



LEARNING TO FLY AGAIN THEME



These past few months have been troublesome times; many have felt grounded, in the sense of an airplane that has been grounded or in a sense of being stuck in our places of isolation and disconnection. This has taken a great toll physically, emotionally and perhaps spiritually.

Our theme '*Learning to Fly Again*' is about creativeness, transformation and renewal. It is about the Hope we have seen in the creativity of communities of faith to connect as families while apart and in the face of lock downs.

The Monarch butterfly is a perfect metaphor for our own spiritual journey full of life, death, and transformation. As we move into a new normal, we learn to fly again. Just as the butterfly uses its internal compass, we depend on God's light to guide us and point us in the right direction.

Orange symbolizes commitment to creation, to our justice work, to the commitment and promise to walk as siblings in truth and reconciliation with the Indigenous Church and Indigenous peoples. We are invited to renew our commitment as a Church to be the people God intended in this our time and space.