

## **Stephen Andrew Brown**

Born and raised in East Saint John, Stephen completed his BA at UNB Saint John in 1997. While pursuing his undergraduate degree, he met Jennifer Carr who was also a graduate in the same year. They were married on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1998 and two weeks later they went off to the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax to begin their master of divinity degrees. Stephen completed his degree at AST with one year of study at the Vancouver School of Theology. After graduation from AST in 2002, Stephen lived in Gagetown, NB where he completed his first unit of CPE. When their son, William was born in 2005, things changed as he became a stay at home father with William who needed full care and attention as he was born premature with health issues. In 2006, they moved to Nackawic, NB where in 2007, he completed his second unit of CPE. During this time Stephen did various work with both the Anglican Church and United Church throughout the river valley. In 2010, Stephen joined the United Church with the Prince William Pastoral Charge, and started his discernment process in 2012. For the last 18-months, Stephen has been student supply for his internship at the Lake View Pastoral Charge. He is blessed and encouraged by the love and support he receives from Jennifer and William who have been there with him in both the good and challenging times. Not knowing where he will be going yet, he looks forward to the adventure that awaits them in this next chapter of life of serving God and the church.