

Minister's Message, February 3, 2021

George Hermanson

It is with a heavy heart that I share the news of the passing of the Rev. Dr. George Hermanson. George was minister of TSA from 1996 until his retirement. Rev. Hermanson passed away peacefully yesterday evening surrounded by his wife Suzanne Sykes and his two sons at his home in Nanaimo B.C.

I first met George in 1991 when we both served in Southwestern Ontario. He quickly became a trusted friend. He was a mentor to my wife Christine when she was studying for the ministry. It was Christine who encouraged George to apply for TSA. And it was George and Suzanne who encouraged us to buy our property on the Madawaska River.

During his career, George was a university chaplain, a director at Five Oaks, and a pastoral minister. He had the heart of a theologian, who loved to learn and to teach. He influenced a generation of ministers and will be greatly missed.

At this time there are no details about funeral arrangements.

With thanks,

Rev. James Murray