

Pass It On . . .

What's Happening at Little Britain United Church



April 2020

Message:

Readings for Easter

Palm Sunday - April 5

Liturgy of the Palms

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Matthew 21:1-11

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Good Friday - April 10

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16;
5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

Resurrection Sunday/Easter - April 12

Acts 10:34-43

or Jeremiah 31:1-6

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or

Matthew 28:1-10

Source: *United Church of Canada website*

Dear Friends in Christ;

Today, as we look to April and the state of our country and world with the fears and concerns of COVID-19, it is difficult to know what to say in a newsletter, usually filled with information about the Worship Services, happenings and events that keep Little Britain United busy and engaged as a Faith Community.

Firstly, let me say that even though we are not worshipping as a faith community on Sunday morning, we are keeping our church family intact through emails, phone calls and on April 1st we are attempting a Zoom gathering. Should this be successful, we will invite participation on a regular basis for as long as we are asked to social distance ourselves from one another.

It has been my goal, during this time as we journey through Lent to extend to the Little Britain United Congregation a weekly scripture, reflection and/or prayer. I pray that this may help us to focus on the journey towards the Cross of Calvary and beyond to the glorious day of resurrection.

Many folks are saddened to think that we will be unable to celebrate Easter Day. Let me say, that Easter on my calendar is just a date and that every Sunday is a little Easter and when we are called back to our little church, we will have a celebration, like no other celebration.

Little Britain United has survived many challenges since it was established in 1852 and we will survive this as well with constant prayer, concern and care for one another. Psalm 118 is one we can take to heart in our present world realities. "God's love is never-failing and steadfast and we are not alone in our sorrow and fear." And may it be so.

Peace to All; Beth McLean, Minister, Little Britain United



We are not alone - we live in God's world.