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From: **BC Synod Office** <bcynod@elcic.ca>

Date: Wed, Apr 1, 2020 at 1:56 PM

Subject: Coffee Time with Bishop Greg and A2B Kathy (for lay people across our synod)

To:

Good afternoon,

We have set up a ZOOM gathering for lay people across the BC Synod to have a conversation with Bishop Greg and A2B Kathy. If you are a rostered leader receiving this email, please forward the invitation to the lay people in your congregation.

If you are a lay person receiving this email, then you are invited to join us! You may have questions or just want to catch up on the latest news from across the synod and our church as we navigate this pandemic together. It is a chance to meet some new people and remind one another of God's goodness even in the midst of this pandemic. Join us via ZOOM for this conversation. You are in our prayers and we look forward to our time with you.

When:

- **Friday, April 3, 2020 at 10 am - 11 am**

How to connect:

- Click here to join either Zoom meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/679057199>

- Or call **1-778-907-2071** (if this is a local call for you, do not enter +1)
- Use **679 057 199** for the meeting ID

Troubleshooting ZOOM:

- Zoom is a video conferencing platform that allows us connect with one another virtually. As a synod, we have been using ZOOM for many of our gatherings over the last 3 or 4 years. You can explore their main site www.zoom.us, if you would like to get a better sense of the company. They also offer a free version of ZOOM for personal use that allows you to hold a 40 minute ZOOM call with others. As a synod we have a few paid accounts for our work that allow us to hold larger gatherings.

ZOOM offers many short training sessions (free) to help you get the most out of ZOOM. To download the complete instructions, click on [Instructions on how to join a ZOOM meeting](#)

- **On the date of the meeting, if you are unable to connect to the zoom call**, please email us at bcynod@elcic.ca or call Angela Chorney at (250) 891-8075 for assistance.