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Transitions

SEEKING PASTORS

The following information has been gathered from the synod websites, accurate to the time of publication.

British Columbia Synod

Christ Lutheran (Chilliwack); Benediction, (Tsawwassen, Delta); Peace Lutheran (Abbotsford); Living Faith (Sechelt); Ascension (Nelson); Peace Lutheran (Vernon); North Thompson Ecumenical Shared Ministry (Barriere, Clearwater); Our Redeemer Lutheran (Penticton); Grace (Victoria); Trinity Anglican + Lutheran (Port Alberni); St. Paul's (Prince Rupert).

Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Lutheran Church of Our Saviour (Calgary); Redeemer Lutheran (Hanna, AB); Grace Lutheran (Hinton, AB); Grace Lutheran-Gnadenenthal (Leduc, AB); Grace Lutheran (Wetaskiwin, AB); St. Peter's Ecumenical Church (Slave Lake, AB).

Saskatchewan Synod

Zion (Jansen) and Grace-Aarnes (Wynyard); Shepherd of the Valley (Lumsden); Trinity (Lanigan); Zion (Weyburn); Christ Lutheran (Regina).

Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Synod

St. Mark's Lutheran (Winnipeg); Our Saviour's Lutheran (Thunder Bay, ON); Interlake Regional Shared Ministry (Selkirk, Arborg, Ashern, Lundar, Riverton, Teulon, MB); First Lutheran (Winnipeg); Brokenhead Shared Ministry (MB); Grace Lutheran (Winnipeg).

Eastern Synod

Ecumenical Shared Ministry—St. Paul's Lutheran & Trinity United (Magnetawan, ON); New Hope (Sudbury, ON); St. George's—German and English, (Toronto); St. Peter's & Grace (Alice & Rankin, ON); St. John's & St. Peter's (Elmwood & Brant, ON); St. Philip's (Etobicoke, ON); St. John's (Montreal), Emmanuel (Toronto);

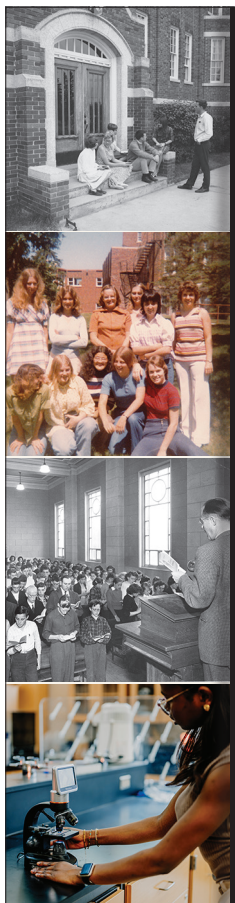
Westside (Barrie, ON); St. Peter's (Zurich, ON); Christ (Waterloo, ON).

Obituaries

Rev. Henry Fischer, 91, died July 9. He served as assistant pastor at St. John's Waterloo, ON, for two years and then established a mission congregation in Oshawa, ON, in 1964, serving the congregation for 30 years. He served as president of the Social Planning Council of Oshawa and assisted in the development of Family Counselling Services of Oshawa. He also led four Luther tours to Europe in the 1970s and 1980s.

Rev. Jacob Frederick, 94, died July 15. His early life included work with NASA, on the first satellite tracking system. He followed a mid-life call into Lutheran ministry where he served for more than 45 years as pastor and then missionary, serving parishioners

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I want to applaud the Lutheran Church and *Canada Lutheran* magazine for emphasizing clergy and bishops who are people of colour. When I was young, it was all white, so it is a big change for me. And it was meaningful to have Rebecca Wong highlighted in the July/August issue. While this is a crucial effort, it also could filter down into congregations, where patterns of classism and racism often unintentionally persist. I have experienced times when I sit down in a pew only to have the people there move as far away as possible. Coffee fellowship hour can be another painful time. After church service, people gather in familiar groups and I would have loved to be included. Instead, I was often the only one who would spend time with a member who was mostly deaf and lonely.

Within the dynamics of congregational life, sometimes immigrants are expected to do a lot of the physical work. One woman years ago told me she left the church because she was always being asked to help out and she just couldn't do it anymore. Someone said she just could have refused, but it's really difficult to say no to a pastor who represents God and whom we respect.

With numbers dwindling, I am glad the ELCIC is taking steps to broaden itself. May the work continue!—**Phoenix Winter, Vancouver, BC**

Obituaries

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from Sullivan Township/Williamsford, ON, Midland, ON, Windsor, ON and then overseas to Cameroon and Guyana. Jack continued serving in the MNO Synod as a supply preacher into his 90s.

Rev. Bruce Bartleman, 96, died July 17. He was actively involved in church life as a layperson and then as an ordained minister, also serving as director of Camp Edgewood in Eden Mills, ON. As a retiree he remained involved in the Ministerial Association, organizing the Chaplaincy program at Groves Memorial Hospital, serving on hospital committees and volunteering with Habitat for Humanity.

Rev. Arthur (Art) McCaughan, 86, died August 19. Ordained in 1980, he served various congregations including Trinity, Delta, BC; St. John's, Barrhead, AB; and Messiah, Assiniboia, SK.



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