



An Invitation to Common Ground Sharing Together! Healing Together! Walking Together!

**Synod Educational Presentation
Saturday, October 19
Eckville Community Hall, Eckville, AB
9:00 am - 3:30 pm
(Registration begins 8:30 am)**

The true journey to Reconciliation and Restoration is not travelled by “others,” of whom we are merely observers. We must all travel that journey together.

Rev. Travis Enright will offer perspectives on two World Views, the Western Christian world view, and the Cree (Indigenous) world view. He will explore these world views in the contexts of space, time, family and life. He will also outline a convergence of the two world views that will help the church and society journey together.

Travis will also discuss “social cohesion” through the lens of the Cree understanding of authentic being, in relation to oneself, to one’s community, and to the land on which one lives. This is achieved through *kiskinowasihata*, which translates as “listening carefully” - not just with your ears, but from the deep centre of one’s heart, mind and soul - so that you are transformed by what you have heard.

The Synod of Alberta & the Northwest is pleased to welcome The Rev. Travis Enright.

Rev. Enright is a member of the James Smith Cree Nation in Sask. He is of Cree and Irish background: his mother, and other members of the family, went to the Gordon's Indian Residential School in Saskatchewan; his father came from Ireland to Canada as a boy, and moved to a Catholic orphanage after his mother died.

Travis works out of St. Faith Anglican Church, located in a poor inner city neighbourhood in Edmonton. It is a parish with a diverse community of people, with varying degrees of Christian upbringing. Since becoming an Anglican priest in 2007, Travis has been involved in social justice for vulnerable populations. He has been an advocate, both as Co-Chair of the local planning team for the seventh national Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada event held in 2014 in Edmonton, and as Chair of the City of Edmonton's Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee. He has had extensive educational experience, both in the western academic tradition, and in the tradition of Cree spirituality.

Further info can be found online at The Anglican Journal <https://www.anglicanjournal.com/do-you-know-whose-land-youre-on/> Globe and Mail <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/british-columbia/article-cree-pastor-in-edmonton-blends-indigenous-and-christian-beliefs/>

Accommodation can be booked at the Comfort Inn and Suites (Sylvan Lake).

Rooms have been blocked under "**Synod of AB Group Code EX68U7**"– ask when making a booking directly with hotel at 403-887-7884. Room are \$109.00 per night plus taxes. Hot Breakfast is included with your booking (Smoke Free Hotel). You are responsible for booking and payment your own accommodation. **Deadline for booking is September 17, 2019.**

Travel time Hotel to Hall is approximately 25 min. There is ample parking at the Hall. For those not wishing to drive between Sylvan Lake and Eckville, transportation or car pool can be arranged.

REGISTRATION FORM for Saturday Presentation. Please submit prior to October 11, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Presbytery: _____

** Event is Open to all interested members of the church and the community

** Admission Fee: \$25.00. Fee includes lunch and refreshment breaks. Admission included in your synod registration if you are the attending Synod as the Presbytery representative elder or minister.

** If you have registered on your synod form for conference, please do not complete this form.

** Please pay onsite the morning of the Conference.

If you need any more information regarding this event –please call
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