

## **Kathryn's Biography**

**(to be used as an introduction if needed.)**

After a lifetime of United Church attendance, God's unexpected nudging led Kathryn out of the pews into a new territory of travelling the world, showing her the living Gospel both wherever she goes and in whomever she meets.

Suddenly she felt moved by the Spirit to connect with ways to live God's message rather than just hear God's message.

Kathryn completed the United Church's Licensed Lay Worship Leader program through Five Oaks in Southern Ontario and was licensed by Ottawa Presbytery as a lay worship leader in 2012. She has been preaching regularly in Ottawa area churches and at the Orchardview Living Centre since then.

With her husband Ken, she has been active at Trinity United Church in the village of Kars for over two decades.

The travel is now less frequent and currently Kathryn and Ken's focus is balanced between working on refugee sponsorship in Ottawa and supporting the TEMBO Learning Centre in Tanzania, while also adjusting to their new role as grandparents.