106

Across MCEC's 106 congregations, more than 100 worship services happen every week! 166

MCEC gives thanks for 166 pastors who have answered God's call to serve in ministry. 142

Congregational Ministries Team personally met with 142 pastors to encourage and support their ministry leadership. 128

MCEC staff engaged congregations through 128 worship services, trainings, consultations and events. **73** 

Nearly three-quarters of our congregations, 73%, took part in MCEC events held across the year.

# Ministry Highlights

1

## **Strengthened Safe Church Practices**

MCEC resourced congregations with workshops, equipping them to create safer faith communities.

2

### **Fostered Intercultural Friendships**

Worship, workshops and volleyball tournaments celebrated the beloved-ness of our community.

3

## **Celebrated Congregational Growth**

Embraced growth in five congregations in transition: three provisional and two full member congregations.

4

## **Campanioned Congregations and Leaders**

MCEC walked with congregations and pastors through discernment processes and meaningful conversations.

5

#### **Welcomed Nationwide Family of Faith**

Hosted MC Canada Gathering, welcoming participants from across the country to worship together.



Communion in community - Anthony Siegrist, MCEC Executive Minister, serves the gathered church at the MC Canada Gathering in Kitchener, ON, July 2025.

## **Priorities**

**NAVIGATING CHANGE** - fostering a culture of learning, innovation and adaptability.

**DEVELOPING LEADERS** - equipping individuals to pursue their ministerial and leadership calling

**INTERGENERATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP** - collaborating in support of discipleship and faith formation

**EMBRACING DIVERSITY** - inviting the church to explore the variety and richness of God's people

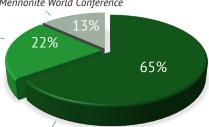
**SEEKING PEACE AND JUSTICE** - supporting and resourcing congregations in peace and justice issues, grounded in Anabaptist-Mennonite theology.

## Gifts To MCEC In Action

#### **Partners**

- schools, camps, Canadian Mennonite, Mennonite World Conference

MC Canada
- climate action,
Indigenous relations,
church leadership



## Mennonite Church Eastern Canada

- crisis care, supportive conversation and guidance, preaching, teaching, discernment, engaging in credentialing processes, installations, resourcing, intercultural engagement, church partnership, annual church gathering work, ongoing communication