

## **Update from your President**

Greetings,

As we move into September I want to share with you some August moments. One of the things that I am always so very impressed with when it comes to our United Churches within our Region are the many opportunities for fellowship that are offered. On any giving week you we have communities of faith not only worshipping together but hosting ceilidhs, concerts, kitchen parties, yard sales, dinner theatres, and the list goes on and on. You seem to certainly find something to do at our neighbourhood United Church.

I was blessed to “pop up” at some of these events and often will post a picture. Check out The Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Region Council’s Facebook page to see some of the pictures from those adventures. Don’t be surprised if I “pop up” and share in all your fun and fellowship. I have a way of sneaking in... sometimes even undetected.

As you know we journey with one another through the joy filled times as well as the times that are difficult. We are called to be present to one another through the many chapters of life. In August I was humbled once again to bring words of condolences on behalf of The Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council. I shared a message from our Executive Minister at the Celebration of Life Service of The Rev. Dr. Douglas I. MacEachern held at the historic St John’s United Church in Moncton, NB. The Rev. Aaron Billard offered a beautiful service. The warmth and welcome by all was absolutely appreciated. I never take for granted being invited into sacred space.

Friends as we move further into September and the next season begins to approach, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me about something you think you would like your President to attend. I will try my best to be there and know that the President does not work alone and with the help of our Past President and President-Elect we hopefully will be present.

Blessings,

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