

## Some Words of Greeting...

As I sit down to write a few words of introduction to you, so many thoughts go through my head. I could share with you the gratitude I feel for the many cards, e-mails and phone calls wishing me well and welcoming me to Wesley Knox. (Thank you!) I could talk about the sadness of preparing to say good-bye to the wonderful people at Thorndale-Zion who have allowed me to share in ministry with them. I could try to describe my excitement about coming to a church family that I know will embrace my family in caring and inviting ways, or the honour I feel to have the opportunity to work with such a great team.

But instead I want to share with you how blessed I feel that God has called me to Wesley Knox. People have asked me how I feel about "going home" and there is often a look of concern when they ask. This is a question I have asked myself many times and I can tell you that I am excited to meet you all: those I have known and those I will be introduced to for the very first time. For me, this "going home" is not about "going back" but rather about looking forward with hope, vision and a feeling of being in the right place at the right time. I trust that God has brought us together to share in a ministry that will allow all of us to explore the vision of "open doors, open hearts, open minds." With God, the possibilities are endless!

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