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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)

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)

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

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

First Mennonite Church, Edmonton, Pastor, Full-time, available October 1 2018

MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN

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

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

Eigenheim Mennonite Church, Rosthern, Pastor, full-time, August 2018

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)

Carman Mennonite Church, Carman, Lead Pastor, fall 2018

Home Street Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Lead Pastor, spring 2019 or to be determined

Hope Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Associate Pastor, summer 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, fall 2018

Listowel Mennonite Church, Listowel, pastor, full-time, available late fall 2018 or early 2019

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

Valleyview Mennonite Church, London, Pastor, full-time, available spring 2019

Waterloo North Mennonite Church, Waterloo, two Associate Pastors (0.8 FTE each), available September 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)

Altona Bergthaler, Altona MB, Lead Pastor, summer 2018, in process
Bethel Mennonite Church, Langley, Scott Tolhurst, Transitional Minister, February 25 2018
Calgary First Mennonite Church, Calgary AB, Caleb Kowalko, full-time, May 15 2018
Glenlea Mennonite Church, Glenlea MB, Lead Pastor, fall 2018, in process
Listowel Mennonite Church, Listowel ON, Clare Lebold, Interim Supply Minister, March 1 2018
Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON, Waldo Pauls, Intentional Interim Minister, May 1 2018
Nith Valley Mennonite Church, New Hamburg ON, Intentional Interim Minister, full-time, spring 2018 (in process)
North Kildonan Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, Associate Pastor, summer 2018, in process
Peace Mennonite church, Richmond, Jenny Toews, Worship Pastor, .5 FTE, July 1 2018 (estimated start date)
Steinbach Mennonite Church, Steinbach MB, Darryl Climenhagen, Associate Pastor, part-time, September 2018
Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden ON, Faith Forming Pastor, part-time, August 1 2018 (in process)

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(Summary for 2018)

MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA

Bethel Mennonite Church, Langley, Scott Tolhurst, Transitional Minister, February 25 2018
First United Mennonite Church, Vancouver, Adam Back, Full-time Co-pastor
Peace Mennonite church, Richmond, Jenny Toews, Worship Pastor, .5 FTE, July 1 2018 (estimated start date)

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

Calgary First Mennonite Church, Calgary AB, Caleb Kowalko, full-time, May 15 2018

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

Altona Bergthaler, Altona, Lead Pastor, summer 2018, in process
Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Associate Pastor, summer 2018 (in process)
Glenlea Mennonite Church, Glenlea MB, Lead Pastor, fall 2018, in process
North Kildonan Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, Associate Pastor, summer 2018, in process
Steinbach Mennonite Church, Steinbach MB, Darryl Climenhagen, Associate Pastor, part-time, September 2018

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
Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Waldo Pauls, Intentional Interim Minister, May 1 2018
Nith Valley Mennonite Church, New Hamburg, Intentional Interim Minister, full-time, spring 2018 (in process)
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
Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden, Faith Forming Pastor, part-time, August 1 2018 (in process)
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 in MCBC,
February 24 2018
Swires, Stephan, First Mennonite Church of Burns Lake, Burns Lake, congregation withdrew membership in MCBC,
February 24 2018

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

Miranda, Elias, Word of Life Mennonite Church, Calgary, congregation withdrew membership from MCA,
March 17 2018

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 22 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
Nally, Margaret, Ministerial Leadership of Community Ministry in Collaboration with Erb Street Mennonite Church and
KW House Church, Kitchener, Ordination, April 16 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)

Bergen, Samuel, Riverton Fellowship Circle, Riverton MB, April 15 2018
Chung, Silas, Chinese Grace Mennonite Church, Vancouver BC, February 24 2018, congregation withdrew membership
in MCBC
Erb, Sara, Breslau Mennonite Church, Breslau ON, July 31 2018
Isert Bender, Hendrike, Nith Valley Mennonite Church, New Hamburg ON, March 4 2018

Isert Bender, Matthew, Nith Valley Mennonite Church, New Hamburg ON, March 4 2018
Kauffman, Ed, Calgary First Mennonite Church, Calgary BC, April 1 2018
Lewis, David, Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON, April 30 2018
Schellenberg, Karen, Carman Mennonite Church, Carman MB, June 30 2018
Swires, Stephen, First Mennonite Church of Burns Lake BC, February 24 2018, congregation withdrew membership in
MCBC
Tiessen-Dyck, Mark, Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, to be determined
Wall, Johanna, Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship, Kitchener ON, retiring June 30 2018

CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS

(Summary for 2018)

MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA

Chung, Silas, Chinese Grace Mennonite Church, Vancouver, February 24 2018, congregation withdrew membership in
MCBC
Kauffman, Ed, Calgary First Mennonite Church, Calgary BC, April 1 2018
Lesser, Barry, United Mennonite Church, Yarrow, February 28 2018
McDonald, Brander, MCBC Indigenous Relations Coordinator, Position Discontinued, February 28 2018
Swires, Stephen, First Mennonite Church of Burns Lake, February 24 2018, congregation withdrew membership in
MCBC

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

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Bergen, Samuel, Riverton Fellowship Circle, Riverton MB, April 15 2018
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
Schellenberg, Karen, Carman Mennonite Church, Carman MB, June 30 2018
Mark Tiessen-Dyck, Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, to be determined

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

Baergen, Ilene, Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden, December 31 2018
Dyck, Norm, Listowel Mennonite Church, Listowel, January 31 2018
Erb, Sara, Breslau Mennonite Church, Breslau, July 31 2018
Isert Bender, Hendrike, Nith Valley Mennonite Church, New Hamburg, March 4 2018
Isert Bender, Matthew, Nith Valley Mennonite Church, New Hamburg, March 4 2018
Kennel Harrison, Susan, Windsor Mennonite Fellowship, Windsor, Minister, March 18 2018
Knarr, Gary, Floradale Mennonite Church, Floradale, Interim Supply Minister, February 28 2018
Lewis, David, Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, April 30 2018
Loepp Thiessen, Jim, North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington, Intentional Interim Minister, Apr 15/18
Osinkosky, Claire, Preston Mennonite Church, Cambridge, January 15 2018
Wall, Johanna, Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship, Kitchener ON, retiring June 30 2018

STATISTICS for May 2018

Currently and upcoming in 2018 there are:

- 21 ministerial openings in Mennonite Church Canada
- 12 lead ministers (1 on hold)
- 7 associate pastors (1 on hold)
- 1 outreach/urban ministry
- 1 youth ministries coordinator

MC British Columbia: 2 Lead Ministers (1 on hold)
1 Associate Pastor (on hold)

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

MC Saskatchewan: 2 Lead Ministers
1 Associate Minister

MC Manitoba: 2 Lead Ministers
1 Associate Minister

MC Eastern Canada: 5 Lead Ministers
4 Associate Pastors
1 Youth Ministries Coordinator