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Ministry Changes*

EASTERN SYNOD

Fred Ludolph from St. Peter's, Neustadt to retired; **Ronnie Smith** from Peace, Pickering ON to St. Stephen's, Kitchener, ON.

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

Rev. Edwin Bowen, 95, died April 27. Ordained in 1955, he served Immanuel, Czar (AB) and Bethany, Hughenden (AB) alongside his wife, Trudy. Following another 20 years of service in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, they returned to Alberta to shepherd the congregations of Our Saviour's, Hussar (AB) and Bethlehem, Dalum (AB), until retirement to Calgary in 1994. He continued to serve churches in the Calgary area until his death.

Rev. Leslie Poulin, 61, died May 2. Ordained in Saskatoon in 1992, she has served the parishes of Weldon, Kinistino and Melfort in Saskatchewan; and Brunkild, Morris, The Urban and Rosenfeld in Manitoba.

Rev. Barry Charles Lang, 92, died June 8. Rev. Lang and his wife, Alice, entered the

Lutheran Mission Field following his graduation from Waterloo Lutheran University (now Wilfrid Laurier University), serving postings in Guyana, South America 1959–70; Liberia, West Africa 1972–88; and Madang, Papua New Guinea 1988–99. In retirement Barry and Alice continued their mission work for 17 years volunteering in Guyana, Hanover, Australia, and Papua New Guinea.

Rev. Melvin Janke, 92, died April 4. He was a pastor at East Zorra Lutheran Church in Tavistock, ON for many years, and teacher at Conestoga College in Guelph. In his memory, a tree will be planted at Laurel Creek Conservation Area (Waterloo, ON).



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