

Thanks to modern technology, once again this past weakened I was able to be in two places at the same time.

While leading worship at Portland United in Saint John, through a pre-recorded video, on your behalf I was able to bring greetings to Rev. Christine MacLeod and the Park Royal United Church Congregation in Charlottetown, PEI as they celebrated new beginnings in ministry through a covenanting service.

These covenanting services happen after much faithful work by many. I think of the members of the various congregations who served to create a community profile, those who served on search committees, Pastoral Relations liaisons who walked with the various committees as they made their way through the process... and Church Hub! And the congregations and clergy personnel who said Yes. All leaning on Spirit's guidance. Thank you to all.

In other news, to follow up on the petition to save Policy 713 in N. B. that many of you signed at our Annual Meeting, I share with you that NB's Green Party leader, David Coon, presented the petition in the N. B. legislature.

You can watch a video of him presenting it [here](#).

Finally, Happy Indigenous Peoples Day. Please take a moment to [watch](#) our Moderator's message to all of us. I invite you to take a moment to learn one thing about your neighbouring indigenous community and give thanks.

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