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MULTICULTURAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

Across Canada there is a literal "Pentecost explosion" of CRC churches becoming intercultural. In 2024, in response to this explosion, 17 CRC congregations formed a 10 month learning cohort to help each other navigate this new reality. This year again, Thrive is inviting churches into a multicultural learning community (Sept 2025 - June 2026). The intent of the cohort is for congregations to be more informed concerning multicultural wisdom, develop fresh practices that encourage multicultural hospitality and community and share learnings from various experiments. If you wonder if your church might join this cohort or want more information, contact Liz Tolkamp (ltolkamp@crcna.org). Participation in this cohort is funded through a grant.

LEADING WITH INTEGRITY: A GUIDE TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT

Serving as a ministry leader is a significant responsibility. In order to encourage ministry leaders to be intentional in using their influence for good, and to clarify expectations for Christlike behavior, the Synod of the CRCNA adopted the Code of Conduct for ministry leaders. This resource was designed to orient ministry leaders to the Code of Conduct by inviting participants to reflect on the Code in light of Scripture, and how best to live out the Code in the context of their own ministry. We hope it serves you well!

<https://www.crcna.org/thrive/code-of-conduct>

ACCESSIBLE WORSHIP ROUNDTABLES

Have you had a chance to view the Accessible Worship Roundtable series? In this 3 part series, disability consultant, Lindsay Wieland Capel, invites us to think through accessible worship spaces, Dwell children's ministry curriculum developer, Jill Benson, invites us to think about how to welcome children of all abilities in our children's ministry space and worship consultant, Katie Roelofs, invites us to think through how our worship practices can be more accessible and inclusive for all. Why not make it a viewing party with your leadership team at church!

<https://network.crcna.org/topic/worship/general-worship/accessible-worship-accessible-churches-notes-and-recordings>

FAITH FORMATION BULLETIN TIPS

Every week Thrive offers a Faith Formation Tip for your congregation. You can access it through the weekly tip sent along with other announcements to your church office every Wednesday. However, you can also access it through our Faith Formation Tips document. This document is a great resource as it includes tips from the past 4 years! We have also been working on translating all our 2024 Faith Formation Tips into Spanish and Korean - currently you can access half a year of translated tips - with more to come very soon!

Spanish translation can be found [here](#) / Korean translation can be found [here](#).

<https://www.crcna.org/resources/church-resources/bulletin-announcements>

