



Pastoral Transitions 2023

PLACEMENTS

Community Mennonite Fellowship, Drayton ON

Laurel Rounds Fretz, *Pastor*, June 1, 2023

Erie View United Mennonite Church, Port Rowan ON

Bill Wiebe, *Pastor*, September 1, 2023

Grace Mennonite Church, St. Catharines ON

Darrell Winger, *Pastor*, September 1, 2023

Hamilton Mennonite Church, Hamilton ON

Myrna Miller Dyck, *Interim Pastor*, September 1, 2023

Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington ON

Rick Neufeld, *Interim Pastor*, October 22, 2023

Mannheim Mennonite Church, Petersburg ON

Doug Amstutz, *Pastor*, September 1, 2023

Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Kitchener ON

Myrna Miller Dyck, *Interim Regional Ministry Associate*, August 15, 2023

North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington ON

Chris Hutton, *Pastor*, August 21, 2023

Ottawa Mennonite Church, Ottawa ON

Andy Brubacher Kaethler, *Pastor*, September 1, 2023

Parkwood Mennonite Home, Waterloo ON

Lisa Carr-Pries, *Chaplain*, October 10, 2023

Rockway Mennonite Church, Kitchener ON

Thomas Reimer, *Pastor*, September 1, 2023

St. Agatha Mennonite Church, Baden ON

Jim Brown, *Pastor*, September 1, 2023

St. Catharines United Mennonite Church, St. Catharines ON
Tim Amor, *Pastor*, June 1, 2023

Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden ON
Ben Cassels, *Witness and Resourcing Pastor*, August 22, 2023

St. Jacobs Mennonite Church, St. Jacobs ON
Don Penner, *Interim Pastor*, September 5, 2023

Tavistock Mennonite Church, Tavistock ON
Harold Schlegel, *Interim Supply Pastor*, August 25, 2023

Vineland United Mennonite Church, Vineland ON
Steven Giugovaz, *Pastor*, October 10, 2023

STUDY AND OTHER LEAVES

Crosshill Mennonite Church, Millbank ON
Julie Ellison-White, *Sabbatical*, March 16, 2023 - July 16, 2023

Harrow Mennonite Church, Harrow ON
Karen Sheil, *Sabbatical*, May 26, 2023 - August 21, 2023

Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden ON
Sara Erb, *Sabbatical*, May 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023

CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS

Agape Fellowship, London ON
Quenton Little, *Pastor*, January 5, 2023

Bethany Mennonite Church, Virgil ON
Marty Misener, *Youth Worker*, January 8, 2023

Brussels Mennonite Fellowship, Brussels ON
Kenneth Gazley, *Pastor*, Retiring November 30, 2023

Elmira Mennonite Church, Elmira ON
Jonathan Brubacher, *Lead Pastor*, August 31, 2023

Erie View United Mennonite Church, Port Rowan ON
Doug Amstutz, *Pastor*, August 6, 2023

Grace Mennonite Church, St. Cathrines ON
David Brubacher, *Supply Administrative Lead Pastor*, May 31, 2023

Grace Mennonite Church, St. Cathrines ON
Jan Steven, *Supply Pastor of Pasotral Care*, September 30, 2023

Hamilton Mennonite Church, Hamilton ON
Alissa Bender, *Pastor*, March 30, 2023

Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington ON
David Dyck, *Pastor*, July 31, 2023

Mannheim Mennonite Church, Petersburg ON
Gary Knarr, *Supply Pastor*, retiring September 1, 2023

Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Kitchener ON
Kevin Derksen, *Regional Ministry Associate*, June 30, 2023

Nairn Mennonite Church, Ailsa Craig, ON
Quenton Little, *Interim Pastor*, January 5, 2023

Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON
Chris Hutton, *Youth & Young Adult Pastor*, July 24, 2023

Niagara United Mennonite Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON
Renate Dau Klaassen, *Associate Pastor: German Worship*, December 31, 2023

North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington ON
Ken Driedger, *Interim Pastor*, August 31, 2023

Rockway Mennonite Church, Kitchener ON
Ed Janzen, *Supply Interim Pastor*, August 31, 2023

St. Agatha Mennonite Church, Baden ON
Nancy Mann, *Pastor*, Retiring May 28, 2023

St. Catharines United Mennonite Church, St. Catharines ON
Taya Himes, *Director of Education*, January 15, 2023

St. Catharines United Mennonite Church, St. Catharines ON
Randy Klaassen, *Associate Pastor*, Retiring June 30, 2023

Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden ON
Steven Drudge, *Pastor*, Retiring July 31, 2023

St. Jacobs Mennonite Church, St. Jacobs ON
Kevin Derksen, *Pastor*, June 30, 2023

Tavistock Mennonite Church, Tavistock ON
Jim Brown, *Pastor*, Retiring July 31, 2023

