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March 1, 2018

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

Wildwood Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, Associate Pastor, .5 FTE, summer 2018

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

Carman Mennonite Church, Carman MB, Lead 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, Youth Ministries Coordinator, full-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

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

Nith Valley Mennonite Church, New Hamburg, Intentional Interim Minister, full-time, spring 2018

Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden, Faith Forming Pastor, part-time, August 1 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)

Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, Associate Pastor, summer 2018 (in process)

Floradale Mennonite Church, Floradale ON, Jim Loepp Thiessen, Lead Pastor, May 1 2018

Listowel Mennonite Church, Listowel ON, Clare Lebold, Interim Supply Minister, March 1 2018

North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington ON, Minister, Charleen Jongejan Harder, May 15 2018

North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington ON, Minister, Kendall Jongejan Harder, May 15 2018

PASTORAL PLACEMENTS

(Summary for 2018)

MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA

First United Mennonite Church, Vancouver BC, Adam Back, Full-time Co-pastor

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN

Grace Mennonite Church, Prince Albert, Ed Olfert, Pastor, November 1 2017

Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim, Andrea Enns Gooding, Pastor, January 18 2018

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA

Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Associate Pastor, summer 2018 (in process)

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

Community Mennonite Church, Stouffville, Marv Friesen, Interim Supply Pastor, part-time, January 15 2018

Floradale Mennonite Church, Floradale, Jim Loepp Thiessen, Lead Pastor, May 1 2018

Listowel Mennonite Church, Listowel, Clare Lebold, Interim Supply Minister, March 1 2018

Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Kitchener, Mission Engagement Minister, Norm Dyck, February 1 2018

Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Kitchener, Regional Ministry Associate, Kevin Derksen, November 15 2017

Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Kitchener, Regional Ministry Associate, Roberson Mbayamvula, November 15 2017

Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Kitchener, Regional Ministry Associate, Cathrin van Sintern-Dick, Nov 15 2017

North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington, Minister, Charleen Jongejan Harder, May 15 2018

North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington, Minister, Kendall Jongejan Harder, May 15 2018

Poole Mennonite Church, Milverton, Pastor of Senior Ministry, Fred Redekop, 0.25 FTE, February 1 2018

Preston Mennonite Church, Cambridge, 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, Interim Minister, Rudy Baergen, 0.5 FTE, March 1 2018

CREDENTIALING CHANGES

Summary for 2018 (unless otherwise indicated)

MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA

Back, Adam, First United Mennonite Church, Vancouver, Licensed toward Ordination, January 7 2018

Chung, Silas, Chinese Grace Mennonite Church, Vancouver, congregation withdrew membership, February 24 2018

Swires, Stephan, First Mennonite Church of Burns Lake, Burns Lake, congregation withdrew membership, Feb 24/18

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN

Bukar, Lois, Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current, Ordination, March 11, 2018

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

Enns-Gooding, Andrea, Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim, Licensing toward Ordination, March 4 2018

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA

De Avila, Andrea, Sargent Ave Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Licensing toward Ordination, April 2018

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

Erb, Sarah, Breslau Mennonite Church, Breslau, Ordination, April 29 2018

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

McCartney, Colin, Ordination credential transferred to MCEC, Connect City, Toronto, January 2018

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

Whitehouse, Heather, Bethany Mennonite Church, Virgil, Ordination, May 6 2018

Wichert, Geoff, Toronto United Mennonite Church, Toronto, Ordination, March 18 2018

CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS

(Since the Last Update)

McDonald, Brander, MCBC Indigenous Relations Coordinator, Position Discontinued, February 28 2018

Kaufman, Ed, Calgary Mennonite Church, Calgary AB, April 2018

Kennel Harrison, Susan, Windsor Mennonite Fellowship, Windsor ON, Minister, March 18 2018

Knarr, Gary, Floradale Mennonite Church, Floradale ON, Interim Supply Minister, February 28 2018

Loepp Thiessen, Jim, North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington ON, Intentional Interim Minister

CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS

(Summary for 2018)

MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

McDonald, Brander, MCBC Indigenous Relations Coordinator, Position Discontinued, February 28 2018

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

Kaufman, Ed, Calgary Mennonite Church, Calgary AB, April 2018

MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN

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

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

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA

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

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

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

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

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

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

Kennel Harrison, Susan, Windsor Mennonite Fellowship, Windsor, Minister, March 18 2018

Knarr, Gary, Floradale Mennonite Church, Floradale, Interim Supply Minister, February 28 2018

Loepp Thiessen, Jim, North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington, Intentional Interim Minister, Apr 30/18

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

STATISTICS for March 2018

Currently and upcoming in 2018 there are:

- 19 ministerial openings in Mennonite Church Canada
- 10 lead ministers (1 on hold)
- 4 associate pastors (1 on hold)
- 1 intentional interim ministers
- 1 worship and outreach coordinator (on hold)
- 1 outreach/urban ministry
- 1 faith-forming pastor
- 1 youth ministries coordinator

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 Minister
1 Associate Minister

MC Manitoba: 3 Lead Ministers

MC Eastern Canada: 3 Lead Ministers
2 Associate Pastors
1 Youth Ministries Coordinator
1 Intentional Interim Minister
1 faith-forming pastor