

Leamington United Mennonite Church Pastor Search: Interim Pastor

Leamington United Mennonite Church is seeking an Interim Pastor who will serve as a preacher, teacher, shepherd, and role model for this community of faith that embraces Anabaptist principles. This Full-Time position includes the possibility of continued pastoral work, as the LUMC staffing model evolves and grows.

The Interim Pastor will join the present team of Lay Leadership and administrative staff. An Office Coordinator will provide administrative support to the Interim Pastor who will guide and lead in key areas of pastoral ministry, according to the skills, strengths, and competencies the Interim Pastor brings to the position.

The successful candidate will be welcomed into the leadership circle of LUMC performing the following duties:

Leadership

The Interim Pastor provides pastoral care, support, and leadership. In partnership with the Lay Leadership and other committees, the Interim Pastor will develop quarterly worship schedules, including special services for Communion, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas... The Interim Pastor will support staff and volunteers with the experience and expertise they bring to LUMC.

Worship

The Interim Pastor will lead worship services and provide a message 1-2 times per month with lay speakers, occasional guest pastors, and volunteers assisting in this process.

Spiritual Leadership

The Interim Pastor will meet with the Lay Leadership and Spiritual Council to discern congregational needs and services including:

- Visitation
- Weddings, funerals, child dedication, other (catechism, baptism...)

Care Tasks

The Interim Pastor will liaise with the Deaconate and the Caring Hub to discern the individual needs of LUMC, and community outreach as determined through the Mission Hub.

Reporting

The Interim Pastor will report to Church Council. In dialogue with Church Council, continual priorities and evolving needs will be identified for the Interim Pastor.

Representation

The Interim Pastor will be the representative leader of LUMC for the MCEC Southwestern Cluster, UMEI, Leamington Mennonite Home Chapel, and other groups, such as the LUMC Caring and Mission Hubs.

Fluidity

The Interim Pastor is a Full-Time position at LUMC with a flexible short or longer term while the congregation continues to build its pastoral team.