



NORTHERN SPIRIT REGIONAL COUNCIL

The United Church of Canada

Pastoral Relations Commission 2019-2020 Status Report

The information below is accurate as of September 30, 2020

Communities of Faith

Ardrossan	Hugh MacGregor	RS (.5)	01.09.19 - 30.06.21
Athabasca	Monica Rosborough	OM	01.07.14 - Call
Auburndale			inactive vacancy
Beaver (Tofield)	Adam Hall	OM	01.07.10 - Call
Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe	Vacancy/Learning Site		search in process
Beverly (<i>Disbanded 31.10.19</i>)	Deborah Hoekstra	OM (.75)	01.01.14 - 31.10.19 - Call
Bonnyville	Stephen Sparks	OM	11.07.10 - Call
Camrose	John Helps	CS	01.08.18 - 18.05.20
	Vacancy		search in process
Chalmers-Castle Downs (Edm)	Christian Kakez-A-Kapend	OM	03.06.18 - Call
Chetwynd Shared Ministry	Vacancy/Learning Site (.5)		search in process
Chinese (Edmonton)			inactive vacancy
Clairmont	Mary Faith Blackburn	DLM (.5)	01.07.16 - 30.06.19
	Harold Imes	DLM (.5)	01.09.20 - 30.06.21
Clover Bar (Sherwood Park)	Britt Aerhart	OM	01.08.11 - Call
Cold Lake-Pierceland	Peter Kugba-Nyande	OM	01.09.16 - Call
Daysland	Deanna Cox	OM (.5)	01.08.15 - Call
Devon	Dirk Jessen	OM	01.12.13 - Call
Drayton Valley (<i>Disbanded 20.11.19</i>)			
Edgerton/Paradise Valley	MiYeon Kim	OM (.63)	01.07.18 - 30.06.20 - Call
	Vacancy (.75)		search in process
Edson	Kimberly Roy	DM (.9)	01.07.14 - Call
Edson Trail (Valleyview)			profile in process
Elk Island	Deborah Brill	DM	01.03.11 - Call
Fairview	Harold Imes	DLM	01.07.15 - 30.06.19
	Brenda Simon	OM	14.07.19 - Call
Fort McMurray	Vacancy/Learning Site (.5)		search in process
Fort Nelson	Hati Mvundura	OS	01.07.16 - 30.06.19
	Hati Mvundura	OM	01.07.19 - Call
Fort Saskatchewan	Paul Douglas Walfall	OM	01.01.16 - Call
Fort St. John	Ricky Marsh	OM	01.07.17 - Call
Garneau/the Ashbourne (Edm)	Linda McLaren	OM (.75)	15.11.18 - Call
Goodfish Lake	Robert Wright	RS	Indigenous Congregation
Grace (Edmonton)	Anna Constantin	OM (.5)	10.08.09 - Call
	Chelsea Masterman	OM	01.08.18 - Call
	Linda McLaren	OM (.5)	01.05.19 - 31.08.19
Grande Cache			inactive vacancy
Grande Prairie	Gordon Waldie	OM	01.07.10 - Call
Green Grove (Niton Junction)			inactive vacancy
Grimshaw-Peace River	John Rhoad Jr.	OS	01.01.19 - 30.06.20
	John Rhoad Jr.	OM	01.07.20 - Call
Grizzly Trail (Barrhead)	Sharon Foster	OM	01.07.07 - 14.11.19 - Call
	Sharon Foster	OM (.5)	15.11.19 - 04.05.20 - Call

