

# Worship & Teaching

Hi, Valentina here!

I am an ordained Minister in the Anabaptist tradition. My ordination rests with the Atlantic Coast Conference of Mennonite Church, USA, one of the historic peace churches. Currently, I am the President of the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand. Brunswick Uniting Church has been my community of faith for about three years now.

In my previous roles I worked with Mennonite Central Committee USA as Anti-Oppression Coordinator; Center for Anabaptist Leadership in Pasadena CA as Director of Urban Theological Formation; preceded by pastoral ministry with Anabaptist Congregations in the Pacific Southwest of USA.

'Be-ing' is important to me as it allows me to focus on the here and now. 'Be-ing' grants me the ability to discern and listen to the Spirit.

I like to ask questions. Reading, watching movies, gardening are a few things that distract me when I have time.

I am married to Tom and we acknowledge that we live between the traditional watersheds (Darebin and Merri) of the Wurundjeri-willam people of the Kulin Nation.

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