

Toronto United Mennonite Church

Supply Pastor

Job Description

Function:

To support Toronto United Mennonite Church in a pastoral role while it searches for a new, long-term pastor. Working in a team environment, the supply pastor will be involved in an intergenerational ministry of worship, preaching, and teaching and pastoral care. The ministry is carried out together with the Associate Pastor.

Responsibilities:

- To be part of a biblically-based preaching ministry that will attract people to Christ and to the church as understood in the Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition.
- To work with the Associate Pastor, the Worship Committee and the Preaching Team in the planning and leading creative corporate worship.
- To work with the Associate Pastor and the Caring Team in offering pastoral care of the congregation.
- To minister to the seniors of the congregation.
- To provide, with the Associate Pastor and Caring Team, pastoral service for persons in crisis, both from the congregation and visitors.
- To be an active teacher of Scripture, theology and church history for the benefit of all in the congregation, to equip the congregation to pass on its faith to children and seekers of all ages, and to prepare baptismal candidates and those wishing to transfer membership to TUMC.
- To plan and conduct services marking significant life events such as parent/child dedications, baptisms, marriages, separations and funerals.
- To work with the Church Board in the administration and leadership of the church.
- To maintain good relationships with the other partners in our building.
- To encourage the congregation to participate in the life of the wider Mennonite Church and the broader community.

Accountability:

The Supply Pastor is accountable to the Congregation. Normally, this will be through the Church Board and the Pastor Congregation Relations Committee.

Term length:

Flexible. Preferred term is January to June 2025.

Time complement:

Flexible, based on the interest of the candidate. Minimum .5 FTE (20 hours per week). Full-time possible.

Compensation:

TUMC follows the Mennonite Church Canada pastor salary guidelines.