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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@mcbc.ca)

Peace Mennonite Church, Richmond, Worship and Outreach Coordinator, (10 hours/week), immediately
Richmond Peace Chinese Mennonite Church, Richmond, Lead Pastor, full-time, immediately

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

(Contact Tim Wiebe-Neufeld, Area Church Minister; 780-490-7009, tim@mennonitechurch.ab.ca)

Edmonton Christian Life Community Church (ECLCC), Pastor for Outreach/Urban Ministry, Cantonese/Mandarin second language preferred, half-time
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
Glenlea Mennonite Church, Glenlea, Interim Pastor, fall 2017
Douglas Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Minister of Youth and Young Adults, full-time, August 2017
Home Street Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Intentional Interim, summer 2017
North Kildonan Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Lead Pastor, full-time, summer 2017
Steinbach Mennonite Church, Steinbach, Lead Pastor, summer 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
Bethany Mennonite Church, Virgil, Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care, part-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

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)

Eigenheim Mennonite Church, Rosthern, Ken Bechtel, Process Pastor, April 1 2017 to March 31 2018
Listowel Mennonite Church, Listowel ON, Youth Worker, Danielle Raimbault, March 1 2017
Springstein Mennonite Church, Springstein MB, Lead Pastor, Randy Hildebrand, May 2017
The Gathering Church, Kitchener ON, Lead Minister, full-time, summer 2017, in process
Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, Toronto ON, Cantonese Minister, Ronald Au, part-time, April 2017
Vancouver Chinese Mennonite Church, Vancouver BC, English Pastor, Tim Kuepfer, full-time, May 1 2017

PASTORAL PLACEMENTS

(Summary for 2017)

MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA

First Mennonite Church, Kelowna, Jeremiah Buhler, Pastor, December 15 2016
Vancouver Chinese Mennonite Church, Vancouver, English Pastor, Tim Kuepfer, full-time, May 1 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

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

MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN

Eigenheim Mennonite Church, Rosthern, Ken Bechtel, Process Pastor, April 1 2017 to March 31 2018
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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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
Springstein Mennonite Church, Springstein, Lead Pastor, Randy Hildebrand, May 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

Listowel Mennonite Church, Listowel, Youth Worker, Danielle Raimbault, March 1 2017
Nairn Mennonite Church, Nairn, Ernie Harris, Pastor of Community Development and Outreach, Jan 1 2017
The Gathering Church, Kitchener, Lead Minister, full-time, summer 2017, in process
Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, Toronto ON, Cantonese Minister, Ronald Au, part-time, April 2017
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

Bergen, Julie, Osler Mennonite Church, Osler, Ordination for Chaplaincy, March 5 2017
Dueck, Zach, Mount Royal Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, Licensing toward Ordination, January 22 2017
Wallace, Joshua, Warman Mennonite Church, Warman, Ordination, April 9 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
Loeppky, 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
Edmiston, Christina, First Mennonite Church, Kitchener, Ordination, April 9 2017
Nally, Margaret, Erb Street Mennonite Church, Waterloo, Licensing toward Ordination, January 15 2017

CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS

(Since the Last Update)

Friesen, Allan, Eigenheim Mennonite church, Rosthern SK, Minister, October 1 2017
Friesen, Dale, Glenlea Mennonite Church, Glenlea MB, Minister, July 2017
Froese, Tim, Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, Vancouver BC, Minister, July 30 2017
Horthuis, Jim, St Catharines United Mennonite Church, St Catharines ON, Interim Minister, March 31 2017
Wiebe-Neufeld, Donita and Tim, First Mennonite Church, Edmonton AB, June 30 2017

CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS

(Summary for 2017)

MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA

Buhler, Jerry, First Mennonite Church, Kelowna, December 15 2016 (interim)
Froese, Tim, Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, Vancouver BC, Minister, July 30 2017
Wittenberg, James, Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, Vancouver, July 31 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

Wiebe-Neufeld, Donita and Tim, First Mennonite Church, Edmonton AB, June 30 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN

Friesen, Allan, Eigenheim Mennonite church, Rosthern, Minister, October 1 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA

Friesen, Dale, Glenlea Mennonite Church, Glenlea MB, Minister, July 2017
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

Horthuis, Jim, St Catharines United Mennonite Church, St Catharines, Interim Minister, March 31 2017

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 May 2017

Currently and upcoming in 2017 there are:

- 17 ministerial openings in Mennonite Church Canada
10 lead ministers
- 1 associate minister of pastoral care
- 3 interim ministers
- 0 children's minister
- 0 youth and young adult ministry worker
- 1 youth and young adult minister
- 0 co-ministers
- 1 worship and outreach coordinator
- 1 outreach/urban ministry

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

MC Alberta: 1 Intentional Interim Minister
1 Pastor for Outreach/Urban Ministry (Canonese/Mandarin)

MC Saskatchewan: 3 Lead Ministers

MC Manitoba: 3 Lead Ministers
1 Minister of Youth and Young Adults
1 Intentional Interim Minister
1 Interim Pastor

MC Eastern Canada: 3 Lead Ministers
1 Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care