

To send to church folks in Calgary, Regina, and Winnipeg

Hi it's me, Linda Klughart. Shirley Smith and I have just started an online Coffee and Conversation group Thursdays at 1pm Saskatchewan time. We're part of the Creating Connection family that Debra leads in Canada West. We'd love to have your support, especially in the beginning when we won't know how many people will be there. And who knows, maybe you'll want to keep coming back.

Ideally, we would like you to join the Edmonton Meetup page <https://www.meetup.com/creating-connection-edmonton/> or the Vancouver meetup page <https://www.meetup.com/creating-connection-vancouver/>

Once you rsvp for Coffee and Conversation Online on Wednesdays, the zoom link will become visible. If you have any trouble with that, let me know and I'll help. Just in case you can't get signed up on Meetup in time, here is the zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89746719136?pwd=MERZdW04OWo4dzM2R2dXT2ExVWpQdz09>

In our efforts to be a welcoming community without overwhelming our guests who do not attend Community of Christ, please remember the following:

Avoid in-speak. Language that is specific to Community of Christ. For example, Zion, tithing, Center place, etc.

Avoid using Community of Christ terminology that our guests will not have any knowledge of. If you need to talk about someone or something from church, be sure to preface it with 'A mutual friend of ours...' or 'Mary and I go to the same church and last Sunday...'

If you are asked about Community of Christ or camping programs use full terminology, such as:

Community of Christ not CofC; Hills of Peace Campground not HOP or hop; Family Camp not Reunion.

If you are unsure about any of these guidelines, you can email Linda ahead of time at lylak@sasktel.net, or do a private chat with me on Zoom. I welcome your questions but don't want to confuse non-members with a public discussion.

Thanks so much for helping us to welcome others into our Community! Sit back, grab coffee or your favourite drink, and let's Converse!