



Association des Églises des frères mennonites du Québec

The confinement leads us to realize that having three meals a day at home has great advantages in terms of quality time and task sharing among spouses and family. I am convinced that we will change our work habits after this crisis. Several meetings may continue to be conducted via video conference, resulting in less wasted time in transportation as well as a reduction of expenses.

Most of our churches are organizing virtual gatherings on Zoom for their Sunday celebration. New people are joining them. Some churches continue their prayer meetings, house groups, youth groups, training and even organize biblical questionnaire-type activities via Zoom. Others organize themselves through Facebook or YouTube. Some even stream on their own website.

Pastors keep in touch with their people by phone, Messenger, daily email or even with a video appointment like our Prime Minister Justin Trudeau does on Facebook every day at noon. In short, our pastors are even more in contact with their members than usual!



Alain Després
Provincial coordinator

prayer

- Financial health of our Churches and our institutions (ETEQ and Camp Péniel).
- Unity for our next strategic plan.
- Need for member involvement as administrator within the AEFMQ Board.

Strategic plan

We are in the final year of our strategic plan. Starting this Fall, we will have to begin working with the churches to create a spirit of unity to build our next plan.

Collaborative model

A first collaborative approach between Quebec and Ontario. We had a first meeting ... by Zoom ... between the pastors of the churches in the Ottawa region and the pastors of the English-speaking churches in Quebec.

"Préparons la relève"

We are proud to welcome new candidates in our "Prepare the next generation" program each year who are committed to serving their local Church through personal goals and always edifying projects.

Faith and Life Team

Since its rebirth and under the direction of David Miller, the Quebec Faith and Life team has been implementing and advancing various projects to help the AEFMQ in its role of accompanying churches and pastors.

Communication

We are pleased to welcome Anne Lalonde to our team for a few hours a week to help with communication.



Although "Le Lien" has not been published physically for over a year, it remains in good health. A new editorial committee has just been formed to plan the next issues. Anne Lalonde and Alain Després join Danielle Lajeunesse on this team.



École de Théologie Évangélique du Québec

Even in a period of confinement, our faculty of theology was able to continue and will end its semester via Zoom. In addition, having offered courses off campus has enabled for a dozen of new MB students to register.