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Date: November 4, 2004
To: All Congregations in Mennonite Church Canada
From: MC Canada Nominating Committee
Subject: Inviting Counsel

The Nominating Committee of Mennonite Church Canada has started its work for the 2004/2005 year. It is our responsibility to nominate persons to serve on the General Board, Christian Formation Council, Christian Witness Council and Support Services Council. The responsibilities of each of these are described in the Bylaws, Part V and Part XI (Winkler report book pages 79 and 81).

We also forward suggestions to the appropriate appointing board for persons to serve on the Financial Policy & Audit Committee, Program Committee, Canadian Mennonite Publishing Services Board, Canadian Mennonite University Council, MCC Canada Board, Mennonite Foundation of Canada Board, Mennonite Publishing Network Board, Christian Peacemaker Teams Board and other organizations.

Please pray for us as we meet in Winnipeg on November 5 as we try to find persons with the best skills for the task and a balance of gender, age, geography, ethnicity etc.

Please give some thought as to people in your conference that have gifts of leadership in serving our national church body. Forward your suggestions to your conference representative or to nominations@mennonitechurch.ca:

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We also invite you to consider placing the following announcement regarding this ministry in your church's bulletin for all the Sundays in October:

Mennonite Church Canada Nominating Committee will be meeting on November 5 to discern nominations for leadership boards, councils, committees, and representatives on boards of partner agencies. Your suggestions and prayers are welcome. For details, visit www.mennonitechurch.ca/getinvolved/leadership, or call 1-866-888-6785 ext. 132.