

Breslau Mennonite Church Pastor

At Breslau Mennonite Church (BMC) we strive to be a welcoming community of faith and worship supporting each other as we learn and grow, extending Christ's peace, love, and justice with our community and with the world (BMC Mission Statement).

BMC is a congregation that values relationships that are built through connection, activities, and worshipping together across the generations. Some current things that give us energy are:

- Musicals
- Community garden
- Partnering with community agencies
- Potlucks
- Children's camps
- Conversations around potential childcare/indoor playground

Position Description

We are seeking a half-time (0.5FTE) pastor. We envision this position to support the congregation's mission and ministry through worship, Christian education, collaboration with various committees and program leadership.

We are looking for a person with vision to:

- Support and nurture faith formation through the generations
- Guide and resource Christian education programs that nurture faith development with a focus on children and youth
- Encourage and nurture leadership gifts with youth and young adults
- Explore and create opportunities to engage local Breslau community as well as wider MCEC constituencies
- Organize, lead, and participate in worship services
- Provide a monthly report/update to church council and attend as needed
- Engage in leadership with the BMC Pastoral Team and Church Council

Qualifications

- Master's degree or bachelor's degree and equivalent experience preferred
- Credentialed in Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, or willing to obtain such credential
- Demonstrate a commitment to Christ and practice an Anabaptist faith
- Ability to model a passion and curiosity for spiritual practices and to engage across the generations in a personal and meaningful way
- Sensitive to diversity (e.g. gender and sexual identities, race, varied church experiences and walks of life, etc.)
- Highly effective communication, listening, and interpersonal skills
- Willingness to take courses, participate in retreats, and spiritual direction to enhance knowledge and skills in Christian formation
- Awareness and practice of safe and appropriate boundaries within all relationships according to BMC and MCEC safety policies
- Clean vulnerable sector police check

Reporting and Compensation

- This position will form part of a collaborative Pastoral team
- Salary commensurate with education and experience following MCEC salary guidance
- Commitment of 3–5 years preferred
- Provisions can be made for flexible and/or remote work

Send your resume to: pastoraltransitions@mcec.ca