



NORTHERN SPIRIT REGIONAL COUNCIL

The United Church of Canada

Pastoral Relations Commission 2021-2022 Status Report

The information below is accurate as of June 30, 2022

Communities of Faith

Ardrossan	Hugh MacGregor	RS (.5)	01.09.19 - 30.06.23
Athabasca	Monica Rosborough	OM	01.07.14 - Call
Auburndale			inactive vacancy
Beaver (Tofield)	Adam Hall	OM	01.07.10 - Call
Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe	Dorcas Muketha	OS	01.11.20 - 30.06.24
Bonnyville	Stephen Sparks	OM	11.07.10 - 31.12.21 - Call search in progress
Camrose	Helen Reed	DM	01.10.20 - Call
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	Harold Imes	DLM-R (.5)	01.09.20 30.06.22
Clover Bar (Sherwood Park)	Britt Aerhart	OM	01.08.11 - Call
Cold Lake-Pierceland	Peter Kugba-Nyande	OM	01.09.16 - 30.09.20 - Call
		OM	01.10.20 - 31.12.22 - Call
Daysland	Deanna Cox	OM (.5)	01.08.15 - Call
Devon	Dirk Jessen	OM	01.12.13 - 30.06.22 - Call profile in process
Edgerton/Paradise Valley	Vacancy/Learning Site (.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	Brenda Simon	OM	14.07.19 - Call
Fort McMurray	Sungsoon Park	CS (.5)	01.09.21 - 30.04.23
Fort Nelson	Linda Roberts	CS	01.08.21 - 30.06.23
Fort Saskatchewan	Paul Douglas Walfall	OM	01.01.16 - Call
Fort St. John	Ricky Marsh	OM	01.07.17 - Call
Garneau (Edmonton)	Linda McLaren	OM (.75)	15.11.18 - 21.07.21 profile in process
Goodfish Lake	Robert Wright	RS	pre 31.12.17 - 31.07.21 Indigenous Congregation
Grace (Edmonton)	Anna Constantin	OM (.5)	10.08.09 - Call
	Chelsea Masterman	OM	01.08.18 - Call
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 profile in process
Hardisty-Hughenden	Nam Ok Yoo	OM	01.07.18 - 31.05.20 - Call
	Paul Allard	DLM	01.07.20 - 30.06.24
Hay River			Anglican Appointment

