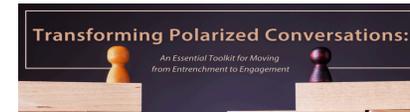


Prelude		Kent Gowler
Welcome, Land Acknowledgement,		
Announcements		Bob Griffin
Call to Worship		Bob Griffin
	<i>"Our Lord, by your wisdom You made so many things; the whole earth is covered with Your living creatures." Psalm 104: 24</i>	
Congregational Singing:		# 103 (B.o.P)
	<i>O Lord, Thou art my God and King</i>	
Scripture:	<i>Luke 17: 11-19</i>	Susan Stevenson
Responding in song:		# 411 (B.o.P)
	<i>Stand up and bless the Lord</i>	
Prayers of God's People		Hank Dixon
	<i>"Because you love me," says the Lord, "I will rescue you; I will protect you, for you acknowledge My name. You will call on me, and I will answer you; I will be with you in trouble, I will deliver you." Psalm 91: 14-15</i>	
Musical Offering:	<i>Celtic Farewell (Thanksgiving and Remembrance)</i>	Linda Lamb Bell Choir
Message:	<i>The Gift of Giving Thanks</i>	Hank Dixon
Song of Response:	<i>By Faith</i>	Getty & Townend
Benediction		Hank Dixon
Postlude		Kent Gowler



Christian leaders across Canada are struggling with how to navigate increasingly polarized conversations with their congregations, families and friends. During seasons of change, it is common for perspectives to polarize and for people to struggle with talking well with one another. How do we, as Jesus followers, converse with divergent viewpoints and engage in active listening with a Christlike posture? What skills do we need to acquire to tackle tough conversations?

You are invited webinar with Dr. Betty Pries who will offer a practical and engaging learning experience, offering tools and practices for transforming polarized conversations. Join others from across Western Canada in this online Zoom space to learn together about this timely and important topic.

**October 20th, 4:00 pm Central Time:**

**Feeding Elephants, Talking to Riders, Shaping a Path**

It is tempting to lean on logical argument (the rider) to solve our polarized differences. Our differences, however, are more often driven by factors much deeper than logic (our elephant). This conversation considers a spectrum of polarized thinking in congregational life uses the metaphor of the elephant, rider, and path, to propose a tailored approach for engaging congregants who reside at diverse places on the polarization continuum.

To register, visit [cbwc.ca/transforming-polarized-conversations/](http://cbwc.ca/transforming-polarized-conversations/) or [broadwayfirst.org](http://broadwayfirst.org) under "Events"

Sunday, Oct. 24 is the deadline for submissions for the November issue of **Connections.**

Avoid the last minute rush and send them to [bfbc.news@gmail.com](mailto:bfbc.news@gmail.com)



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