

Amelia Brohman



Leader of Children, Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Amelia is excited to bring her energy and organizational support to Emmanuel's children, youth and young adult programs.

Amelia joined our staff team in October 2023, but she has been a member of Emmanuel for many years. She has had leadership roles at Camp Awesome and Camp Chipembi. She was a member of the United Church of Canada's 'Young Black Scholarship Program' in 2021/2022 in which six black youth and young adults explored racism and how to create safe places in the United Church.

Outside of Emmanuel, she also works with teens in her capacity as a track and field mentor and coach. She has strong people skills developed in her previous work as a corrections officer and as a restaurant server.

Ron MacDonald



Pastoral Care Provider

Ron supports the people of Emmanuel by augmenting the Pastoral Care support provided by the Pastoral Care team and Rev Grant.

Ron grew up active in the Presbyterian church. He is not ordained; however, he has a Masters of Divinity (1989) from University of St. Michael's College and a Doctor of Ministry (2006), from the Toronto School of Theology, University of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto.

Before retiring and moving to Ottawa in 2020, Ron held a dual role as Pastoral Minister/Elementary Catholic School Liaison and Director of Liturgical Music at St. Joseph/ Immaculate Conception Stratford Catholic Community in Stratford. He was in that position for 22 years.

Before working in the church, Ron was a secondary school teacher for 16 years in Papua New Guinea, Toronto and Stratford. He is married, with four grown daughters.