

Hello from FSLDW President Elizabeth Nov 29, 2023

On Wednesday, Nov 22, friends and family gathered at Central Queen's United Church, Hunter River, PEI to celebrate the life of Rev. Barbara Wagner (Smallwood).

To see the bulletin cover, check out [FSLDW Facebook page](#).

Barbara served several United Church congregations including Lockeport and New Waterford, NS, St. Albert, Alberta, Bedeque, PEI and Central Queens United, PEI.

Rev. Greg Davis, clergy at Central Queens and The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, a friend of the family, officiated. I was grateful to offer sympathy on behalf of the Region. Rev. Hiltz shared lovely stories of how Barbara and her husband Charlie met at the Atlantic School of Theology. Stories of how Barbara and Charlie, an Anglican priest, respected each other's denominations and made it work.

It was heart warming to see so many family, neighbours and colleagues present - a testimony to the affection Barbara gave and received. As a friend said, 'Barb was PEI.'

We give thanks for Barbara being Barbara. We give thanks for her dedication to the United Church of Canada and her ministry across the country.

Please hold Barbara's son Rev. Dr. Kyle Wagner and family, extended family and friends in prayer.

In Peace,

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