

## **Red Dress Sunday – May 4, 2025**

**May 5, 2025, is the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirit People.** Many congregations will be acknowledging this day on May 4, 2025, or the following Sunday.

Hanging red dresses or placing red ribbons around our public and worship spaces helps commemorate and draw attention to this issue and acts as a call to action. On this day, hopefully there will be hundreds of red dresses visible across Canada. In the Eastern Synod, many congregations have engaged with this topic as part of the “Red Dress Journey”, a resource/event package that has ‘journeyed’ to 17 congregations around the Synod over the past two years (materials are available on the [Synod website](#)). Please contact the Synod office to book *your* Red Dress Journey!

In this Easter season we are often asked to consider repentance, or how to change or turn around old behaviours. Please consider some action to acknowledge the importance of open and active reconciliation.

*The Eastern Synod Circle for Reconciliation and Justice*

