

Hello From the FSLDW President

There are many gifts in ministry, including the opportunity to serve as chaplains with a number of organizations. As such, currently I serve as chaplain with the local legion and the local police force.

On Sunday Sept 10 worship for me shifted outside the usual church building to the local Legion. As chaplain, I gathered there with friends, neighbours and veterans for a Dedication of a Memorial in honour of a veteran who had served and died, at the age of 22, in France in WW1.

We read selected verses of Psalm 139, sang O God Our Help in Ages Past, gave thanks for the service of many, prayed that the memory of such service may inspire us to invest our energy, our strength, our wisdom in creating a world where Peace and Justice and Equality may be the norm for all.

We pledged anew to be agents of Peace - that is making Peace - in our work, in our play, in our homes, our communities, our country and world.

I share this story as a reminder of the many ways we minister across the Region - in public ways and quiet ways supporting one another through life's joys and sorrows. Thank YOU.

On Sunday Sept 24, while worshipping on line with Harmony United Church, I slipped across the border - virtually - to Amherst, NS and offered a video greeting of congratulations as Trinity-St. Stephen's United Church celebrated becoming an Affirming Ministry.

Yes, we can be in several places at the same time! Such is the miracle and gift of technology.

God is doing amazing things. With Spirit as our companion, together our actions are slowly changing the world.
May it be so.

In Peace,
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