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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

Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, Vancouver, Lead Pastor (discerning timing)

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

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

Edmonton Christian Life Community Church (ECLCC), Edmonton, Pastor for Outreach/Urban Ministry,

Cantonese/Mandarin second language preferred, half-time, available immediately

First Mennonite Church, Edmonton, Intentional Interim Pastor, immediately

MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN

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

Aberdeen Mennonite Church, Aberdeen, Pastor, .5 FTE, immediately

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

Zoar Mennonite Church, Langham, Pastor, .5 – .75 FTE, negotiable, immediately

Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim, Pastor, full-time, January 1 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA

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

Altona Bergthaler Mennonite Church, Altona, Lead Pastor, spring 2018

North Kildonan Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Lead Pastor, full-time, immediately

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

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

Agape Fellowship, London, Minister, part-time, available immediately

Bethany Mennonite Church, Virgil, Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care, part-time, summer 2017

Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Associate Pastor: German Worship, part-time fall 2017

Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Lead Minister, full-time, early 2018

North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington, Co-Pastor, full-time, fall 2017

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

Poole Mennonite Church, Milverton, Pastor of Senior Ministry, part-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)

Douglas Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, Minister of Youth and Young Adults, Dale Friesen, August 2017
First Hmong Mennonite Church, Kitchener ON, Minister, Chung Vang, May 15 2017
Glenlea Mennonite Church, Glenlea MB, Interim Pastor, fall 2017 (in process)
Home Street Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, Intentional Interim, Melissa Miller, July 1 2017
Steinbach Mennonite Church, Steinbach MB, Lead Pastor, Lee Hiebert, August 1 2017
The Gathering Church, Kitchener ON, Lead Minister, Steve Cox, August 8 2017
Waterloo North Mennonite Church, Waterloo ON, Interim Minister, Kendra Whitfield Ellis, May 28 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

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
Douglas Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Minister of Youth and Young Adults, Dale Friesen, August 2017
Glenlea Mennonite Church, Glenlea, Interim Pastor, fall 2017 (in process)
Home Street Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Intentional Interim, Melissa Miller, July 1 2017
Morden Mennonite Church, Morden, Kristy Hosler, Youth Pastor, January 2017
Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Jorge Luis Moraga, Youth pastor, January 2017
Springstein Mennonite Church, Springstein, Lead Pastor, Randy Hildebrand, May 2017
Steinbach Mennonite Church, Steinbach, Lead Pastor, Lee Hiebert, August 1 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

First Hmong Mennonite Church, Kitchener, Minister, Chung Vang, May 15 2017
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, Steve Cox, August 8 2017
Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, Toronto, Cantonese Minister, Ronald Au, part-time, April 2017
Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, Toronto, Wes Chang, Mandarin Minister, part-time, start TBD
Waterloo North Mennonite Church, Waterloo, Interim Minister, Kendra Whitfield Ellis, May 28 2017

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

Friesen, Terri Lynn, Osler Mennonite Church, Osler, Licensing for Specific Ministry, June 18 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

Bergen, Samuel, Riverton Fellowship Circle, Riverton, Licensing toward Ordination, June 2017

Hung, Sandy, Winnipeg Chinese Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Ordination, November 27 2016

Loepky, Bernie, Grace Mennonite Church, Winkler, Ordination withdrawn, December 2016

Moraga, Jose Luis, Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Licensing toward Ordination, June 2017

Neufeld, Gerald, Grace Mennonite Church, Winkler, Ordination withdrawn, December 2016

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

Abrham, Jonathan, Shalom Worship and Healing Centre, Kitchener, Licensing toward Ordination, May 20 2017

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

Edmiston, Christina, First Mennonite Church, Kitchener, Ordination, April 9 2017

Kennel Harrison, Susan, Windsor Mennonite Fellowship, Windsor, Licensing toward Ordination, June 11 2017

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

CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS

(Since the Last Update)

