

January 2, 2023

Pastoral job description for St. Agatha Mennonite Church

I. Preaching 3x per month

11. Pastoral Care/Crisis Care as needed

III. Administration

1) Plan weekly order of service

2) Contact persons in Order of Service to confirm their participation. There is a list of participants available.

3) Forward the order of service to person printing the bulletin before Thursday, so the bulletin can be circulated to participants (Day can be negotiated.)

IV. Keep a record of baptism/parent child dedication/deaths/funerals.

V. Reply to correspondence to congregation.

VI. Check answering machine every two-three days – follow up on calls

VII. Meetings:

1) Attend Coordinating Committee Meetings and Worship committee meetings

2) Wilmot Cluster once per month

3) Tri-County Mennonite Homes Annual meeting (optional)

4) Annual meeting of MCEC

5) Wilmot Ignited meetings 1 per year (Wilmot, Mannheim, Nith Valley, St. Agatha, Hillcrest)

These churches join together on long weekends in the summer starting in May and also the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day. Each church takes a turn hosting.

6) Planning Ecumenical advent service (1st Sunday evening of Advent) with Minister from St. Agatha Catholic Church

VIII. Funerals

IX. Visitation of seniors in Senior facilities

X. Pastor is accountable to the congregation through the Coordinating Committee.

2021 profile of St. Agatha Mennonite Church

We are a small group of believers committed to the Anabaptist faith. We endeavour to follow the teachings of Jesus based on the bible in our congregation and in our daily lives.

We are a close knit church family that meets for worship and to share in one another's lives. As a rule, we get along with each other and realize although we do not all think alike, we allow each other to grow in relationship with God in their own way.

We are an aging congregation and therefore more traditional in our worship style, but have lots of life in us.

Our desire is to call a pastor who has similar goals, who is committed to walking with us as we seek God's will and purpose for our lives. We would like this person's guidance and leading in preaching and teaching from the Bible, in interpreting scripture and enlarging our knowledge of God's word. We would like to invite them to journey together with us in our daily walk with Jesus.