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# “On Mission Together”

Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

## Director’s Calendar

### August

- 14 – Bridgeway Community Church (Swift Current)
- 21 – Glenbush MB Church
- 27 – Christian Fellowship Church 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 28 – Glenbush MB Church

### September

- 4 – Glenbush MB Church
- 11 – Grace Community Church (Herbert)
- 12 – 25 - Vacation
- 26 – 30 – CCMBC Mtgs. (BC)

### October

- 3 – 9 Vacation
- 15 – 16 – CCMBC Mtgs. (BC)
- 17 – 20 – Pastor & Spouse Retreat (Banff)
- 23 – TBA
- 30 – TBA

Please pray for traveling mercies.

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**Registration** is officially open for the 2022 retreat at the Rocky Mountain Resort in Banff!

Register ASAP. **Deadline – September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Registration notes:

- If you plan on participating in the optional craft activity, indicate only # of people.
- Note that this registration does NOT include a \$100 park pass, craft fee (approx.. \$50 pp) and two separate meals at restaurants.
- There is a \$250 subsidy for couples (coupon code skmb2) and \$200 for individuals (coupon code skmb1).
- If you want to attend the retreat but require further financial support, please call me.
- If you wish to come earlier or stay later at your cost, please contact the hotel directly and indicate you are part of the MB group: <https://rockymountainresort.com/>

Questions, contact either myself or Mike Engbers: [mike@parliamentchurch.com](mailto:mike@parliamentchurch.com)

Supporting SKMB Churches and Camps  
in Making Disciples

Is It Time to Quit Ministry? How to Tell If Your  
Time As a Pastor is Over.

By Carey Nieuwhof



**WALKING TOGETHER**  
POPE FRANCIS CANADA  
24 - 29 JULY 2022

**MARCHER ENSEMBLE**  
PAPE FRANÇOIS CANADA  
24 - 29 JUILLET 2022

## "I'm Sorry"

Pope Francis addresses a "deplorable evil."

*"I express my deep shame and sorrow...  
I humbly beg for forgiveness."*

Pope Francis

Historic. A beginning. A day to listen. An act of repentance. An apology heard around the world. Profound and personal. These are a sample of the sentiments used to describe Pope Francis' apology to First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples on July 25<sup>th</sup> in Maskwacis, Alberta. Maskwacis is the site of the former Ermineskin Residential School. The pope spent six days in Canada. The last papal visit took place in 1984 (Pope John Paul II). Chief Wilton Littlechild started the opening event by stating, "Your holiness, welcome to our land." In his address, Pope Francis shared that he came with a "deep sense of pain and remorse."

*"So many of us are so heartbroken."*

Mavis Johnson,  
Residential school survivor

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## 2022-2023 Leader's Collective dates & content

October 28-30, 2022 (Multi-day Intensive at Redberry)

- *Personal Development*-clarifying our identity through God's interaction in our story
- *Spiritual Formation*-spiritual disciplines and listening prayer
- *Mennonite Brethren Relevance*-MB's among differing worldviews

January 28, 2023 (Online workshop)

- *Skill Development*-leadership & organizational health and facilitation skills

March 4, 2023 (Online workshop)

- *Skill Development*-leadership & conflict and outcomes based planning

April 28-30, 2023 (Multi-day Intensive TBD)

- *Personal Development*-clarifying identity through Enneagram
- *Spiritual Formation*-discipleship principles
- *Mennonite Brethren Relevance*-MB Confession of Faith panel

This is a developmental program for young adults (older than 20), who are engaged with their churches, looking for a community learning environment and value being mentored by someone from their local church. Cost is \$600 shared three ways by the individual, their church or organization and SKMB.

<https://skmb.ca/leaders-collective/>

Ministry  
Resource  
Toolbox



SKMB Virtual Café

## VIRTUAL CAFE

Each month we will be sharing ten resources - articles, webpages, books, etc. - that you can take advantage of to resource your ministry. [Click Here](#) to read the resources for July and August.

## Upcoming News Stories...

- ✓ Post-Sabbatical – Discipleship Coach
- ✓ Anchor Church – New start, same mission
- ✓ SKMB and Redberry – Partners in supporting Bible school students