



## Appointment of Gordon Memorial Scholar July 2017

Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Atlantic School of Theology, and the General Council of The United Church of Canada (People in Partnership) are pleased to announce the appointment of **the Rev. Dr. Marjorie Lewis** as the Gordon Scholar for 2017-18.

Dr. Lewis is past President of the United Theological College of the West Indies, past Moderator of the United Church in Jamaica, past General Secretary of the Jamaica Council of Churches, and was Racial Justice Advocate and Researcher with the United Reformed Church and the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom. Her Ph.D. (2007) is from the University of Birmingham.

In the last two years, Dr. Lewis has been in Halifax, Nova Scotia, undertaking specialized training in Clinical Pastoral Education. Her area of research is in spiritual care and diversity, especially with respect to the inclusion of LGBTQI persons.

We are very happy that Dr. Lewis will continue her presence and her research on the campus of Atlantic School of Theology and in the Halifax area. As a global scholar, Dr. Lewis has a great deal to offer to AST, the wider community, and The United Church of Canada.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Lewis and congratulating her on her appointment.

Rev. Catherine MacDonald, Chair, Pine Hill Divinity Hall

Dr. Rob Fennell, Academic Dean, AST

The Rev. Michael Blair, Executive Minister, Church in Mission

Patricia Elson, Team Leader, People in Partnership, United Church of Canada