





Little Britain United Church, 5879 Provincial Trunk Hwy 9, Lockport, MB, R1A 2P7

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# Pass It On...

**What's Happening at Little Britain United Church** 

September 2021

## Message from the LBUC Council Chair

With the coming of fall, Little Britain United Church will be resuming indoor worship at **10:00 am** on **Sunday September 12**. Masks will be required except by those who are exempt for medical reasons. Communion will be served in individual bags and social distancing will be by mutual agreement by those in attendance. Coffee will be served in the hall following the service in accordance with current Provincial Health Orders for indoor gathering requirements such as capacity limits, physical distancing and the need for masks.

The hall is now available for rentals which will follow all Provincial Health Orders and indoor gathering number restrictions. Please contact the church office at 204-757-2489 for more information.

Hoping everyone is staying healthy and safe.

Tanya Wiegand LBUC Council Chair

#### **Church Council News**

The Annual General Meeting will be held during our time of worship at **10:00 am** on **Sunday, September 26** in the church hall. Please consider wearing something orange on that day (see Affirming News on Page 2).





### **Fundraising News**

A yard sale will be held at Little Britain United Church from **4:00 to 8:00** pm on Friday, September 17, and **9:00 am to 3:00 pm** on Saturday, September 18.

Gently used items for the sale (but no clothing please) can be dropped off at the hall after the worship service on Sunday, September 12 or email Margaret: <a href="mailto:mspeer@mymts.net">mspeer@mymts.net</a> to arrange a drop off time.

Volunteers are needed to help with organizing and pricing on September 15, 16 and 17, assisting at the sale on Friday and Saturday, and packing up after the sale on Saturday (3-5 pm). Please email Margaret if you available to help with any of these tasks.

## **Affirming News**

**Thursday, September 30** is Orange Shirt Day. Orange Shirt Day is a national movement to recognize the experience of survivors of Indian residential schools, honour them, and show a collective commitment to ensure that every child matters. For more information about this special day go to <a href="https://www.ictinc.ca/blog/what-is-orange-shirt-day">https://www.ictinc.ca/blog/what-is-orange-shirt-day</a>.

We encourage everyone to wear orange on **Sunday, September 26,** as well as Thursday, September 30 in the spirit of healing and reconciliation.

As part of our ongoing Affirming education, we will start a four-part video series done by CBC TV called 8<sup>th</sup> Fire after our church service on **Sunday, October 3**. The series about Indigenous culture is a mix of positive success stories and challenging issues. It is narrated by author and former CBC radio host Wab Kinew. Episode 1: Indigenous in the City will be viewed and discussed. Links for the series will be provided in the October newsletter for those who are unable to attend after the church service.