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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)

Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Abbotsford BC, Transitional Minister, November 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, October 1 2018

Springridge Mennonite Church, Pincher Creek, Pastor, half-time, January 1 2019

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, immediately

Rosthern Mennonite Church, Rosthern, Pastor, full-time, January 2019

Wildwood Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, Co- Pastor, .5 FTE, immediately

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA

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

Home Street Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Pastor of Faith Formation, .075, spring 2019

North Kildonan Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB, Associate Pastor, half-time, immediately

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

(Contact Marilyn Rudy-Froese, Church Leadership Minister; 226-476-2500 x 704; mrudyfroese@mcec.ca)

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

East Zorra Mennonite Church, Tavistock, Faith Formation Pastor, half-time, fall 2018

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

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

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

Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Pastor of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, full-time, fall 2018

Pioneer Park Mennonite Fellowship, Kitchener, Supply Pastor, half-time, fall 2018

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

Windsor Mennonite Fellowship, Windsor, Supply Pastor, half-time, summer 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)

Edmonton Vietnamese Mennonite Church, Edmonton AB, Chau Dang, Part-time Interim Pastor, July 29 2018

Nith Valley Mennonite Church, New Hamburg ON, Greg Yantzi, Intentional Interim Minister, September 4 2018

Wellesley Mennonite Church, Wellesley ON, Lisa Carr-Pries, Interim Minister of Worship and Christian Formation,
August 1 2018

PASTORAL PLACEMENTS

(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, Co-pastor

Peace Mennonite church, Richmond, Jenny Toews, Worship Pastor, July 1 2018 (estimated start date)

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

Calgary First Mennonite Church, Calgary AB, Caleb Kowalko, May 15 2018

Edmonton Vietnamese Mennonite Church, Edmonton AB, Chau Dang, Part-time Interim Pastor, July 29 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, Mark Tiessen-Dyck, Lead Pastor, September 2018

Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Kathy McCamis, Associate Pastor, July 1 2018

Carman Mennonite Church, Carman, Rachel Siemens, Lead Pastor, November 2018

Glenlea Mennonite Church, Glenlea, Cheryl Braun, Lead Pastor, September 1 2018

Hope Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Lisa Martens, Associate Pastor, summer 2018

North Kildonan Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Associate Pastor, summer 2018, in process

Steinbach Mennonite Church, Steinbach, Darryl Climenhagen, Associate Pastor, September 2018

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

Bethany Mennonite Church, Virgil, Rebecca Penner, Youth Ministries Coordinator, August 21 2018

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

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

Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington, Zach Charbonneau, Associate Minister, Sept 1 2018

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

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

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

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

Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Kitchener, Cathrin van Sintern-Dick, Regional Ministry Associate, 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 ON, Greg Yantzi, Intentional Interim Minister, September 4 2018

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

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

Poole Mennonite Church, Milverton, Fred Redekop, Pastor of Senior Ministry, February 1 2018
Preston Mennonite Church, Cambridge, Gary Knarr, Interim Supply Pastor, March 1 2018
Rouge Valley Mennonite Church, Markham, Marv Friesen, Interim Supply Pastor, January 15 2018
Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden, Sara Erb, Faith Forming Pastor, August 1 2018
Valleyview Mennonite Church, London, Rudy Baergen, Interim Minister, March 1 2018
Waterloo North Mennonite Church, Waterloo, Carmen Brubacher, Associate Pastor, September 2018
Waterloo North Mennonite Church, Waterloo, Kendra Whitfield-Ellis, Associate Pastor, September 2018
Wellesley Mennonite Church, Wellesley ON, Lisa Carr-Pries, Interim Minister of Worship and Christian Formation,
August 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

Kowalko, Caleb, Calgary First Mennonite Church, Calgary, Licensing toward Ordination, June 3 2018
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
Janzen, Daniel, Carrot River Mennonite Church, Carrot River, Ordination, May 27 2018

MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA

De Avila, Andrea, Sargent Ave Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Licensing toward Ordination, April 22 2018
Unrau, Doug, Lowe Farm Bergthaler Mennonite Church, Ordination, September 30 2018

MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA

Erb, Sarah, Breslau Mennonite Church, Breslau, Ordination, April 29 2018
Frere, Craig, Community Mennonite Fellowship, Drayton, Ordination, June 3 2018
Lehn, Carrie, Ottawa Mennonite Church, Ottawa, Licensing Toward Ordination, December 10 2017
McCartney, Colin, Connect City, Toronto, Ordination credential transferred to MCEC, 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)

Pham, Thomas, Edmonton Vietnamese Mennonite Church, Edmonton AB, July 29 2018

Yamasaki, April, Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Abbotsford BC, November 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

Yamasaki, April, Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Abbotsford, November 2018

MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA

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

Pham, Thomas, Edmonton Vietnamese Mennonite Church, Edmonton AB, July 29 2018

Schilk, Harold, Springridge Mennonite Church, Pincher Creek, winter 2018-2019

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

Bergen, Samuel, Riverton Fellowship Circle, Riverton, 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, June 30 2018

Tiessen-Dyck, Mark, Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, August 2018

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

Winter, Vic, Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington ON, August 26 2018

STATISTICS for September 2018

Currently and upcoming in 2018 there are:

- 21 ministerial openings in Mennonite Church Canada
- 11 lead pastors (1 on hold)
- 1 co-pastor
- 2 associate pastors (1 on hold)
- 2 supply pastors
- 1 transitional pastor
- 1 outreach/urban ministry
- 2 faith formation pastors
- 1 pastor of youth and young adult ministries

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

MC Alberta: 2 Lead Pastors
1 Pastor for Outreach/Urban Ministry (Cantonese/Mandarin)

MC Saskatchewan: 3 Lead Pastors
1 Co-pastor

MC Manitoba: 1 Associate Pastor
1 Pastor of Faith Formation

MC Eastern Canada: 5 Lead Pastors
2 Supply Pastors
1 Pastor of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
1 Faith Formation Pastor