

May 30, 2017

Grace and Peace to you this week!

Our meeting in Sackville this past week, as the Maritime Conference gathered for business, worship and social matters, was efficient and inspiring. That's pretty impressive I'd say given that not one of the several hundred folks present knows what will happen to the United Church of Canada over the next 12 months as the Remits are processed and decisions are made.

The keynote speaker, John Pentland, was very interesting and I found what he said affirming of our Wilmot situation.

He stressed the importance of curiosity and courage, risk taking and experimentation as we intentionally find ways to connect with those in the surrounding community who are curious about who we are at Wilmot, and what we stand for.

This Sunday is the celebration of Pentecost, when as Acts 2 says the Holy Spirit breathed life and inspiration into the discouraged and shaken followers of disciples, giving birth to the Church. We will celebrate four baptisms and one renewal of baptismal vows and transfer into the Wilmot congregation.

The Sunday closest to May 26 is marked by many churches as Healing and Reconciliation Sunday. June 21st is Canada's National Aboriginal day. So, on Sunday June 25th, we will share a service developed by KAIROS called Enfolded in the Creator. I will need several extra people to fill some of the roles in this special service, so would you please contact me if you would like to participate in the leadership?

Be curious this week as you move around our community. What do you notice about people?

Blessings to each of you,

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