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MEMORANDUM

TO: Congregational Treasurers
RE: Congregational Assessments
FROM: Ester Neufeldt, Operations Minister
DATE: August 12, 2009

In December 2007 you received notification from me that MCEC would no longer be administering the Mennonite Church Canada Pension and Group Insurance (Life and Disability) Plans. I also indicated that by the end of 2009 the Congregational Assessments that larger congregations contribute in support of benefits for smaller congregations would be phased out.

Effective September 1, 2009 the monthly congregational assessment will no longer be required. Sufficient contributions have already been collected to allow MCEC to honour the commitment to those congregations who have been receiving this support - additional contributions will not be necessary.

If you have already submitted your congregation's assessment for a period covering September or later, please make an adjustment on a subsequent remittance providing details as to how/where the credit is to be applied.

The congregational assessment subsidies have been in place for more than 25 years. For many of these congregations it provided that extra support that enabled them to provide benefits for their pastors.

Thank you for your congregation's support of smaller congregations through this subsidy.

