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**January 1, 2017**

## **MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA**

**Karen Martens Zimmerly, Executive Minister, Formation & Pastoral Leadership**

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### **PASTORAL OPENINGS**

#### **MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA**

*(Contact Garry Janzen, executive minister; (604) 850-6658, [garryjanzen@mcbbc.ca](mailto:garryjanzen@mcbbc.ca))*

Peace Mennonite Church, Richmond, Worship and Outreach Coordinator, (10 hours/week), immediately

Richmond Peace Chinese Mennonite Church, Richmond, Lead Pastor, full-time, immediately

Vancouver Chinese Mennonite Church, Vancouver, English Pastor, full-time, immediately

#### **MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA**

*(Contact Paul Bergen, Chair of the MC Alberta Pastoral Leadership Committee; (403) 909-5105,*

*[pauldbergen@gmail.com](mailto:pauldbergen@gmail.com))*

Calgary Chinese Mennonite Church, Calgary, English Pastor for Youth and Young Adults (some adults attend), part-time, immediately

Edmonton Christian Life Community Church (ECLCC), Pastor for Outreach/Urban Ministry, Cantonese/Mandarin second language preferred, half-time

#### **MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN**

*(Contact Ryan Siemens, area church minister; (306)249-4844; [minister@mcsask.ca](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca))*

Aberdeen Mennonite Church, Aberdeen, Pastor, 0.5 FTE, spring 2017

#### **MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA**

*(Contact Rick Neufeld, Director of Leadership Ministries; (204) 896-1616; [rneufeld@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:rneufeld@mennochurch.mb.ca))*

Douglas Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Children's Minister, 0.5 FTE, fall 2016 (in process)

North Kildonan Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Lead Pastor, full-time, spring 2017

Springstein Mennonite Church, Springstein, Lead Pastor, full-time, immediately

#### **MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA**

*(Contact Henry Paetkau, area church minister; (226)476-2500 x 704; [hpaetkau@mcec.ca](mailto:hpaetkau@mcec.ca))*

Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara, Lead Minister, full-time, summer 2017

Poole Mennonite Church, Milverton, Minister, full-time, summer 2017

St Catharines United Mennonite Church, St Catharines, Lead Minister, full-time, summer 2017

The Gathering Church, Kitchener, Lead Minister, full-time, summer 2017

*NOTE: Contact the appropriate area church minister for details of opening dates, congregational profiles, and assistance in testing suitability.*

## **PASTORAL PLACEMENTS**

### **(Since the Last Update)**

Carmen Mennonite Church, Carmen MB, Paul Dueck, Associate Pastor, January to April 2017  
Douglas Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, Children's Minister, 0.5 FTE, fall 2016 (in process)  
Hoffnungsfelder Mennonite Church, Glenbush/Mayfair/Rabbit Lake SK, Celeste Wright, Pastor December 1 2016  
Mennonite Church Alberta, Pincher Creek AB, Area Church Minister, Tim Wiebe-Neufeld, February 1 2017  
Mount Royal Mennonite Church, Saskatoon SK, Zachary Dueck, Associate Minister, December 1 2016  
Nairn Mennonite Church, Nairn ON, Ernie Harris, Pastor of Community Development and Outreach, Jan 1 2017  
Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, Jorge Luis Moraga, Youth pastor, January 2017  
Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, Toronto ON, Cantonese Minister (in process)  
Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, Toronto ON, Wes Chang, Mandarin Minister, part-time, start TBD  
Zoar Mennonite Church, Langham SK, Rick Driediger, Interim Pastor, October 15 2016 to May 1 2017

## **PASTORAL PLACEMENTS**

### **(Summary for 2017)**

#### **MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA**

##### **MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA**

Mennonite Church Alberta, Pincher Creek, Area Church Minister, Tim Wiebe-Neufeld, February 1 2017