Upper Canada Lodge, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON
Heather Whitehouse, *Chaplain*, Retiring February 3, 2023

Vineland United Mennonite Church, Vineland ON
David Brubacher, *Supply Pastor*, May 31, 2023

Vineland United Mennonite Church, Vineland ON
Craig Frere, *Interim Supply Pastor*, October 31, 2023

Waterloo-Kitchener United Mennonite Church, Waterloo ON
Ben Cassels, *Pastor*, July 31, 2023

Waterloo North Mennonite Church, Waterloo ON
Gordon Allaby, *Pastor*, retiring September 30, 2023

Wellesley Mennonite Church, Wellesley ON
Kara Carter, *Pastor*, December 3, 2023

Westview Christian Fellowship, St. Catharines ON
Caleb Ratzlaff, *Pastor*, January 29, 2023

INSTALLATIONS

Avon Mennonite Church, Stratford ON
Stephen Kennedy, *Youth & Family Minister*, June 18, 2023

Community Mennonite Fellowship, Drayton ON
Laurel Rounds Fretz, *Pastor*, June 11, 2023

Erie View United Mennonite Church, Port Rowan ON
Bill Wiebe, *Pastor*, November 26, 2023

Grace Mennonite Church, St. Catharines ON
Darrell Winger, *Pastor*, September 17, 2023

Hillcrest Mennonite Church, New Hamburg ON
Kathryn Cressman, *Pastor*, March 26, 2023

Kitchener Emmanuel Church, Kitchener ON
Thing Sai, *Pastor*, May 7, 2023

Mannheim Mennonite Church, Petersburg ON
Doug Amstutz, *Pastor*, October 22, 2023

North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington ON
Chris Hutton, *Pastor*, October 29, 2023

Ottawa Mennonite Church, Ottawa ON
Andy Brubacher Kaethler, *Pastor*, November 19, 2023

Pastors in Exile, Waterloo ON
Steph Chandler Burns, *Pastor*, December 11, 2023

Rockway Mennonite Church, Kitchener ON
Thomas Reimer, *Pastor*, October 15, 2023

Shalom Worship and Healing Centre, Kitchener ON
Daniel Tela, *Pastor*, March 5, 2023

Shalom Worship and Healing Centre, Kitchener ON
Yosief Abraham, *Pastor*, March 5, 2023

St. Agatha Mennonite Church, Baden ON
Jim Brown, *Pastor*, October 29, 2023

St. Catharines United Mennonite Church, St. Catharines ON
Tim Amor, *Pastor*, September 17, 2023

Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden ON
Ben Cassels, *Witness and Resourcing Pastor*, September 10, 2023

Tavistock Mennonite Church, Tavistock ON
Harold Schlegel, *Interim Supply Pastor*, September 10, 2023

CREDENTIALINGS

Anthony Junggyu Yang, Danforth Mennonite Church, Toronto
ON, *Ordination*, April 23, 2023

Carrie Lehn, Ottawa Mennonite Church, Ottawa ON, *Ordination*, June 18, 2023

Cesar Garcia, First Mennonite Church/Mennonite World Conference, Kitchener
ON, *Ordination Recognition*, April 16, 2023

Chung Vang, First Hmong Mennonite Church, Kitchener ON, *Ordination*, December
3, 2023

Daniel Tela, Shalom Worship and Healing Centre, Kitchener ON, *Licensed Toward
Ordination*, March 5, 2023

Glenda Ribey Rozomiak, Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, Kitchener
ON, *Licensed Toward Ordination*, January 15, 2023

Jessie Hyejung Yum, Danforth Mennonite Church, Toronto ON, *Ordination*, April
23, 2023

Sandra Baez, First Mennonite Church, Kitchener ON, *Ordination Recognition*, April
16, 2023

Steph Chandler Burns, Pastors in Exile, Waterloo ON, *Licensed Toward
Ordination*, December 11, 2023

Stephen Kennedy, Avon Mennonite Church, Stratford ON, *Licensed Toward
Ordination*, June 18, 2023

Thing Sai, Kitchener Emmanuel Church, Kitchener ON, *Licensed Toward
Ordination*, May 7, 2023

Tito Gatako, Erb Street Mennonite Church, Waterloo ON, *Licensed Toward
Ordination*, January 8, 2023

Yosief Abraham, Shalom Worship and Healing Centre, Kitchener ON, *Licensed
Toward Ordination*, March 5, 2023

CREDENTIAL EXPIRED

***Caleb Ratzlaff**, Westview Christian Fellowship, St. Catharines ON, concluded, January 29, 2023

DEATHS

***Gordon Bauman**, Retired MCEC Minister, March 23, 2023

Ordained Minister, Formerly at Berea, Mannheim, Blenheim, Nith Valley, Tavistock and Steinmann Mennonite Churches.