

Q & A

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If you want to consider these ideas in greater depth, either on your own or with others, explore the word “covenant” in the Bible. You can use a search engine such as [Biblegateway.com](https://www.biblegateway.com) to develop a list of passages to consider. Each time you read a passage, pause to answer and clarify your thinking. “Is this use of covenant referring to a thing? Or is it referring to a relationship?”

Here are some resources for further consideration:

- Nathan Tidridge, *The Queen at the Council Fire: The Treaty of Niagara, Reconciliation, and the Dignified Crown in Canada* (Toronto: Dundurn, 2015).
- Alanis Obomsawin, *Trick or Treaty*, (National Film Board of Canada, 2014).
- John S. Long, *Treaty No. 9: Making the Agreement to Share the Land in Far Northern Ontario in 1905* (Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2010).
- Caroline Elkins, *Legacy of Violence: A History of the British Empire* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2022).
- Paul Mendes-Flohr, ed., *A Land of Two Peoples: Martin Buber on Jews and Arabs* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005). 

Rev. Peter Mogk is a retired pastor living in Brantford, On. He was a core member of the former Reconciling Circle and was part of a local group Friends and Neighbours to Save the Evidence of their local residential school, the Mohawk Institute.



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Greg Smith, Our Saviour, Calgary, to OLC.

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Dennis Becker, Faith, Oshawa to retired;

Indra Skuja-Grislis to Peace Latvian, Ottawa; **Chris Krejlgard**, Our Saviour, Owen Sound, ON, to Redeemer, London, ON.

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<https://sasksynod.ca/news/calls-and-positions/>

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<https://easternsynod.org/about-us/ministry-opportunities/>

Obituaries

Barbara Huras, 88, died Jan. 11. A caring nurse and volunteer, she was the widow of Bishop William Huras. She successfully juggled the demands of bringing up a young family, working as a psychiatric nurse, and supporting her husband throughout his career in ministry.

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