

## **PRESIDENT-ELECT**

### **Rev. Rachel Campbell, M.Div., M.A.**



Being born and raised in Prince Edward Island, I never ventured too far from home; except for higher education and my call to ministry. Since the summer of 2011, when I officially became a student minister, I have been blessed to be part of the ministry of the O’Leary West Cape Pastoral Charge, St. Matthew’s United Church in Halifax, and the East Coast Forensic Hospital in Dartmouth (internship).

After ordination in 2015, I was called to the Whycocomagh East Lake Ainslie Pastoral Charge as their ministry personnel, and then back to Prince Edward Island in the fall of 2019 as the Coordinating Minister of Trinity United Church Summerside. As of July 1, 2026, I will begin a new covenant and call with the Bideford Pastoral Charge in western PEI. Each ministerial opportunity has been a blessing filled with deep connections, opportunities for growth, and a wealth of experiences that I draw on daily in life and work.

My husband, Jeremy, and our family love to hobby farm, hike around the Maritimes (literally... if there is a mountain to climb or trail to investigate, we are on it), and being out in nature is our happy place. Besides hiking, I love to read, sing, and bake. I am always pushing myself to learn new things and to be challenged. More recently, receiving the designation as an educational supervisor in 2024, and initial designation as an Intentional Interim Minister in The United Church of Canada in 2025. I would consider myself a lifelong learner and love being a student. I enjoy people and an important part of ministry for me is getting to know you. I have a pastoral heart and that leads me in life and ministry.

I feel very humbled and blessed to step into the sacred role of President of the Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council. The adventure we will go on over the next 12 months excites me. Buckle up... this will be fun... trust me.