

Prelude	Rachel Dueck
Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Announcements	Raymond Sokalski
Call to Worship	
<i>"Discover for yourself that the Lord is kind. Come to him for protection, and you will be glad." Psalm 34: 8</i>	
Congregational Singing:	# 420 (B.o.P)
<i>Praise, I will praise you Lord</i>	
Scripture:	<i>Colossians 3: 12-17</i> Paul Gittel
Responding in song:	
<i>Brother, Sister, let me serve you verses 1, 2, and 3</i> # 635 (B.o.P.)	
Prayers of God's People	Paul Gittel
<i>"I asked the Lord for help, and he saved me from all my fears. I was a nobody, but I prayed, and the Lord saved me from all my troubles.."</i>	
<i>Psalm 34: 4, 6</i>	
Message: <i>Living the New Life</i>	Charlene McAlpin
Song of Response:	
<i>Brother, Sister, let me serve you verses 4, 5 and 6</i> # 635 (B.o.P.)	
Benediction	Charlene McAlpin
Postlude	Rachel Dueck

Christian leaders across Canada are struggling with **how to navigate increasingly polarized conversations** with their congregations, families and friends. 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 to a 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 27th, 4:00 pm: Building Blocks of Communication**

This session considers the building blocks of communication, how these building blocks can show up at congregational meetings, in Zoom breakout rooms, and MOB gatherings. Together, we will explore how to use the building blocks of communication to enhance understanding and disagree better with one another, strengthening congregational harmony.

To register, visit [cbwc.ca/transforming-polarized-conversations/](http://cbwc.ca/transforming-polarized-conversations/)

Today (midnight) is the deadline for submissions for the November issue of **Connections.**

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