##### **MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN**

Hoffnungsfelder Mennonite Church, Glenbush/Mayfair/Rabbit Lake, Celeste Wright, Pastor December 1 2016  
Mount Royal Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, Zachary Dueck, Associate Minister, December 1 2016  
Zoar Mennonite Church, Langham, Rick Driediger, Interim Pastor, October 15 2016 to May 1 2017

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Carmen Mennonite Church, Carmen MB, Paul Dueck, Associate Pastor, January to April 2017  
Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, Jorge Luis Moraga, Youth pastor, January 2017

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Nairn Mennonite Church, Nairn ON, Ernie Harris, Pastor of Community Development and Outreach, Jan 1 2017  
Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, Toronto ON, Cantonese Minister (in process)  
Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, Toronto ON, Wes Chang, Mandarin Minister, part-time, start TBD

## **CREDENTIALING CHANGES**

### **Summary for 2017 (unless otherwise indicated)**

Hung, Sandy, Winnipeg Chinese Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, Ordination, November 27 2016  
Loeppky, Bernie, Grace Mennonite Church, Winkler MB, Ordination withdrawn, December 2016  
Neufeld, Gerald, Grace Mennonite Church, Winkler MB, Ordination withdrawn, December 2016  
Wright, Celeste, Hoffnungsfelder MC, Glenbush/Mayfair/Rabbit Lake, Licensing Toward Ordination, Dec 11 2016

#### **MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA**

##### **MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA**

##### **MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN**

Wright, Celeste, Hoffnungsfelder MC, Glenbush/Mayfair/Rabbit Lake, Licensing Toward Ordination, Dec 11 2016

## **MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA**

Hung, Sandy, Winnipeg Chinese Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Ordination, November 27 2016  
Loepky, Bernie, Grace Mennonite Church, Winkler, Ordination withdrawn, December 2016  
Neufeld, Gerald, Grace Mennonite Church, Winkler, Ordination withdrawn, December 2016

## **MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA**

### **CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS**

**(Since the Last Update)**

Giesbrecht, Heiko, Steinbach Mennonite Church, Steinbach MB, December 2016  
Kraus, Jan, Bridgeport Health, Toronto ON, November 25 2016  
Kroeker, Erwin, Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, December 2016  
Penfold, Josh, Wellesley Mennonite Church, Wellesley ON, December 31 2016  
Pinnell, Diane, Bethany Mennonite Church, Virgil ON, November 30 2016  
Williams, Lynne, Agape Fellowship, London ON, February 26 2017  
Zimmerly, Terry, Home Street Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, May 2017

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**(Summary for 2017)**

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## **MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA**

## **MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN**

## **MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA**

Giesbrecht, Heiko, Steinbach Mennonite Church, Steinbach, December 2016  
Kroeker, Erwin, Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, December 2016  
Zimmerly, Terry, Home Street Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, May 2017

## **MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA**

Kraus, Jan, Bridgeport Health, Toronto, November 25 2016  
Penfold, Josh, Wellesley Mennonite Church, Wellesley, December 31 2016  
Pinnell, Diane, Bethany Mennonite Church, Virgil, November 30 2016  
Williams, Lynne, Agape Fellowship, London, February 26 2017

## **STATISTICS for January 2017**

### **Currently and upcoming in 2017 there are:**

- 13 ministerial openings in Mennonite Church Canada
- 9 lead ministers
- 0 associate ministers
- 0 interim ministers
- 1 children's minister
- 1 youth and young adult ministry worker
- 0 co-ministers
- 1 minister of outreach/urban ministry
- 1 Worship and Outreach Coordinator

**MC British Columbia:** 2 Lead Ministers  
1 Worship and Outreach Coordinator

**MC Alberta:** 1 English-speaking minister for youth and young adults for a Chinese-speaking congregation  
1 Minister for Outreach/Urban Ministry, Cantonese/Mandarin speaking

**MC Saskatchewan:** 1 Lead Minister

**MC Manitoba:** 2 Lead Ministers  
1 Children's Minister

**MC Eastern Canada:** 4 Lead Ministers