Hardisty-Hughenden	Nam Ok Yoo	OM	01.07.18 - 31.05.20 - Call
	Paul Allard	DLM	01.07.20 - 30.09.21
Hay River			Anglican Appointment.
Highlands (Edmonton)	John Burrill	OM	01.07.89 - Call
Hinton	David Lloyd Pearce	OM (.5)	01.02.19 - Call
Hudson's Hope Shared Ministry			inactive vacancy
Irma-Viking-Kinsella	Scott Reynolds	OM	01.07.16 - Call
Islay (<i>Disbanded 31.12.19</i>)			inactive vacancy
Jasper	Nancy Monteith	OM	01.01.16 - Call
Killam	Deanna Cox	OM (.5)	01.08.15 - Call
Kirk (Edm) (<i>Disbanded 30.06.19</i>)	Stuart Jackson	RS (.5)	01.07.16 - 30.06.19
Kitscoty-Marwayne (<i>Joined with Vermilion River 01.05.20</i>)	Taylor Croissant	OM	01.03.17 - 31.12.19 - Call
Korean (Edmonton)	Jun-Hyok Chon	OM	05.06.16 - Call
Leduc-Beaumont	Blaine Gregg	OM	01.07.00 - 31.12.19 -Call
	Stuart Jackson	RS (.5)	01.01.20 - 31.08.20
	Leigh Sinclair	OM	15.09.20 - Call
Lesser Slave			profile in process
Living Spirit (Drayton Valley) (<i>Established 20.04.20</i>)			
Lloydminster	Cathy Kinsman	OM	15.10.18 - Call
Manning-Deadwood	Lloyd Nyarota	OS	01.07.20 - 30.06.21
McClure (Edmonton)	James Lochhead	OM	01.01.07 - Call
McDougall (Edmonton)	Christina Bellsmith	OM	01.01.13 - 19.02.20 - Call
	Lynn Elliott	IIM (.75)	01.10.18 - 30.09.19
	Mary Ann Pastuck	RS (.5)	15.12.18 - 30.09.20
	Mary Annan	US (.25)	15.08.19 - 31.12.19
Mill Woods (Edmonton)	Ian Kellogg	OM	01.01.14 - Call
Moose Hill (Redwater)	Wendy Galloway	US (.5)	01.07.18 - 30.06.21
Morinville	Anne Telford	DM (.5)	01.01.17 - Call
Namao	Anne Telford	DM (.5)	01.09.16 - Call
Onoway	Kyung Chang Lee	OM (.75)	01.07.10 - Call
Ottewell (Edmonton)	Timothy Thomas	OM (.75)	01.08.16 - Call
Pilgrim (Edmonton)	David Wasyk	OM	01.07.86 - 30.06.20 - Call
Provost-Macklin	Gregory Parker	OM	01.07.09 - Call
Rainbow (Pickardville)			inactive vacancy
Riverbend (Edmonton)	Valerie Oden	OM	01.08.17 - Call
Robertson-Wesley (Edmonton)	Karen Bridges	OM	01.06.11 - Call
	Leigh Sinclair	OM	01.03.17 - 14.09.20 - Call
Rochester			inactive vacancy
RSV (Vegreville)	Carolyn Woodall	OM	01.07.13 - 30.06.19 - Call
	Pamela Milton	DM	01.09.19 - Call
Saddle Lake	Robert Wright	RS	Indigenous Congregation
Sangudo			inactive vacancy
Sedgewick	Lloyd Nyarota	OS	01.07.19 - 30.06.20
	Vacancy		search in process
Sherwood Park	Terrie Jackson	OM	01.09.16 - Call
	Kurt Katzmar	OS	01.07.19 - 30.06.21
	YoonOk Shin Kang	DM	01.01.19 - 31.01.20
Slave Lake Shared Ministry	Fr. Blessing Shambare		Anglican Appointment
South Cooking Lake			inactive vacancy
South Peace (Dawson Creek)	Marilyn Carroll	RS (.5)	01.07.19 - 30.06.21

Southminster-Steinhauer (Edmonton)	Nancy Steeves	OM	11.08.03 - Call
	Christopher New	OM	01.07.13 - Call
Spirit of Hope (Edmonton)	Heather Wright	IIM	17.10.16 - 30.06.19
	Blaine Gregg	OM	01.01.20 - Call
Spirit River	Linda Roberts	CS (.5)	15.06.20 - 30.06.21
Spirit West (Edmonton)	Larry Wright	OM	01.07.12 - Call
Spruce Grove	Bill Doyle	OM	01.03.19 - Call
St. Albert	Mervin Gallant	OM	01.07.12 - Call
	Sally Boyle	RS (.5)	01.07.18 - 30.06.19
	Deborah Hoekstra	OM (.75)	01.11.19 - Call
St. Andrew's (Edmonton)	Geoff Wilfong-Pritchard	OM	01.07.93 - Call
St. Paul-Ashmont			inactive vacancy
St. Paul's (Edmonton)	Denise Davis-Taylor	DM	04.02.01 - Call
	Catherine MacLean	OM	01.07.03 - Call
Stony Plain	Heather Koots	OM (.67)	01.03.19 - Call
Strathearn (Edmonton)	Sandy Ferguson	OM	01.07.10 - Call
Sturgeon Valley	Wendy Molnar	DLM (.75)	01.07.18 - 30.06.22
Telfordville	Aubert Giffen	RS (.35)	01.07.18 - 30.04.20
Trinity (Edmonton)	Steven Johann	OM	01.07.18 - Call
Two Hills	Taylor Croissant	OM (.45)	01.01.20 - 30.06.20
	Marlene Salmonson	CS	01.09.20 - 30.06.21
Vermilion River <i>(Established 01.05.20 - formerly Vermilion/Mannville)</i>	Andrew Kinoti Lairenge	OM	01.07.17 - 30.06.20 - Call
Victoria Trail (Waskatenau)			inactive vacancy
Wahstao (Smoky Lake)			inactive vacancy
Wainwright	M.P.T. Basele	OM	01.01.20 - Call
Westlock	Linda McLaren	OM (.05)	served from Garneau
Wetaskiwin	Ruth Lumax	OM	01.07.04 - Call
Winterburn			inactive vacancy
Woodland (Whitecourt)	Deborah Springer	DM (.75)	01.10.17 - 01.10.19 - Call
	Sharon Foster	OM (.5)	16.11.19 - 30.06.21
			profile in process
Yellowknife	Linda Marcotte	RS	17.08.20 - 30.06.21
Zimbabwe United Methodist (Edmonton)	Tazvionepi Nyarota	OM	Associate Congregation

