

# Pass It On . . .

What's Happening at Little Britain United Church



January 2015

## Happy New Year from Little Britain United Church!

### Greetings!

We gather back at Little Britain and begin a new year. The Old Stone Church and the surrounding land is a beautiful place. Over the coming months we will share some interesting facts from our website about the history of this special place.

### Did You Know?

'Little Britain began in the 1820's, when six former Hudson's Bay Company servants and their families, all related by blood or marriage, settled on narrow river lots in the area between

Lower Fort Garry and Lockport. Names of four of the six patriarchs are known: William Smith; John McDonald; James Swain and Donald Gunn. Settled by mostly English and Scottish/Orcadians, the area became known as "Little Britain" and became part of the newly established Parish of St. Andrews in the mid-1840's.\*

Almost 195 years after the first families gathered in the area for worship, the dedicated congregation of Little Britain United Church looks forward to the future in our Old Stone Church.

\*Source: LBUC website - *Origins of Little Britain*

## Hall Cleaning Schedule

Do you have a bit of time? We need your help to maintain the upkeep of our hall. There is a sign-up sheet on the hall bulletin board for taking on a one-month responsibility for an area of the hall.

You can choose from 1) Kitchen clean up, 2) Vacuum & Wash Floors, or 3) Washroom cleaning. If we all choose an area for a one-month period, throughout the year, we can maintain our hall to a healthy standard. Your help and cooperation is needed and is greatly appreciated!

### Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – LBUC Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held after worship. Please try to attend – your input into the operation of LBUC is needed.

Several Council positions are vacant and we are looking for new members for several committees.

If you have an interest in joining Council or being on a committee, please speak to Rev. Shelly, Debbie or any Council member.

### Coming Up:

- Council meeting  
Jan 15 at 6:30 pm
- Breast Cancer screening clinic until January 21, 2015 - for an appointment call 1-800-903-9290
- LBUC Annual Meeting  
Feb 22, 2015 after worship

**"We are not alone;  
we live in God's  
world."**

