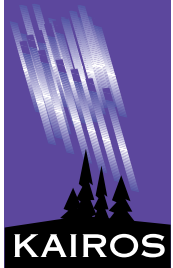


# 2013 KAIROS Regional Meetings: DATES AND LOCATIONS



## **Atlantic (New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island):**

**September 28–September 29**

Tatamagouche Centre in Tatamagouche, NS. Theme: Indigenous rights and ecological justice. Contact your regional rep for more information:  
Bev McDonald, [pharmin@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:pharmin@ns.sympatico.ca)

## **Great Lakes–St. Lawrence (Ontario east of Thunder Bay & English Quebec):**

**October 18–20**

Ottawa: Richelieu-Vanier Community Centre  
Contact your regional rep for more information:  
Tom Sagar, [glsIKAIROS@gmail.com](mailto:glsIKAIROS@gmail.com)

## **Western Regions**



**Elements  
of Justice**

KAIROS InterGenerational Gathering 2013

**October 24–27**

Squamish, BC

In place of regular Fall Regional Meetings, the three western regions will gather together near Squamish, BC **October 24–27** for *Elements of Justice: KAIROS InterGenerational Gathering 2013*.

Check out the webpage <http://www.kairoscanada.org/get-involved/elements-of-justice/> and feel free to contact your regional rep for more information.

## **Cambrian-Agassiz (Manitoba, Nunavut, North-Western Ontario):**

Contact your regional rep for more information about *Elements of Justice*:  
Carin Crowe [oday20@mymts.net](mailto:oday20@mymts.net)

Cambrian-Agassiz will hold a regional meeting hosted by Winnipeg West Circle:  
**October 4–5** at Messiah Lutheran Church in Winnipeg  
Theme: Truth, Reconciliation and Equity: They Matter to Us

## **Prairies North (Saskatchewan, Alberta, Northwest Territories):**

Contact your regional rep for more information about *Elements of Justice*:  
Dick Peters, [dickpet@sasktel.net](mailto:dickpet@sasktel.net)

## **BC-Yukon:**

Contact your regional rep for more information about *Elements of Justice*:  
Janet Gray, [thegrays@shaw.net](mailto:thegrays@shaw.net)

# New KAIROS resources for Fall 2013



Part of the 2012 Advent Garden at Trinity-St Paul's United Church, Toronto. Photo: Greg Powell

## Advent Garden of Justice – KAIROS Advent Resource for 2013/ Year A

This year, KAIROS invites you to join us in an exploration of the Advent Garden tradition as we explore our relationship with the Earth and all who dwell in it. This resource features activity ideas and worship materials around four justice themes: World AIDS Day, Right Relationship, Water, and Radical Discipleship. It will focus on the four traditional advent themes of hope, peace, joy, and love as well as the Advent Garden practice of honouring elements of the natural world: minerals, plants, animals, and human beings. And it all ends with us building an Advent Garden in which to journey together. Available as both print and PDF in September 2013. Email [orders@kairoscanada.org](mailto:orders@kairoscanada.org) to make sure you are notified as soon as it's released!



Blanket Exercise in Edmonton. Photo: Theresa Wynn

## The Blanket Exercise: Third edition and new youth version

The Blanket Exercise is an interactive exercise on Indigenous rights that teaches the history most of us never learn. It has been offered thousands of times in every part of Canada by a huge range of communities, churches and organizations.

It uses blankets to represent the lands of what is now Canada, and the nationhood of the Indigenous peoples who call these lands home to this day. The exercise goes through the treaty-making, colonization, land loss and resistance that are at the heart of Canadian history.

The Blanket Exercise began 15 years ago as a response to the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples. In true popular education style, it has evolved continuously ever since. In 2012 and 2013 KAIROS completely updated the script with the help of the Assembly of First Nations and many others.

Anyone can participate and anyone can lead! There are two versions: one for older teens and adults, the other for youth in grades 5 through 8. Whether you're a faith community member, teacher, student, union member, or businessperson, this exercise is for you.

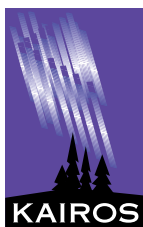
Order a copy: Write to [orders@kairoscanada.org](mailto:orders@kairoscanada.org) for a print or PDF version or call 1-877-403-8933, ext 243.



**Be Not Afraid**  
40 Years of Bold Witness  
for Ecumenical Justice

## Be Not Afraid: KAIROS 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary ecumenical workshop service

KAIROS and its predecessor coalitions are 40! In May of this year, ecumenical elders, youth and partners gathered in worship to celebrate those four decades of prophetic, Gospel-grounded witness for justice. Drawn from that liturgy, this new 16-page resource also includes ideas for honouring past and future. It is designed for local church use, so that your justice work becomes part of the national and global celebration of Canada's ecumenical movement. Email [orders@kairoscanada.org](mailto:orders@kairoscanada.org) or call 1-877-403-8933 x 243. Available as a PDF or print.



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Turn over for fall gatherings→