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September 1, 2017

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), On Hold
Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, Vancouver, Lead Pastor (On Hold through the Transitional Pastor term)
Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, Vancouver, Associate Pastor (On Hold through the Transitional Pastor term)

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

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, Waldheim, Pastor, full-time, January 1 2018

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

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, Lead Minister, full-time, early 2018
North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington, Pastor, full-time, fall 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)

East Zorra Mennonite Church, Tavistock ON, Marilyn Rudy-Froese, Interim Associate Pastor of Family Ministries, September 2017
Eigenheim Mennonite Church, Rosthern SK, Pauline Steinmann, Interim Pastor, September 1 2017
First Mennonite Church, Edmonton AB, Donna Dinsmore, Intentional Interim Pastor, October 1 2017
Floradale Mennonite Church, Floradale ON, Kim Rempel, Youth Worker, September 1 2017
Glenlea Mennonite Church, Glenlea MB, Cheryl Braun, Interim Pastor, September 1 2017
Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON, Renate Dau Klaassen, Lead Minister: German Worship, October 1 2017
North Kildonan Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, Marvin Thiessen, Lead Pastor, October 1 2017
Poole Mennonite Church, Milverton ON, Minister (in process)
Richmond Peace Chinese Mennonite Church, Richmond BC, Samuel Wong, Lead Pastor, September 1 2017
Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, Vancouver BC, Phil Routly, Transitional Pastor, August 8 2017
St Catharines United Mennonite Church, St Catharines, Paul Adams, Interim Minister, March 28 2017
Zoar Mennonite Church, Langham SK, Ric Driediger, Pastor, October 1 2017

PASTORAL PLACEMENTS

(Summary for 2017)

MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA

First Mennonite Church, Kelowna, Jeremiah Buhler, Pastor, December 15 2016
Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, Vancouver, Phil Routly, Transitional Pastor, August 8 2017
Vancouver Chinese Mennonite Church, Vancouver, English Pastor, Tim Kuepfer, full-time, May 1 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

First Mennonite Church, Edmonton, Donna Dinsmore, Intentional Interim Pastor, October 1 2017
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
Eigenheim Mennonite Church, Rosthern, Pauline Steinmann, Interim Pastor, September 1 2017
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
Zoar Mennonite Church, Langham SK, Ric Driediger, Pastor, October 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, Cheryl Braun, Interim Pastor, September 1 2017
Home Street Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Intentional Interim, Melissa Miller, July 1 2017
Morden Mennonite Church, Morden, Kristy Hosler, Youth Pastor, January 2017
North Kildonan Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Marvin Thiessen, Lead Pastor, October 1 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

East Zorra Mennonite Church, Tavistock, Marilyn Rudy-Froese, Interim Associate Pastor of Family Ministries, September 2017

First Hmong Mennonite Church, Kitchener, Minister, Chung Vang, May 15 2017

Floradale Mennonite Church, Floradale ON, Kim Rempel, Youth Worker, September 1 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

Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON, Renate Dau Klaassen, Lead Minister: German Worship, October 1 2017

Poole Mennonite Church, Milverton ON, Minister (in process)

St Catharines United Mennonite Church, St Catharines, Paul Adams, Interim Minister, March 28 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, Allan, Eigenheim Mennonite Church, Ordination Withdrawn, June 30 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)

Amstutz, Doug, Riverdale Mennonite Church, Millbank ON, Interim Minister, August 31 2017
Froese, Tim, Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, Vancouver BC, Minister, July 30 2017
Gerber, Katie, Floradale Mennonite Church, Floradale ON, Youth Worker, August 31 2017
Wittenberg, James, Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, Vancouver BC, July 31 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, 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

Amstutz, Doug, Riverdale Mennonite Church, Millbank, Interim Minister, August 31 2017
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
Gerber, Katie, Floradale Mennonite Church, Floradale, Youth Worker, August 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 September 2017

Currently and upcoming in 2017 there are:

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

MC British Columbia: 1 Lead Minister
1 Associate Pastor
1 Worship and Outreach Coordinator

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

MC Saskatchewan: 3 Lead Ministers

MC Manitoba: 1 Lead Minister

MC Eastern Canada: 4 Lead Ministers
1 Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care
1 Pastor of Senior Ministry