

Pictou Presbytery

Pictou Presbytery continues to hum along within an atmosphere of dwindling finances and people. Being a small Presbytery means that Presbyters wear a myriad of hats. We are a small, but talented bunch. Many Pastoral Charges are thinking outside the box, as changes in Pastoral Relations change our dynamic. Can we share ministries among charges? How will part-time ministry change how we do ministry within our Presbytery and in the world? We are a positive lot here in Pictou and are not afraid to try something new and this outlook has attracted a couple of new and exciting ministers to join our little band of pro-active Christians. We presently have two Pastoral Charges without settled personnel, one being served by Student Supply and the other by Ordained Supply. We are working very hard to fill these locations and reap the wonders of God, as new life comes to them. We are feeling the pinch of dwindling numbers coupled with dwindling finances and this has led to our Camp MacLennan having to close for the summer. But this has not lessened our enthusiasm for evangelism. We go about doing workshops for Pastoral Charges as we explore new ways of doing ministry. The next couple of years are crucial for us, as we work to share the Good News within our various areas. Every day, we are amazed and we celebrate the gifts of God that we can share with all people. Our future looks new and exciting, and we will not fear it, for God leads us onward!

Respectfully submitted,
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