Traveling Exhibit–Native Boarding School Survivor Stories of Michigan

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A collaborative of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan and Beaumier Heritage Center of Northern Michigan University

Come and experience this exhibit!
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 247 W. Lovell St, Kalamazoo
Thursday, July 30, 6:00-7:30 pm - *with speakers at 6:30*

Hosted by the AntiRacism Team of St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Speakers:

- **Bishop Rayford Ray,** Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan
- **Miskopwaaganikwe - Leora Tadgerton,** Director of Reparations & Justice;
- Exhibit Creative Director
- **Sharon Skutt,** Survivor of Holy Childhood Boarding School in Harbor Springs
- Plus other Tribal members and survivors from Michigan

More information:
This traveling exhibit showcases stories of Indigenous boarding school survivors in Michigan. It includes a recording of Northern Michigan Bishop Rayford Ray formally apologizing for The Episcopal Church's participation "in the human trafficking of children to place them in orphanages, boarding schools, forced adoption and foster care as an attempt to wipe out Indigenous culture, language, identity, sovereignty and beliefs." The exhibit documents how Indigenous boarding schools' legacy continues to impact Native American people today. Known survivors are listed on an exhibit panel. Visitors to the exhibit can scan a QR code with their smartphones to listen to boarding school survivors tell their stories.
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