



MCSASK SPEAKERS BUREAU

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Note: *The following persons from our various Mennonite Church Saskatchewan (MCSask) churches and organizations, are open to invitations to preach occasionally in our churches. Home areas are listed for your convenience in contacting them, not as their limitation of where they could speak. We welcome your further suggestions of potential speakers. Please submit suggestions to **Ryan Siemens (249-4844 or minister@mcsask.ca) so that we can check with potential speakers.***

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Area Church Ministers are also available and welcome opportunities to speak in your congregation. They can be reached at the office, 249-4844.

Ryan Siemens	Executive minister	minister@mcsask.ca
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Bios of New Speakers

Rachel Bueckert

I grew up in the Mennonite church in small town SK, and currently live and work in Saskatoon. My passion is working with youth and young adults, and I've had the privilege of doing both through teaching and youth ministry. I first knew I wanted to get involved in ministry when I attended Steinbach Bible College in Manitoba after high school and experienced God's transformation in my own life, through His Word and through others. Since then I've continued to grow in my understanding of who God is through mission trips, life experiences, volunteering in ministry, and encounters with others whose stories have impacted me.

Stephanie Christianson

Stephanie Christianson and her husband Austin live in Saskatoon. Stephanie has completed a BA in Pastoral Ministry and a MA in Theological Studies. Her research interests include nonviolent discipleship and Anabaptism. She enjoys a deep conversation, reading, and being with friends."

Heather Driedger,

Heather grew up in Winnipeg and Saskatoon and attended RJC for high school. After graduating from RJC in 2004, Heather attended CMU and received a BA in Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies. She spent a year after CMU volunteering in the Netherlands as a nanny on the Intermenno program from 2007-08. She returned to Winnipeg after Intermenno and became involved with the MCC Manitoba project, Sam's Place - a used bookstore, coffee shop/music venue. Heather spent 4 years helping to book musicians, and train volunteers at Sam's Place, while obtaining a certificate of Arts and Cultural Management from University of Winnipeg. Her interest in arts management and conflict transformation led her to sign up for Mennonite Voluntary Service term in Colorado. For 2 years, Heather volunteered in Alamosa, Colorado, spending 2 days a week organizing concerts for the local music association, and 3 days a week with a youth based restorative justice organization.

Heather finished her MVS term in 2015 and returned to Saskatchewan to become director of Parkland Restorative Justice in Prince Albert, an organization that coordinates prison visitations at the Sask Pen and CoSA programming for offenders in the community. She currently resides in Prince Albert and is a member of Grace Mennonite Church.

Eileen Klaassen

Eileen's background includes nursing, music, and serving as minister at Superb Mennonite Church for 5 years before moving from the farm. She has since completed her seminary training at the College of Emmanuel & St Chad (Anglican), and was employed as Chaplain at Saskatoon City Hospital until her recent retirement. Eileen is also a qualified Spiritual Director through Queen's House in Saskatoon, and is grateful to be the mother of three and the grandmother of two.

Joel Kroeker

Joel Kroeker lives in Saskatoon with his partner, Heather Peters, & their daughter, Rehema. Joel has served as youth pastor at Zion Mennonite Church (Swift Current) & with Heather as MCC service workers coordinating the peace & justice programming of the Diocese of Rumbek, South Sudan. He now stays at home with Rehema, bakes sourdough bread & pizza obsessively, & carves wooden spoons. He is interested in reconciliation, vulnerability, uncertainty & finding God in the smallest parts of life.