



Bells Corners United Church – Progressive Learning Circle

October 13 -14, 2023

Two Canoes - One River

SPEAKERS:

Rev. Tony Snow

Rev. Dr Teresa Burnett-Cole



Bells Corners United Church

3955 Old Richmond Road, Ottawa, ON

COME PADDLE WITH US

Friday Evening, October 13

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Registration with coffee/tea

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Session I – “A History of the Indigenous United Churches: East and West”

Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole and Rev. Tony Snow

Just who are the neighbours? We will explore the diverse histories of the Indigenous United Church congregations in the East and the West.

Saturday, October 14

8:30 a.m. Registration with coffee/tea

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Session II – “Diverse Spiritualities – the East”

Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole

Teresa will share some of the insights of her doctoral research.

In particular, she will discuss three different spiritual responses to Christianity.

BREAK

10:00-10:30 a.m. Coffee/Tea with muffins

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Session III – “Diverse Spiritualities – the West”

Rev. Tony Snow

Tony will discuss issues relating to Treaty - Kinship - Covenant

LUNCH BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. (Lunch included with your registration)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Session IV – “Towards a Vision of the Indigenous United Church”

Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole & Rev. Tony Snow

The story of the National Indigenous Council and the National Elders' Council- different types of collaboration between the Indigenous church and Settler regions.

Reflections on the Remit before the United Church.

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. “Paddling Forward” – Where from here?

What can allies do to support the work of the Indigenous Church?

2:15 - 3:45 p.m. “Blanket Exercise” Developing greater understanding of the indigenous experience.

REGISTRATION FORM (Deadline: October 10)

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Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Dietary Restrictions: no_ / yes_ _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Registration fee: Regular – \$80.00 / Student – \$50.00 Payable by cheque__ or e-transfer__

By cheque: Make a cheque payable to BCUC and note *PLC Event* on the memo line. Mail the cheque along with a copy of your registration form to BCUC, 3955 Old Richmond Rd, Ottawa ON K2H 5C5. Confirmation will be sent by mail.

By e-transfer: Send an e-transfer to treasurer@bcuc.org with *PLC Event* in the message line. After sending in your payment, email your registration form to plconference2023@gmail.com. Confirmation will be sent by email.

For questions contact Ellie Topp at 613-828-0863 or plconference2023@gmail.com