Why Gaps Matter: Negative Space in the Reconciliation Process

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In this talk, I explore how a focus on gaps, tensions, and “negative spaces” (such as silence, materiality, etc.) can enhance our understanding of reconciliation work. I look at examples from the ongoing “Reconciliation and Beyond” ministry of the diocese of BC. I hope to show how an emphasis on negative structures and elements that, at first glance, resist traditional academic analysis can provide new and creative impulses in this process.

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