



# Pastoral Transitions 2024

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## PLACEMENTS

**Brussels Mennonite Fellowship, Brussels ON**  
Elwin Garland, *Interim Supply Pastor*, January 1, 2024

**Cassel Mennonite Church, Tavistock ON**  
Josh Martin, *Pastor*, April 22, 2024

**Crosshill Mennonite Church, Millbank ON**  
Steve Cox, *Interim Pastor*, December 15, 2024

**Elmira Mennonite Church, Elmira ON**  
Kara Carter, *Liminal Transformational Pastor*, March 1, 2024

**Hamilton Mennonite Church, Hamilton ON**  
Max Kennel, *Pastor*, October 1, 2024

**Leamington United Mennonite Church, Leamington ON**  
Craig Frere, *Interim Pastor*, August 15, 2024

**Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship, Kitchener ON**  
Stephen Reist, *Pastor*, January 1, 2025

**St Jacobs Mennonite Church, St Jacobs ON**  
Kandace Boos, *Pastor*, May 21, 2024

**Tavistock Mennonite Church, Tavistock ON**  
Julie Ellison White, *Pastor*, January 1, 2025

**Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, Toronto ON**  
Joshua Lash-Ballew, *Youth Pastor*, May 13, 2024

**Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, Toronto ON**  
Luke Wang, *Cantonese Pastor*, March 1, 2024

**Toronto United Mennonite Church, Toronto ON**  
Christina Reimer, *Supply Pastor*, January 1, 2025

**Waterloo-Kitchener United Mennonite Church, Waterloo ON**  
Wanda Roth Amstutz, *Pastor*, June 1, 2024

**Wellesley Mennonite Church, Wellesley ON**  
Matthew Bailey-Dick, *Pastor*, September 16, 2024

## STUDY AND OTHER LEAVES

**Hagerman Mennonite Church, Markham ON**  
Roberson Mbayamvula, *Sabbatical*, August 4, 2024 - November 4, 2024

## CONCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS

**Cassel Mennonite Church, Tavistock ON**  
Wanda Roth Amstutz, *Pastor*, February 29, 2024

**Community Mennonite Fellowship, Drayton ON**  
Dave Rogalsky, *Supply Pastor*, Retiring May 31, 2024

**Crosshill Mennonite Church, Millbank ON**  
Julie Ellison White, *Pastor*, November 15, 2024

**Danforth Mennonite Church, Toronto ON**  
Stephen Reist, *Interim Pastor*, January 31, 2024

**Hawkesville Mennonite Church, Hawkesville ON**  
David Martin, *Interim Supply Pastor*, May 31, 2024

**Leaminton United Mennonite Church, Leamington ON**  
Rick Neufeld, *Interim Pastor*, March 3, 2024

**Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship, Kitchener ON**  
Melissa Miller, *Pastor*, retiring December 31, 2024

**Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, Kitchener ON**  
Josie Winterfeld, *Mission, Peace and Justice, and Outreach Worker*, retiring June 30, 2024

**Tavistock Mennonite Church, Tavistock ON**  
Harold Schlegel, *Interim Supply Pastor*, December 31, 2024

**Toronto United Mennonite Church, Toronto ON**

Michele Rizoli, *Pastor*, retiring December 31, 2024

**West Hills Mennonite Fellowship**, New Hamburg ON

Craig Stephens, *Supply Pastor*, December 31, 2024

## INSTALLATIONS

**Cassel Mennonite Church**, Tavistock ON

Josh Martin, *Pastor*, June 23, 2024

**Elmira Mennonite Church**, Elmira ON

Kara Carter, *Liminal Transformational Pastor*, April 14, 2024

**FreeChurch Toronto**, Toronto ON

Jon Osmond, *Pastor*, April 27, 2024

**FreeChurch Toronto**, Toronto ON

Misha Ursula, *Children and Family Ministry Director*, April 27, 2024

**Mennonite Disciples Swahili Church**, Gatineau QC

Cryspin Isenge, *Pastor*, April 27, 2024

**Mennonite Disciples Swahili Church**, Gatineau QC

Garant Sungura, *Pastor*, April 27, 2024

**Rehoboth Inner Healing Church**, Toronto ON

Paulos Berhe, *Pastor*, April 27, 2024

**Shalom Worship and Healing Centre, Guelph Branch**, Guelph ON

Hizbay Niguse, *Pastor*, April 27, 2024

**Shalom Worship and Healing Centre, Windsor Branch**, Windsor ON

Yosief Gebrendrias, *Pastor*, April 27, 2024

**St. Jacobs Mennonite Church**, St. Jacobs ON

Kandace Boos, *Pastor*, September 22, 2024

**Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church**, Toronto ON

Joshua Lash-Ballew, *Youth Pastor*, September 14, 2024

**Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, Toronto ON**  
Luke Wang, *Cantonese Pastor*, September 14, 2024

**Waterloo-Kitchener United Mennonite Church, Waterloo ON**  
Wanda Roth Amstutz, *Pastor*, November 17, 2024

**Wellesley Mennonite Church, Wellesley ON**  
Matthew Bailey-Dick, *Pastor*, October 6, 2024

## CREDENTIALINGS

**Chinda Kommala**, Lao Canadian Evangelical Mennonite Church, *Ordination*,  
December 1, 2024

**Donna Kerfoot**, Zion Mennonite Fellowship, Elmira ON, *Ordination*, February 11,  
2024

**Josh Martin**, Cassel Mennonite Church, Tavistock ON, *Licensed Toward*  
*Ordination*, June 23, 2024

**KyongJung Kim**, Preston and Wanner Mennonite Churches, Cambridge  
ON, *Ordination*, April 7, 2024

**Laurel Rounds Fretz**, Community Mennonite Fellowship, Drayton ON, *Licensed*  
*Toward Ordination*, April 21, 2024

**Michel Monette**, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Kitchener ON, *Licensed*  
*Toward Ordination*, June 2, 2024

**Steven Giugovaz**, Vineland United Mennonite Church, Vineland ON, *Licensed*  
*Toward Ordination*, May 12, 2024

**Taucha Inrig**, Wideman Mennonite Church, Markham ON, *Licensed Toward*  
*Ordination*, January 14, 2024

**Thomas Reimer**, Rockay Mennonite Church, Kitchener ON, *Licensed Toward*  
*Ordination*, May 26, 2024

## CREDENTIAL EXPIRED

\***Judith McCartney**, SoulHouse Church, Toronto, ON, concluded, May 6, 2024

## DEATHS

**Clayton Kuepfer**, Retired MCEC Minister, August 26, 2024

Ordained Minister, Formerly at Jane Finch Faith Community, Blake and Zurich Mennonite Churches.

**Gary Harder**, Retired MCEC Minister, March 18, 2024

Ordained Minister, Formerly at First Mennonite Church (Edmonton), Mennonite Fellowship of Montreal, Hagerman, Waters, Toronto United, and Wideman Mennonite Churches.

**Kendra Whitfield Ellis**, MCEC Minister, July 13, 2024

Ordained Minister, Formerly at Parkwood Mennonite Home and Waterloo North, Floradale Mennonite Churches.

**Reynold Kipfer**, Retired MCEC Minister, January 26, 2024

Ordained Minister, Formerly at Calvary Church (Ayr), Zurich, Poole, Grace, and Wanner Mennonite Churches.