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What
are we
waiting
for?

EVERY MONDAY DURING ADVENT, church leaders of The Anglican Church of Canada, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, The Presbyterian Church in Canada and The United Church of Canada will release an ecumenical Advent meditation reflecting on the four themes of hope, peace, joy and love, and addressing challenges facing Canadian churches.

EVERY THURSDAY DURING ADVENT, listen to a live discussion on each week's Advent theme and ask questions during the online Zoom conversation.

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Thurs. Dec. 1 Signs of the Time

**The Rev.
Susan C. Johnson**

National Bishop,
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

HOPE / Bob Faris talks with **Susan Johnson** about the church in the 21st Century. The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated trends of shrinking church membership and a changed position in communities across the country. Can we read the signs of our own times to understand where we are being called to be the church?



Thurs. Dec. 15 God's Love Includes Everyone

**The Rev.
Dr. Robert Faris**

Moderator,
The Presbyterian Church in Canada

JOY / Carmen Lansdowne talks with **Bob Faris** about the inclusion of all in the church. For decades, all churches have been engaged in discussion around the inclusion of 2SLGBTQI+ people. All four participating churches have taken steps towards greater inclusion, but the discernment continues. What does it mean to include everyone?



Thurs. Dec. 8 Finding the Good Path

**The Right Rev.
Dr. Carmen Lansdowne**

Moderator,
The United Church of Canada

PEACE / Bob Faris talks with **Carmen Lansdowne** about truth telling and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. Three of the churches represented here ran Residential Schools. The recovery of hundreds of unmarked graves have shocked all of us into hearing the truth that Indigenous people have been telling for decades. What is the path forward?



Thurs. Dec. 22 The Cost of Discipleship

**The Most Rev.
Linda Nicholls**

Primate,
The Anglican Church of Canada

LOVE / Bob Faris talks with **Linda Nicholls** about the church's public witness in a rapidly changing social and political context. The church is called to take positions that are not in tune with popular opinion or with other church partners. When should the church take a prophetic stand, and are we willing to pay the price to witness to the gospel?

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