

Hello from FSLDW President Elizabeth

This week I am living out our Region's name of Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters in travelling from my home near the Bay of Fundy, to the Dawning Waters of Summerside, PEI to the Gaspé Peninsula on the shores of the St. Lawrence.

The week is full of ministry celebrations.

On Oct 15 I brought greetings on your behalf to the Covenanting Service between the Region, Rev. Richard Bowley and Nashwaaksis United Church. Neighbours, friends and family gathered to celebrate this new ministry relationship as Brian DeLong presided on behalf of Pastoral Relations and Mary Tingley offered a reflection. Her title "Dorothy's Not the Only One with Red Shoes" certainly sparked curiosity as her words brought comfort and opportunity.

On Tuesday Oct 17, it was my Holy delight to preside at the ordination of Catherine Ann Dickson at Trinity United Church, Summerside, PEI. This is the first time in many years that an ordination was celebrated in a candidates home church. It was a Holy time as Spirit filled the place, as promises were made, as hands were laid upon shoulder and head, as songs were sung, prayers were prayed, as people rejoiced and shed a joyful tear or two. Thank you Catherine Ann for answering the call.

For pictures of these celebrations check out the Region Facebook page. (insert link 1)

On Thursday, Oct 19 we gather again for another Celebration of Ministry as Rev. Cornelius Petrus Momberg will be admitted into the ordered ministry with the United Church. More about that celebration next week.

This is a wondrous thing this ministry we share.

In our life together, in this time of polarizing fear and violence across the country and nations, we are blessed to walk with one another from all walks of life and experience through moments of amazing joy as well as through moments of utter despair.

It is a Holy responsibility and I am grateful to be on the road with you.

In Peace,
Elizabeth

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