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Lowville United Church  
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To the Church Family of Lowville:

Warm congratulations on your 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary! When one thinks about the tens of thousands of lives that have been blessed because of the witness of Lowville United (and formerly Methodist) Church over the last 150 years, it is a remarkable thing. Port Nelson is less than half the age of Lowville, so we look to you as an example of long, deep, faithful Christian witness. You have provided and continue to provide a spiritual presence in the Lowville community. You have been and continue to be generous in your social and community outreach. You have helped and continue to help hundreds of people through various life stages – baptizing children, confirming youth, marrying couples, and accompanying the faithful at the time of death. This is indeed your story and your song!

As we near the end of the first year of our Shared Ministry Agreement, we feel blessed to be able to share in the gifts of the Rev. Louise Hart with you, and to share in other aspects of ministry as the opportunities arise. We look forward to a long, faithful and blessed partnership as we all seek to be the body of Christ in our community to continue to proclaim the story and sing the song.

On behalf of all of us at Port Nelson United Church, Burlington, we wish you a joyful, meaningful celebration of this significant milestone in your church's life. We will be holding you in our community prayers this Sunday, October 22 as you celebrate.

Warmly,

Richard Hensen  
Chair, Church Board

Rev. Dr Michael Brooks  
Lead Minister