

Karen Ross

On one Easter Sunday Morning, Karen was welcomed into the loving arms of her parents, Reg and Anne Ross of Stanhope, PEI.

Adulthood brought Karen the community of Hampshire, PEI, where she began her Ministry of Music. Moving back to Stanhope, she continued this ministry at Central United in Dunstaffnage, PEI. A move to Bedford, NS, initiated her time with AST completing the Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies.

Following Discernment, Karen was accepted at AST in the Master of Divinity program through Summer Distance. Cape Breton drew Karen to its fair shores and she began Student Supply Ministry with River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge.

With much support from her family: her four children, her son-in-law, and beautiful granddaughter, and the people of this Pastoral Charge, Karen was able to complete her studies while providing Pastoral Care and services of Word and Sacrament to this three point rural charge. Karen's call to ministry within the United Church began as a teenager and only grew as she felt God calling her into formal ministry. With the warmth and support of the Holy Spirit, Karen's ministry has been guided and nurtured. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow!"