Glossary of Abbreviations

United Church of Canada Ministry Personnel

OM - Ordained Minister	DM - Diaconal Minister	DLM - Designated Lay Minister
US - United Supply	RS - Retired Supply	CS - Candidate Supply
IIM - Interim Minister		

Ordered Persons from Other Denominations

MP - Ministry Partner (Ordered Minister, Mutual Recognition of Ministry or Full Communion)
 OS - Ordained Supply (Preparing for Admission to United Church Order of Ministry)
 DS - Diaconal Supply (Preparing for Admission to United Church Order of Ministry)

Changes

<p><i>We bid farewell to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolyn Woodall, Living Skies RC • Heather Wright, Regional Council 15 • Deborah Springer, Chinook Winds RC • Rob Hankinson, Regional Council 15 • YoonOk Shin, Shining Waters RC • Nam Ok Yoo, Pacific Mountain RC • John Helps, Pacific Mountain RC • Andrew Kinoti Lairenge, CR Nakonhaka • MiYeon Kim, Chinook Winds RC • Taylor Croissant, Chinook Winds RC 	<p><i>We welcome:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenda Simon, Fairview • Captain Kent Horsman, CFB Wainwright • Captain Megan Jones, CFB Cold Lake • M.P.T. Basele, Wainwright • Linda Roberts, Spirit River • Paul Allard, Hardisty-Hughenden • Major Daniel Gilroy, CFB Wainwright • Linda Marcotte, Yellowknife
<p><i>We Celebrate Retirements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Annan, OM • Edith Harnden, OM • David Wasyk, OM 	<p><i>We Welcome from the Presbyterian Church, USA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Rhoad Jr., OM, Peace River-Grimshaw

Pastoral Relations Statistics

<p><i>Pastoral Charges:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 93 (does not include 5 Pastoral Charges that were disbanded or amalgamated in 2019-2020) ➤ 53 Calls ➤ 14 Appointments ➤ 9 in assessment or search processes ➤ 14 inactive vacancies ➤ 48 full time positions ➤ 15 part time positions ➤ 5 team ministries (included in calls/appointments above) ➤ 3 ministers serving two positions 	<p><i>Ministry Personnel:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 70 Total actively serving Ministry Personnel ➤ 51 Ordained Ministers (not retired) ➤ 6 Diaconal Ministers (not retired) ➤ 1 United Supply (UCC Ordained) ➤ 4 Retired Supply (Ordained and Diaconal) ➤ 2 Designated Lay Ministers ➤ 0 Intentional Interim Ministers ➤ 2 Ordained Supply (Admissions Process) ➤ 1 RS appointed by Indigenous Ministries ➤ 2 Candidate Supply Ministers ➤ 1 Ordained Associate Minister ➤ 98 Retired or Retained Ministry Personnel
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**Northern Spirit Regional Council
2019-2020 Pastoral Relations Commission Members**

- Lois Belanger, Edgerton, Alberta
 Taylor Croissant, Two Hills, Alberta
 Gaie Goin, Wetaskiwin, Alberta
 Blaine Gregg, Edmonton, Alberta
 Lloyd Henderson, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
 Kimberly Roy, Edson, Alberta
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