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GLOSSARY

TWC Temporary Without Call

Ministry Changes*

EASTERN SYNOD

Sylvia Poetschke, TWC to St. John's, Arnprior, ON & St. James, Renfrew, ON; **Victoria Featherston**, Thornhill, Thornhill, ON to South Shore Lutheran Shared Ministry, NS; **Jim Slack**, Christ the Redeemer, Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC to retired; **Johanna Porkola**, New Hope, Sudbury, ON to Finland; **John Goldsworthy**, St. John's, Aylmer, ON to retired; **Richard Schwass**, St. Stephen's, Kitchen-er, ON to TWC; **Ralph Carl Wushke**, First, Toronto to retired; **Leanne Darlington**, Zion, Philipsburg, ON to Trillium, Waterloo, ON; **Annette Smith**, St. Paul's, Richmond Hill, ON to South Shore Lutheran Shared Ministry, NS; **Jonathan Schmidt**, TWC to Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC.

Ministry Opportunities*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNOD

<https://bcsynod.org/resources/transitions-in-ministry>

SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE TERRITORIES

<https://albertasynod.ca/our-service/congregations/congregation-seeking-pastors/>

SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD

<https://sasksynod.ca/news/calls-and-positions/>

MANITOBA/NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO SYNOD

<https://mnosynod.org/vacancies/>

EASTERN SYNOD

<https://easternsynod.org/about-us/ministry-opportunities/>

Obituaries

Audrey Hedlin, spouse of Rev. Ed Hedlin, died January 19.

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