

Nov. 14, 2017

Grace and peace to the congregation at Wilmot!

I hope you feel part of this community of faith, because this matters to us. If there is any way we can make you feel more connected, please let me know.

This past Sunday there was a Covenanting Service between Rev. Michelle Armstrong, St. Paul's United and Woolastook Presbytery. We wish Michelle God's blessing in her new ministry.

This coming Sunday, we celebrate our 226th anniversary as a congregation. That is good reason to celebrate!

We have a special guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling from Timothy Eaton Memorial Church. I met Andrew about 5 years ago at the preaching conference I attend each fall in Toronto. I had no idea that he has New Brunswick connections, but he does!

You can read the article Nancy Bauer wrote about Andrew in the October Words for Wilmot, page 8. That is available on our website; did you know that? Look under 'publications'. It will be an exciting day, and I so hope that you can be there.

The Worship Committee meets Tuesday and the following evening at 7 p.m., there is an information session about the final Remit which the Council will vote on at the November 22nd meeting week. This concerns a proposal to have one "order" of ministry instead of the three separate categories which we have had: ordained, diaconal and designated lay ministers. The matter is very complicated and has a long history in our denomination. Come and find out more.

Before you know it, Advent will begin; the first Sunday is December 3rd and we'll share The Hanging of the Greens that day.

One Wilmot member sent me a list of everything going on in our community this month and it is completely astounding to see the long list of interesting events, meetings and entertainment. I love Fredericton!

May God bless and keep you,

Rose~Hannah