



Pastor Thing Sai and Kitchener
Emmanuel Church celebrated his
ordination this past year.

GROWING INTO THE FUTURE

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

Nurturing Vibrant Communities

MCEC comes alongside pastors and congregations to help them nurture spiritually alive, mission-engaged Anabaptist congregations. Through leadership development, practical resourcing, intercultural learning and church-revitalization conversations, we strengthen leaders for faithful ministry. As we grow into the future together we trust God's Spirit to guide and sustain our shared ministry.

Identity & Purpose

Identity Statement

Mennonite Church Eastern Canada is a diverse community
Transformed by the love of God
Inspired by the hope we find in Jesus
Called to action by the power of the Holy Spirit

Purpose Statement

We come together as a regional church to:
Energize congregations in worship, discipleship and mission
Encourage leaders of hope, vision and transformation
Embody God's reconciling ministry for all creation.



"I am grateful for MCEC's ongoing support of congregational leaders, including the financial assistance to congregations supporting sabbatical leaves, through the Leadership Formation Fund."

- Brandon Leis
Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church

At A Glance...

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

