

Advertisement for a New Pastor:

A) A description of our congregation

Charleswood Mennonite Church is an urban congregation with a membership of 318. As we recover from disruption by COVID and rebuild our common life, we now have more than 100 people gather for worship on a Sunday, while another 50 or so households join us on-line. About 250 are actively involved. We are served by two co-pastors and are members of Mennonite Church Manitoba, Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Central Committee.

Our purpose, as described in our Constitution, is "...proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, worshipping God and serving humanity through appropriate ministries in the context of a caring body of believers." Our affirmation statement <http://www.charleswoodmennonite.ca/about.php> summarizes this as "Together we seek to be a pilgrim community of mission, service, hospitality and grace, healing, justice, peace and love."

B) What we are looking for:

1. A person with an Anabaptist perspective and training to be part of a two person pastoral team.
2. A person who can work in a collaborative way with our continuing pastor at our vision priorities of hospitality, inter-generational engagement, peace and justice activism, vital and varied worship.
3. A person who will devote a significant portion of their time to ministry with youth and young adults.
4. A person who is willing to regularly participate in preaching and pastoral care in the congregation.
5. A person who is willing to work less than full time (70% – 80%).

This position is open as of September 1, 2022, but the starting date is flexible. If interested please contact Elsie Rempel at council.chair@charleswoodmennonite.ca

On behalf of Council and the Search Committee, Elsie Rempel, May 16, 2022