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What's Happening at Little Britain United Church

October 2021

Minister's Message

Dear Friends,

What a glorious fall day on which I write here at Little Britain. We are truly blessed to be able to worship in the beauty of God's creation. It has been three weeks since we re-opened the doors of our little church and it has been a wonderful time of re-connecting as a church family. My thanks to all those who made this time possible. You know who you are and I am thankful for your vision of making our time together a clean, safe and welcoming place for all. As indicated by the numbers who are attending service, we have achieved a truly welcoming space and Little Britain certainly has much to be thankful for as we enter a time of celebration this upcoming **Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9**. I am aware of those who are hesitant to attend and I honour your decision. In order to show our thankfulness, you are encouraged to share items with the Selkirk Food Bank and/or Soup Kitchen. If you are attending service, please place them in the basket at the front of the church or bring them to the church on **Friday, October 8th** between 10am and 1:30pm.

I leave you with a Thanksgiving Prayer by Ralph Waldo Emerson

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends,
We thank you God!

**Blessings,
Beth McLean, Minister**



Church Council News

The Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday, September 26. A copy of the minutes from the meeting will be available shortly to view on our website: <https://littlebritainunitedchurch.ca>.

Fundraising News

The annual yard sale was once again a big success. We raised just shy of \$1,900 for the church. Special thanks to Margaret Speer for organizing this fundraising event, and all those who donated items, assisted with pricing and worked at the sale.



Affirming News

Part of being an Affirming congregation is learning about, respecting and welcoming all people and cultures. In keeping with National Truth and Reconciliation Day, we are starting a 4-part video series called *8th Fire* done by CBC. We will meet in the hall from 11 am until noon about once a month for videos and discussion. We will view the first video called *Indigenous in the City* on **Sunday October 3rd**. We invite you to join us.

If you are unable to join us or would like to view the video again, you can click on this link to view the video at home: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELUs4pM_xUY For some reason, this video starts playing around the 9-minute mark. To fix this, push the red dot at the base of the video back to zero to start at the beginning.

We will watch the second episode of *8th Fire* on **Sunday, October 24th** after our worship service. The link for this episode is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMmEcZa0ZQM>

Also, the show called "Unreserved" aired an interview with the chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Murray Sinclair, on CBC radio on Saturday, September 25th. It is highly recommended. If you missed this excellent discussion you can listen to it here:

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/unreserved/national-day-for-truth-and-reconciliation-is-1-step-on-a-long-journey-says-murray-sinclair-1.6184561>. Under the picture of Murray Sinclair, click on the arrow beside the picture that says "Unreserved" to listen to the interview.