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Pass It On...

What's Happening at Little Britain United Church

June 2021

Message from the Minister

Dear Friends,

It is an exciting week. This Sunday Little Britain United will celebrate the completion of a 2+ year educational programme to becoming an Affirming Congregation within the United Church of Canada. Although it may seem like our work is over, this is just the beginning of a journey in which the Little Britain Congregation publicly acknowledges that we will continue to discern and learn how Jesus lived and would have us live as an inclusive and welcoming church within all aspects of our church's life and work. Little Britain will join 243 other United Churches across Canada which includes 26 here in Manitoba in becoming Affirming.

Thank you to those who gave their time to learning and to supporting the vision of Little Britain becoming an Affirming Ministry despite the challenges of Zoom sessions.

A certificate from Affirm United and a rainbow quilt crafted by Inez will be proudly displayed within our church indicating to all entering our church and hall that we are truly a place that welcomes all people with no barriers to sexual orientation, faith, gender identity. Little Britain has a long and strong history of being a welcoming Community and this Sunday we will publicly and intentionally state that ALL are welcome! Thanks be to God.

Blessings,

Beth McLean, Minister



Affirm News

June 6th is Pride Sunday and our celebration of becoming an Affirming Congregation.

The worship service and celebration will take place using Zoom starting at 10:00 am with music and greetings from several guests. There will also be a presentation of our Affirm Certificate, and the blessing of our new quilt with the Affirm logo and our Rainbow Flag.

We plan to have an in-person party on our first anniversary next year with food, music and more special guests.

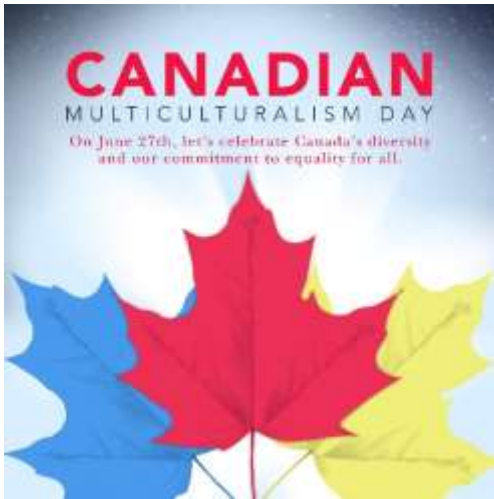
Please join us on June 6th and wear your rainbow colours!

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June 21 is **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. Why not celebrate by reading one of the books by Indigenous authors on our Recommended Book & Movie list?

If you can't locate your list, contact Shirley and she will send a copy to you



June 27 is **National Multiculturalism Day**. Celebrate by eating food from an unfamiliar culture. Cook it up or get takeout. Or read a book set in another country and culture. Two Excellent books are:

[Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea](#)

by Barbara Demick set in North Korea.

[The Art of Hearing Heartbeats](#)

by Jan-Phillipp Sendkar set in Myanmar & New York

Fundraising News

We raised \$353 from the Pampered Chef online event organized by Margaret Speer. Little Britain also received \$545 of free products to be used at our next church auction. Thanks to Margaret and all who supported this event!

LBUC has a new Envelope Secretary!

Lila Larson has agreed to take on the Envelope Secretary position. Thank you, Lila! Judy Rekrut will help Lila with the transition as she learns the ins and outs of the position. Thanks again to Judy for her many years of dedication and commitment as past Envelope Secretary. It is greatly appreciated!