



**Congregational Leadership Changes in Process  
as of February 3 2012**

**Congregation**

**Position Open**

**Crosshill Mennonite**  
Millbank, ON

**Youth Pastor**  
(0.5 FTE, available early 2012)

**East Zorra Mennonite**  
Tavistock, ON

**Pastor of Christian Formation**  
(0.5 FTE available early 2012)

**First Mennonite Church**  
Kitchener, ON

3 Positions Available (total of 2.5 FTE)  
**Lead Pastor**  
(full-time available summer 2012)

**Hispanic Ministry Pastor**  
(0.75 FTE available fall 2012)

**Music and Worship Pastor**  
(0.5 FTE available 2012)

**Youth Ministry**  
(.25 FTE, available summer 2012)

**Hagerman Mennonite**  
Markham , ON

**Pastor**  
(0.6 FTE, winter 2012)

**Harrow Mennonite**  
Harrow, ON

**Associate Pastor** (position new to congregation)  
(0.5 FTE available immediately)

**Markham/Stouffville Youth**  
Markham Area, ON

**Youth Ministry Pastor**  
(0.5 FTE available September 2011)

**Stirling Avenue Mennonite**  
Kitchener, ON

**Pastor**  
(full-time available summer 2012)

**Stirling Avenue Mennonite**  
Kitchener, ON

**Christian Formation Pastor**  
(0.5 FTE available summer 2012)

**Wellesley Mennonite**  
Wellesley, ON

**Associate Pastor**  
(.5 - .75 FTE, available immediately)

**Youth Worker**  
(.25 FTE, available immediately)  
open to combining both roles into a .75 FTE position depending  
on the interests and qualifications of the candidates

**Kingsfield Zurich**  
Zurich, ON

**Interim Pastor**  
(full-time available January 2012)

Inquiries regarding pastoral opportunities listed here may be directed to  
Muriel Bechtel, Conference Minister, at [mbechtel@mcec.ca](mailto:mbechtel@mcec.ca) or 519.650.3806 / 800.206.9356

For more details about these ministry opportunities, go to  
[www.mcec.ca/opportunities](http://www.mcec.ca/opportunities)

#### RESIGNATIONS

**Elmira Mennonite**, Elmira ON

Steven Janzen, Pastor, July 31 2012

**Ottawa Mennonite**, Ottawa ON

Don Friesen, Pastor, August 31 2012

**St. Catharines United Mennonite**, St. Catharines ON

Ken Gazley, Pastor, June 30 2012

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

1. Remember **Margaret** (MCEC staff) and **Lloyd** (Pastor, Calvary Ayr) **Oakey**, along with **Michael** (Interim Pastor, Mapleview Mennonite) and **Beth Strain** as they grieve the loss of Margaret and Beth's mother, June Elizabeth Reuber, who died on January 6, 2012. June's life was celebrated at a funeral on January 8 in Walkerton, ON. You can reach Margaret and Lloyd at [moakey@mcec.ca](mailto:moakey@mcec.ca), and Michael and Beth at [mbstrain@gmail.com](mailto:mbstrain@gmail.com).
2. Continue to pray for **Stacy Weber**, wife to **Jeremy**, as she recovers from brain aneurism surgery on January 23. The surgery went well and she came home three days later. While recovery is going well, it will take time before she is back to her normal self. Stacy and Jeremy Weber are youth pastors with Milverton Mennonite Fellowship. Their email is: [sjweber@cyg.net](mailto:sjweber@cyg.net).
3. Condolences and prayers for **Adelaide Fransen** and family for the death of **Jake Fransen** on January 18. Jake served as an ordained lay minister at Vineland United Mennonite, an Assistant to the Conference Minister for MCEC in the early 1990's and past chair of Conference of Mennonites in Canada. Jake is also a brother-in-law to **Ester Neufeldt**, Operations Minister for MCEC. A service celebrating Jake's life was held at the Vineland United Mennonite Church on January 22. Adelaide can be contacted at: [jafransen@sympatico.ca](mailto:jafransen@sympatico.ca).
4. Congratulations to **Kevin Derksen** (pastor at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church), **Pamela** and Charlie on the birth of Lucille Elizabeth Derksen on January 20. Kevin says, "She's doing great, and we're excited to add another to our family." You can reach Kevin and Pamela at [kevin@sjmc.on.ca](mailto:kevin@sjmc.on.ca).