Highlands (Edmonton)	John Burrill	OM	01.07.89 - 31.05.22 - Call profile in progress
Hinton	David Lloyd Pearce	OM (.5)	01.02.19 - 30.09.20 - Call profile in process inactive vacancy
Hudson's Hope Shared Ministry	Scott Reynolds	OM	01.07.16 - Call
Irma-Viking-Kinsella	Nancy Monteith	OM	01.01.16 - 30.06.21 - Call
Jasper	Linda McLaren	OM	26.07.21 - Call
Killam	Deanna Cox	OM (.5)	01.08.15 - Call
Korean (Edmonton)	Jun-Hyok Chon	OM	05.06.16 - Call
Leduc-Beaumont	Leigh Sinclair	OM	15.09.20 - Call
Lesser Slave			profile in process
Living Spirit (Drayton Valley)			profile in process
Lloydminster	Cathy Kinsman	OM	15.10.18 - Call
Manning-Deadwood	Lloyd Nyarota	OS	01.07.20 - 30.06.23
McClure (Edmonton)	James Lochhead	OM	01.01.07 - Call
McDougall (Edmonton)	Mary Ann Pastuck	RS (.5)	15.12.18 - 30.06.23
	Gordon Oaks	RS (.15)	01.09.20 - 30.04.21 profile in progress
Mill Woods (Edmonton)	Ian Kellogg	OM	01.01.14 - 30.04.22 - Call search in process
Moose Hill (Redwater)	Wendy Galloway	US (.5)	01.07.18 - 31.03.22 profile in process
Morinville	Anne Telford	DM (.5)	01.01.17 - 30.06.22 - Call
(amalgamated with Namao Pastoral Charge March 9/22)			
Namao	Anne Telford	DM (.5)	01.09.16 - 30.06.22 - Call
(amalgamated with Morinville Pastoral Charge March 9/22)			
Namao (Namao & Morinville)			profile in process
Onoway	Chang Lee	OM (.75)	01.07.10 - Call
Ottewell (Edmonton)	Timothy Thomas	OM (.75)	01.08.16 - Call
Pilgrim (Edmonton)	Lynn Elliott	RS (.4)	23.11.20 - 05.06.22 profile in process
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
	Sally Boyle	RS (.5)	11.23.20 - 31.05.22 profile in progress
Rochester			inactive vacancy
RSV (Vegreville)	Pamela Milton	DM	01.09.19 - 30.11.21 - Call
	Pamela Milton	DM (.75)	01.12.21 - Call
Saddle Lake	Robert Wright	RS	pre 31.12.17 - 31.07.21 Indigenous Congregation
Sangudo			inactive vacancy
Sedgewick	Vacancy/Learning Site		search in process
Sherwood Park	Terrie Jackson	OM	01.09.16 - 30.09.21 - Call
	Terrie Jackson	OM (.75)	01.10.21 - 30.04.22 - Call
	Kurt Katzmar	OS	01.07.19 - 30.04.22 search in process
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 - 30.06.23
Southminster-Steinhauer (Edm)	Nancy Steeves	OM	11.08.03 - Call
	Christopher New	OM	01.07.13 - Call
Spirit of Hope (Edmonton)	Blaine Gregg	OM	01.01.20 - Call
Spirit River	Linda Roberts	CS (.5)	15.06.20 - 30.06.21 profile in process
Spirit West (Edmonton)	Larry Wright	OM	01.07.12 - 30.06.21 - Call
	Stuart Jackson	RS (.375)	12.07.21 - 30.06.22
	Elizabeth Carter-Morgan	OM	01.07.22 - Call search in process
Spruce Grove	Bill Doyle	OM	01.03.19 - Call
St. Albert	Mervin Gallant	OM	01.07.12 - Call
	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 - 30.06.22 - Call
	Catherine MacLean	OM	01.07.03 - Call profile in progress
Stony Plain	Heather Koots	OM (.67)	01.03.19 - 31.07.22 - Call search in progress
Strathearn (Edmonton)	Sandy Ferguson	OM	01.07.10 - Call
Sturgeon Valley	Wendy Molnar	DLM (.75)	01.07.18 - 30.06.22 profile in process
Telfordville	Sharon McRann	RS (.25)	01.12.20 - 30.06.23
Trinity (Edmonton)	Steven Johann	OM	01.07.18 - Call
Two Hills	Marlene Salmonson	CS (.5)	01.09.20 - 30.06.22
Vermilion River	Igbekele Segun	OS	01.09.21 - 30.06.24
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)	19.04.20 - 18.04.21 served from Garneau
Wetaskiwin	Ruth Lumax	OM	01.07.04 - Call
Winterburn			inactive vacancy
Woodland (Whitecourt)	Sharon Foster	OM (.5)	16.11.19 - 30.06.22 profile in process
Yellowknife	Linda Marcotte	RS	17.08.20 - 30.06.22
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"> • Cecile Fausak, moved to Chinook Winds RC • Bruce Jackson, moved to Chinook Winds RC 	<p><i>We celebrate an Ordination:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Reverend Marlene Salmonson, ordained June 5, 2022
<p><i>We Celebrate Retirements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Burrill, May 31, 2022 • Kurt Katzmar, April 30, 2022 • Ian Kellogg, April 30, 2022 • Henriette Kelker, May 31, 2022 • Peter Kugba-Nyande, December 31, 2022 • Wendy Molnar, June 30, 2022 • Anne Telford, June 30, 2022 • Denise Davis Taylor, June 30, 2022 • Heather Koots, July 31, 2022 	<p><i>We Welcome into the Admissions Program:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorcas Muketha, Methodist Church of Kenya • Igbekele Oluwayemi Segun, The African Church, Nigeria

Pastoral Relations Statistics

<p><i>Pastoral Charges:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 91 Pastoral Charges ➤ 39 Calls ➤ 18 Appointments ➤ 24 in assessment or search ➤ 13 inactive vacancies ➤ 2 Ecumenical Shared Ministries served by non-UCC Appointments ➤ 1 non-UCC Associate Ministry ➤ 43 full time positions ➤ 18 part time positions ➤ 4 team ministries (included above) ➤ 2 ministers serving positions in two Pastoral Charges 	<p><i>Ministry Personnel:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 56 Actively serving ministers ➤ 52 Ordained Ministers (not retired) ➤ 8 Diaconal Ministers (not retired) ➤ 78 Fully retired ministers (OM, DM & DLM) ➤ 1 United Supply (UCC Ordained) ➤ 5 Retired Supply (OM & DM) ➤ 2 Active Designated Lay Ministers ➤ 0 Intentional Interim Ministers ➤ 3 Ordained Supply (Admissions) ➤ 2 Ordained Supply (non-UCC) ➤ 0 RS appointed by Indigenous Ministries ➤ 2 Candidate Supply (student) ➤ 1 Ordained Associate Minister
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2021-2022 Pastoral Relations Commission Members**

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