

In addition to the formal lines of governance as oulined in the by-laws and illustrated above, various other groups meet. **Communications Staff** of the Regional and Nationwide Churches meet online to ensure that messages are delivered; and **Ministerial Leadership Staff** communicate regularly to coordinate assistance to pastors.

<sup>1.</sup> The Joint Council is responsible for relationships with Mennonite World Conference, the Canadian Council of Churches, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada and other inter-church relations, Mennonite Church USA, CCAL and other national Mennonite Churches.

<sup>2.</sup> Also meets with Regional Church Executive Ministers (forming the Executive Staff Group) to coordinate the activities of Regional Churches and the Nationwide Church.