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alone.
We live in God's
world.*

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Pass It On...

What's Happening at Little Britain United Church

February 2021

Message from Beth McLean

Dear Friends,

There is a well-known, well-loved hymn: "Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see, all I have needed thy hand hath provided-great is thy faithfulness, ever to me," (288 VU). These words came to me as I walked along one warm day this week and thought about the days in which we are living. I am sure we all yearn for a hug or to embrace those we love or to be together as a church community - sitting side by side and lifting our voices in song. Yes, these days are difficult, but we cannot deny the presence of God's faithfulness in all times, and especially throughout the past eleven months. God has been present offering strength in times of sadness and grief, hope in times of despair and peace in times of anxiety and uncertainty. God's faithfulness has sustained us as a Community of Faith and it is God's faithfulness that will carry us into the future, a future filled with hope and possibility.

Peace to all,
Beth McLean, Minister

Little Britain's Affirming Journey Sunday, February 7, 11am to noon (after our regular Zoom service)

Videos to view and discuss:

- BESE Explains: Two-Spirit
- Amazing Race Canada's Two-Spirit Couple on Indigenous representation on TV
- Canada's Two-Spirit Doctor – The Indigenous Doctor Helping Trans Youth
- Our Place in the Circle

Church Roof

The 40-year-old church roof is starting to show its age. Strong winds this past fall and winter have been taking their toll. Many cedar shingles have been blowing off and these shingles have become very thin and fragile. The Trustees of have met to discuss the roof and make recommendations to Council. The Church building was designated a provincial heritage building in 1989 so guidelines for conservation will have to be followed. Being a designated heritage building the church may qualify for provincial grants to help with the cost of replacing the roof. At the moment things are still in the planning stages with quotes being obtained and in inspection to determine the state of the roof. We will keep you updated as things progress.

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LBUC Council Chair