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**January 1, 2020**

## **MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA**

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**on behalf of Marilyn Rudy-Froese, Church Leadership Minister**

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## **PASTORAL OPENINGS**

### **MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA**

*(Contact Garry Janzen, Executive Minister; 604-850-6658, [garryjanzen@mcbc.ca](mailto:garryjanzen@mcbc.ca))*

Bethel Mennonite Church, Langley, Pastor of Student Ministries, date to be determined (maybe January 1 2020)

Crossroads Community Church, Chilliwack, Lead Pastor, to be determined when transitional phase complete

Crossroads Community Church, Chilliwack, Youth Pastor, immediately

First United Spanish Mennonite Church, Vancouver, Lead or Transitional Pastor, immediately

Peace Mennonite Church, Richmond, Youth Pastor, immediately

Peace Mennonite Church, Richmond, Community Engagement and Outreach Pastor, half-time

Richmond Peace Chinese Mennonite Church, Richmond, Youth Pastor, immediately

Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, Vancouver, Associate Pastor, on hold while pastoral search continues

### **MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA**

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

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](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca))*

Rosthern Mennonite Church, Rosthern, full-time, spring/summer 2020

Warman Mennonite Church, Warman, Pastor, full-time, immediately

### **MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA**

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

Altona Berghaler Mennonite Church, Altona, Youth Pastor, immediately

Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Associate Pastor, Summer 2020

Charleswood Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Pastor, January 2021

Jubilee Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Intentional Interim, January 2020

### **MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA**

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

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

Community Mennonite Church of Stouffville and Rouge Valley Mennonite Church, Stouffville ON, Shared Pastor, full-time, immediately

Erie View United Mennonite Church, Port Rowan, Minister, part-time, start date negotiable

Hunta Mennonite Church, Hunta, Minister, part-time, immediately  
Nith Valley Mennonite Church, New Hamburg, Pastor, full-time, immediately  
Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, Kitchener, Pastor, full-time, summer/fall 2020  
The First Mennonite Church, Vineland, Pastor, full-time, preferred start date: September 1 2020  
The Gathering Church, Kitchener, Associate Pastor-Youth, half-time, fall 2019  
Wellesley Mennonite Church, Wellesley, Associate Pastor, half-time, start date negotiable

*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)**

Eden Mennonite Church, Chilliwack BC, Jack Meers, Interim Youth Pastor, January 1 2020  
Erb Street Mennonite Church, Waterloo ON, Steph Chandler Burns, Associate Pastor, January 7 2020  
First United Spanish Mennonite Church, Vancouver BC, Arturo Nacho and Jorge Hoajaca, Transitional Co-Pastors, December 15 2019  
Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship, Kitchener ON, Melissa Miller, Transformational Pastor, January 1 2020  
The First Mennonite Church, Vineland ON, Laura Mullet Koop, Interim Pastor, November 1 2019

## **PASTORAL PLACEMENTS**

### **(Summary for 2020)**

### **MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Eden Mennonite Church, Chilliwack BC, Jack Meers, Interim Youth Pastor, January 1 2020  
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### **MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA**

### **MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN**

### **MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA**

Covenant Mennonite Church, Winkler, Pastor, January 2020 (in process)  
Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Associate Pastor, immediate (in process)

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Erb Street Mennonite Church, Waterloo, Steph Chandler Burns, Associate Pastor, January 7 2020  
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## **CREDENTIALING CHANGES**

### **Summary for 2020 (unless otherwise indicated)**

### **MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Neufeld, Gerald, Mennonite Japanese Christian Fellowship, Surrey, Ordination, December 29 2019

## **MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA**

Kowalko, Caleb, Calgary First Mennonite Church, Calgary, Ordination, October 20 2019

## **MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN**

## **MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA**

## **MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA**

Haresnape, Peter, Toronto United Mennonite Church, Toronto, Licensing Toward Ordination, January 12 2020

Schuurman, Nick, St Catharines United Mennonite Church, St Catharines, January 19 2020

Rempel, Len, St Agatha Mennonite Church, Baden, Ordination, January 26 2020

## **CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS**

*(Since the Last Update)*

Zeme, Mesfin, Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship, Kitchener ON, December 31 2019

## **CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS**

*(Summary for 2020)*

## **MENNONITE CHURCH BRITISH COLUMBIA**

## **MENNONITE CHURCH ALBERTA**

## **MENNONITE CHURCH SASKATCHEWAN**

## **MENNONITE CHURCH MANITOBA**

## **MENNONITE CHURCH EASTERN CANADA**

Zeme, Mesfin, Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship, Kitchener, December 31 2019

## **STATISTICS for January 2020**

### **Currently and upcoming in 2020 there are:**

- 24 Ministerial Openings in Mennonite Church Canada
- 12 Lead Pastors
- 2 Associate Pastors (1 on hold)
- 1 Associate Pastor - Youth
- 1 Intentional Interim Pastor
- 1 Outreach/Urban Ministry
- 4 Youth Pastors
- 1 Shared Pastor
- 1 Pastor of Student Ministries
- 1 Community Engagement and Outreach Pastor

**MC British Columbia:** 1 Lead Pastor

- 1 Associate Pastor (on hold)
- 1 Pastor of Student Ministries
- 3 Youth Pastors
- 1 Lead or Transitional Pastor
- 1 Community Engagement and Outreach Pastor

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

**MC Saskatchewan:** 2 Lead Pastors

- MC Manitoba:**
- 1 Lead Pastor
  - 1 Intentional Interim
  - 1 Associate Pastor
  - 1 Youth Pastor

- MC Eastern Canada:** 5 Lead Pastors
- 2 Associate Pastors
  - 1 Associate Pastor - Youth
  - 1 Shared Pastor