Face and one by Conference Call), and there were a number of electronic polls throughout the year to deal with licensing requests for Sacramental and Marriage Privileges for people in Designated Lay Ministries within the Maritime Conference. At our Committee Meetings we were able to hear about the work being done by the various Committees that are under the umbrella of MP&E. In the Reports that follow this introduction you will be able to read in more detail about their activities. We were also able to offer our support to Kendall Harrison, the Conference's capable and hardworking Personnel Minister.

We celebrate the fact that 10 people will be recommend for Ordination at this year's Annual Meeting. However, we also note that providing Trained Supervisors for those who are continuing their preparation for Ordered Ministry is becoming a challenge. I encourage people to give prayerful consideration to whether or not they are being called to this ministry.

This will be my last report as Chair of MP&E. I want to say thank you for having the opportunity to be a part of this Committee. Thanks as well to Kendall Harrison and Lorraine Horyl at Conference Office for their support and guidance over the past 3 years. I also want to thank the members of the MP&E Committee, and those who serve on the various Committees, for their dedication and hard work, as they have ministered with and on behalf of so many within this Conference.

Blessings,  
Kevin MacKenzie