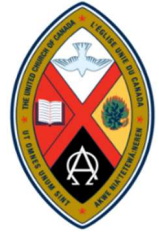




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Dear Colleague in Ministry:

Greetings and best wishes to you!

Are you celebrating a significant milestone in your ministry? If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> (or any year after 60<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of Ordination, Admission, Commissioning or Recognition as a Designated Lay Minister in The United Church of Canada, please let us know. These anniversaries are important and as a church we want to recognize yours at our Milestones in Ministry Celebration.

This year our Milestones in Ministry Celebration will look very different. As you may be aware, our Annual Meeting will be held virtually on Saturday, October 17, 2020 with the Milestones in Ministry Celebration being held on Friday, October 16, 2020 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

We are preparing a slide show to present virtually that evening. We are requesting your biography and as many as 5 photographs of you throughout your ministry. Please email your photographs and a brief biography to Alison Piercey at [apiercey@united-church.ca](mailto:apiercey@united-church.ca). The deadline for emailing the photographs and biography is Thursday, October 1, 2020.

If you require assistance or have any questions, please contact me at [hsandford@united-church.ca](mailto:hsandford@united-church.ca) or 1-800-268-3781 ext. 6155 or contact Alison at [apiercey@united-church.ca](mailto:apiercey@united-church.ca) or 1-800-268-3781 ext. 6139.

Yours in Christ,

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