

## **CELEBRATING 150? JOIN US FOR A PRE-PARTY “146 – PATHWAYS TO TREATY RELATIONS”**

Treaty 1 (signed 146 years ago at Lower Fort Garry) is an invitation to share the land for the benefit of all living things. Come learn about how this sacred commitment can breathe new life into our relationships with one another and the world around us.

**Event: “146 – Pathways to Treaty Relations”**

**Date and Schedule: June 25, 2017**

- Workshops from 1-4 pm @ Lower Fort Garry (5925 Highway 9 St. Andrews, MB)
- Bagged Picnic Lunch from 4-6 pm @ Little Britain United Church (5879 Provincial Trunk Hwy 9, Lockport, MB – Just a short walk away from Lower Fort Garry)

### **Workshop presenters:**

**Jennifer Preston** - In 2015 Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) released their Final Report and 94 Calls to Action, related to the legacy of Indian Residential Schools. The TRC called the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples "the framework for reconciliation". This presentation will provide an opportunity for people of Faith to find their place in understanding both the TRC and the UN Declaration and the role of Settlers in the journey of reconciliation.

**Allen Sutherland** – Focusing on the oral tradition of Treaty 1 and its spiritual foundations, this presentation will utilize a historical timeline to draw connections between historical events and present day issues that affect our understanding of treaty, social and legal issues, and ultimately our relationships.

**What to bring:** \$5\*, a bagged lunch, a lawn chair and a friend!

\*The annual payment of five dollars was a part of the treaty agreements in the 1870's and to this day, every person is handed five bucks by the Canadian Government staff at "treaty time". We are inviting each person who attends to bring a crisp \$5 bill (if you are able) and to pay at the registration table. These funds will be used by the Sandy Saulteaux Spiritual Centre to cover some of the costs of hosting this gathering.

**For More Information:** <http://www.treatypathways.com/>

146 Pathways to Treaty Relations is sponsored by: The Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre, Little Britain United Church, Knox United Church, Selkirk Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Conference of the United Church of Canada, Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church Manitoba.

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# 146 Pathways to Treaty Relations

*Treaty 1 was signed 146 years ago  
at Manitoba's Lower Fort Garry*

*June 25, 2017*

*Join us at the Fort for an afternoon of treaty talk and learning  
in the historic village where Treaty 1 was signed*

## *Jennifer Preston*

*This presentation will provide an opportunity for people of Faith to find their place in understanding both the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the role of Settlers in the journey of reconciliation.*



## *Allen Sutherland*

*Focusing the oral history of Treaty 1 and its spiritual foundations, this presentation will utilize Allens self-created Indigenous historical timeline to draw connections between historical events and present day issues that affect our understanding of treaty, social and legal issues, and ultimately our relationships.*

*2 pm Workshops/ Teachings  
4 pm Bagged Picnic Lunch*

*Please bring: \$5, a bagged lunch, a lawn chair, and a friend!*

*More Info: [www.treatypathways.com](http://www.treatypathways.com)*