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MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

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PASTORAL OPENINGS

MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Contact Garry Janzen, executive minister; 604-850-6658, garryjanzen@mbc.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 Tim Wiebe-Neufeld, Area Church Minister; 780-490-7009, tim@mennonitechurch.ab.ca)

First Mennonite Church, Edmonton, Intentional Interim Pastor, July 1 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN

(Contact Ryan Siemens, area church minister; 306-249-4844; minister@mcsask.ca)

Aberdeen Mennonite Church, Aberdeen, Pastor, 0.5 FTE, immediately

Grace Mennonite Church, Prince Albert, Pastor, .5 FTE, July 1 2017

Zoar Mennonite Church, Langham, Pastor, .75 – 1.00 FTE, negotiable

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA

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

Carman Mennonite Church, Carman, Pastor, Fall 2017

Douglas Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Minister of Youth and Young Adults, full-time, September 2017

Home Street Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Intentional Interim, spring 2017

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

Springstein Mennonite Church, Springstein, Lead Pastor, full-time, (in process)

Steinbach Mennonite Church, Steinbach, Lead Pastor, fall 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

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

Agape Fellowship, London, Minister, part-time, spring 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)

Douglas Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, Heidi Schartner, Children's Minister, January 15 2017

First Mennonite Church, Kelowna BC, Jeremiah Buhler, Pastor, December 15 2016

Morden Mennonite Church, Morden MB, Kristy Hosler, Youth Pastor, January 2017

Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, Toronto ON, Cantonese Minister (in process)

PASTORAL PLACEMENTS

(Summary for 2017)

MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA

First Mennonite Church, Kelowna, Jeremiah Buhler, Pastor, December 15 2016

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

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA

Carman Mennonite Church, Carman, Paul Dueck, Associate Pastor, January to April 2017

Douglas Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Heidi Schartner, Children's Minister, January 15 2017

Morden Mennonite Church, Morden, Kristy Hosler, Youth Pastor, January 2017

Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, Jorge Luis Moraga, Youth pastor, January 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

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)

MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

Klassen, Heather, Foothills Mennonite Church, Calgary, Licensing toward Ordination, February 26 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN

Dueck, Zach, Mount Royal Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, SK, Licensing toward Ordination, January 22 2017

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

Baergen, Rene, First Mennonite Church, Kitchener, Ordination, February 12 2017

Nally, Margaret, Erb Street Mennonite Church, Waterloo, Licensing toward Ordination, January 15 2017

CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS

(Since the Last Update)

Buhler, Jerry, First Mennonite Church, Kelowna BC, December 15 2016 (interim)

Kliewer, Victor, Steinbach Mennonite Church, Steinbach MB, summer 2017 (interim)

Pauls, Bob, Carman Mennonite Church, Carman MB, August 2017

Wiebe, Franz, North Kildonan Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, June 2017 (interim)

Wittenberg, James, Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, Vancouver BC, July 31 2017

Zehr, Scotty, East Zorra Mennonite Church, Tavistock, ON, March 31 2017

CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS

(Summary for 2017)

MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA

Buhler, Jerry, First Mennonite Church, Kelowna, December 15 2016 (interim)

Wittenberg, James, Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, Vancouver, July 31 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA

Giesbrecht, Heiko, Steinbach Mennonite Church, Steinbach, December 2016

Kliewer, Victor, Steinbach Mennonite Church, Steinbach, summer 2017 (interim)

Kroeker, Erwin, Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, December 2016

Pauls, Bob, Carman Mennonite Church, Carman, August 2017

Wiebe, Franz, North Kildonan Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, June 2017 (interim)

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

Zehr, Scotty, East Zorra Mennonite Church, Tavistock, ON, March 31 2017

STATISTICS for March 2017

Currently and upcoming in 2017 there are:

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

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

MC Alberta: 1 Intentional Interim Minister

MC Saskatchewan: 3 Lead Ministers

MC Manitoba: 4 Lead Ministers
1 Minister of Youth and Young Adults
1 Intentional Interim Minister

MC Eastern Canada: 4 Lead Ministers