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Pass It On . . .

What's Happening at Little Britain United Church

Becoming an Affirming Ministry

A number of years ago our Little Britain congregation voted to accept same sex marriages in our church. Recently, at our February 2018 Annual Meeting we voted to start the process of becoming an Affirming Ministry.

Affirming Churches believe that all people are a gift From God, including people of all races, sexes, ages and abilities including all sexual orientations and gender identities. Many lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people spend their lives surrounded by messages of hatred, judgement and negativity about themselves and their relationships. Churches identified as Affirming are important for the LGBTQ2 community because they know they are safe spaces and they will be truly welcomed for who they are without fear of rejection.

A group has formed to help our congregation learn, reflect upon and work through the Affirming process. We invite you to join our group or ask questions or give us suggestions and comments. You can talk to group members John Verhoeven, Shirley Froehlich, Natasha DeBoer, Tanya Weigand or Beth McLean. As a congregation we will begin learning and reflecting on becoming Affirming in September as soon as Church services resume. In the meantime, if you would like to learn on your own, you can visit the Affirm United website:
<http://www.affirmunited.ause.ca/>



Garage Sale!

Please come out and support our Annual Garage Sale, Friday, Jun 28, Saturday, Jun 29 and Monday, Jul 1. We are accepting items for donation. There are a few upcoming bookings at the hall. We encourage you to ask Margaret about when and where to leave your items before you drop them off.

Thanks to all who helped out with Sunday School this past year! We will gather again in the fall.



Save the Date!

First Sunday of Pentecost

June 9

All are invited to wear red clothing to church!

Last Sunday service

June 23

Last regular Sunday service before we break for summer.

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June 28, 29 & July 1

Annual LBUC Garage Sale.