

Mennonite Church Canada is a covenanted partnership among:

Mennonite Church Alberta
Mennonite Church British Columbia
Mennonite Church Eastern Canada
Mennonite Church Manitoba
Mennonite Church Saskatchewan

1. The overall mission of the partnership is the vision healing and hope statement.

Vision: Healing and Hope:

God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
to grow as communities of grace, joy, and peace,
so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

We understand this to mean that we :

- a. Keep Jesus at the center of our faith and to test our decisions against what it means to be faithful followers of Jesus;
 - b. Rely on the Spirit to guide us in our discernment and to empower us to work together;
 - c. Seek in all our work and decision making to strengthen congregations and area churches to be communities of grace, joy and peace; and,
 - d. Assist congregations and regional churches to be agents of God's healing and hope in the world.
2. In the spirit of the *Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective*, *Vision: Healing and Hope*, the *Shared Convictions of Global Anabaptists* and openness to the movement of the Holy Spirit, we covenant to:
 - a. Share resources to support national priorities
 - b. Uphold the Vision: Healing and Hope statement
 - c. Strengthen a sense of Peoplehood
 - d. Bless and support each other's ministries as if they were our own and support the viability and strength of each congregation and each Regional church
 - e. Mutual prayer, discernment and worship
 - f. Align ourselves to what God is doing in the world
 - g. Foster Anabaptist identity across the Church
 - h. Engage in Anabaptist witness locally and globally
 - i. Cherish our relationships with each other.
 - j. Believe the best about each other.
 - k. Develop a national agenda through
 - i) Attending to the needs identified by congregations
 - ii) Attending to the needs identified in the global Anabaptist community

Review and Changes

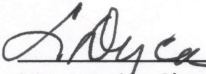
Any partner may call for a review of all or part of this covenant at any meeting of the governance body for the partnership.

This covenant will be reviewed in its entirety one year after it is first signed and every three years thereafter.

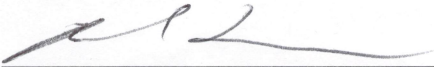
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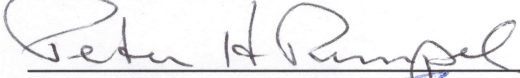
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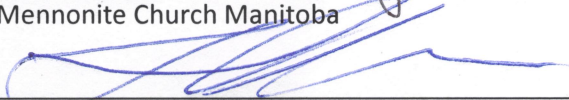
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