Carr-Pries, Lisa, Waterloo North Mennonite Church ON, Minister, April 30 2017

Cox, Steve, Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON, Associate Pastor, July 31 2017

Ewert Fisher, Claire, Grace Mennonite Church, Prince Albert SK, Pastor, June 30 2017

Friesen, Allan, Eigenheim Mennonite Church, Rosthern SK, Minister, May 15 2017

Friesen, Dale, Glenlea Mennonite Church, Glenlea MB, July 31 2017

Guzik, Linda, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Kitchener ON, Regional Minister, April 13 2017

Lebold, Clare, The Gathering Church, Kitchener ON, Interim Minister, July 28 2017

Martens Zimmerly, Karen, Mennonite Church Canada, Winnipeg MB, Executive Minister, Formation and Pastoral Leadership, June 30 2017

Pauls, Bob, Carman Mennonite Church, Carman MB, August 31 2017

Sejour, Bernard, Ottawa ON, Mission Catalyst, Mission Catalyzer Project, May 31 2017

Wiebe, Franz, North Kildonan Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, Interim June 2017

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

CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS

(Summary for 2017)

MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA

Martens Zimmerly, Karen, Mennonite Church Canada, Winnipeg MB, Executive Minister, Formation and Pastoral Leadership, June 30 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA

Buhler, Jerry, First Mennonite Church, Kelowna, Interim December 15 2016
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

Ewert Fisher, Claire, Grace Mennonite Church, Prince Albert, Pastor, June 30 2017
Friesen, Allan, Eigenheim Mennonite Church, Rosthern, Minister, May 15 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA

Friesen, Dale, Glenlea Mennonite Church, Glenlea, Minister, July 31 2017
Friesen, Reynold, Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Community Minister, February 2018
Giesbrecht, Heiko, Steinbach Mennonite Church, Steinbach, December 2016
Kliewer, Victor, Steinbach Mennonite Church, Steinbach, Interim, summer 2017
Kroeker, Erwin, Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, December 2016
Pauls, Bob, Carman Mennonite Church, Carman, August 31 2017
Wiebe, Franz, North Kildonan Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Interim, June 2017
Zimmerly, Terry, Home Street Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, May 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

Carr-Pries, Lisa, Waterloo North Mennonite Church, Minister, April 30 2017
Cox, Steve, Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Associate Pastor, July 31 2017
Guzik, Linda, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Kitchener, Regional Minister, April 13 2017
Horthuis, Jim, St Catharines United Mennonite Church, St Catharines, Interim Minister, March 31 2017
Kraus, Jan, Bridgeport Health, Toronto, November 25 2016
Lebold, Clare, The Gathering Church, Kitchener, Interim Minister, July 28 2017
Penfold, Josh, Wellesley Mennonite Church, Wellesley, December 31 2016
Pinnell, Diane, Bethany Mennonite Church, Virgil, November 30 2016
Sejour, Bernard, Ottawa, Mission Catalyst, Mission Catalyzer Project, May 31 2017
Williams, Lynne, Agape Fellowship, London, February 26 2017
Zehr, Scotty, East Zorra Mennonite Church, Tavistock, March 31 2017

STATISTICS for July 2017

Currently and upcoming in 2017 there are:

- 19 ministerial openings in Mennonite Church Canada
- 12 lead ministers
- 1 associate minister of pastoral care

- 1 associate pastor: German worship
- 1 interim ministers
- 0 children's minister
- 0 youth and young adult ministry worker
- 0 youth and young adult minister
- 1 co-ministers
- 1 worship and outreach coordinator
- 1 outreach/urban ministry
- 1 pastor of senior ministry

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

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

MC Saskatchewan: 4 Lead Ministers

MC Manitoba: 2 Lead Ministers

MC Eastern Canada: 4 Lead Ministers
1 Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care
1 Associate Pastor: German Worship
1 Co-pastor
1 Pastor of Senior Ministry