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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), 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)

United Mennonite Church, Yarrow, Pastor, March 1 2018

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

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

Calgary First Mennonite Church, Calgary, Pastor, full-time, spring 2018

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

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

MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN

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

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

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA

(Contact Rick Neufeld, Church Leadership Minister; 204-896-1616; rneufeld@mennochurch.mb.ca)

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

Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Associate Pastor, summer 2018

Glenlea Mennonite Church, Glenlea, Lead Pastor, fall 2018

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

(Contact Henry Paetkau, Church Leadership Minister; 226-476-2500 x 704; hpaetkau@mcec.ca)

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

Bethany Mennonite Church, Virgil, Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Ministries, part-time, immediately

Floradale Mennonite Church, Floradale, Associate Pastor, part-full time, fall 2018

Hunta Mennonite Church, Hunta, Minister, part-time, immediately

Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington, Associate Minister, full-time, 2018 with flexible start date

Listowel Mennonite Church, Listowel, Interim Supply Minister, part-time, February 1 2018

North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington ON, Pastor, full-time, 2018

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

PASTORAL PLACEMENTS

(Since the Last Update)

Community Mennonite Church, Stouffville ON, Marv Friesen, Interim Supply Pastor, part-time, January 15 2018
First United Mennonite Church, Vancouver BC, Adam Back, Full-time Co-pastor
Floradale Mennonite Church, Floradale ON, Lead Pastor, part-full time, in process
Grace Mennonite Church, Prince Albert SK, Ed Olfert, Pastor, November 1 2017
Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Kitchener ON, Mission Engagement Minister, Norm Dyck, February 1 2018
Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Kitchener ON, Regional Ministry Associate, Kevin Derksen, November 15 2017
Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Kitchener ON, Regional Ministry Associate, Roberson Mbayamvula, Nov 15 2017
Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Kitchener ON, Regional Ministry Associate, Cathrin van Sintern-Dick, Nov 15 2017
Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON, Lead Minister, full-time, in process
Poole Mennonite Church, Milverton ON, Pastor of Senior Ministry, Fred Redekop, 0.25 FTE, February 1 2018
Preston Mennonite Church, Cambridge ON, Interim Supply Pastor, Gary Knarr, 0.8 FTE, March 1 2018
Rouge Valley Mennonite Church, Markham, Marv Friesen, Interim Supply Pastor, part-time, January 15 2018
Valleyview Mennonite Church, London ON, Interim Minister, Rudy Baergen, 0.5 FTE, March 1 2018
Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim SK, Andrea Gooding Enns, Pastor, January 18 2018

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CREDENTIALING CHANGES

Summary for 2018 (unless otherwise indicated)

MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN

Driediger, Ric, Zoar Mennonite Church, Langham, Licensing for Specific Ministry, November 26 2017

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

Lehn, Carrie, Ottawa Mennonite Church, Ottawa, Licensing Toward Ordination, December 10 2017

Schuurman, Nick, St Catharines United Mennonite Church, St Catharines, Licensing Toward Ordination, Jan 21 2018

Seretse, Yared, Meheret Evangelical Church, Kitchener, Licensing Toward Ordination, January 14 2018

Vang, Chung, First Hmong Mennonite Church, Kitchener, Licensing Toward Ordination, February 4 2018

CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS

(Since the Last Update)

Baergen, Ilene, Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden ON, December 31 2018

Bechtel, Ken, Eigenheim Mennonite Church, Rosthern SK, Pastor, December 31 2017

Dyck, Norm, Listowel Mennonite Church, Listowel ON, January 31 2018

Friesen, Reynold, Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, February 28 2018

Hiebert, Walter, Altona Bergthaler Mennonite Church, Altona MB, January 31 2018

Lesser, Barry, United Mennonite Church, Yarrow BC, February 28 2018

Osinkosky, Claire, Preston Mennonite Church, Cambridge ON, January 15 2018

Schellenberg, Clare, Hope Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, January 15 2018

Siemens, Lois, Superb Mennonite Church, Kerrobert SK, Pastor, December 31 2017

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STATISTICS for January 2018

Currently and upcoming in 2018 there are:

- 17 ministerial openings in Mennonite Church Canada
- 9 lead ministers (1 on hold)
- 1 associate minister of youth and family ministries
- 4 associate pastors (1 on hold)
- 1 interim supply ministers
- 1 worship and outreach coordinator (on hold)
- 1 outreach/urban ministry

MC British Columbia: 2 Lead Ministers (1 on hold)
1 Associate Pastor (on hold)
1 Worship and Outreach Coordinator (on hold)

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

MC Saskatchewan: 1 Lead Ministers

MC Manitoba: 2 Lead Ministers
1 Associate Pastor

MC Eastern Canada: 2 Lead Ministers
3 Associate Pastor
1 Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Ministries
1 Interim Supply Minister