

Pass It On . . .

February 2017

Guest Leader – February 5

Our guest worship leader will be Edith Chubey (Rev. Shelly is away this week on holiday).

Annual Congregational Meeting – February 26

LBUC worship, Annual meeting and potluck - in the hall at 10 am.

Quiz Night – March 31

Save the date and get your team organized!

Did You Know?

In 1863, the congregation was granted a piece of land by the Hudson's Bay Company, about 3/4 mile south of the main gate of Lower Fort Garry (our present home) on which to build. They immediately prepared a burial ground.

Like other river lots, the land extended two miles back from the river. In 1902, the eighteen acres on the other side of Lord Selkirk Highway (now Highway 9) was sold for less than \$200, to help pay for the green manse.

The "green" manse was built in 1900, on lot 115 on River Road. It was only used for about twelve years, as it was deemed too far from the church.

Another manse was built beside the hall in 1916. Rev. Don McKay and family were the last to live in it, in the late 1980's.

Source: *A History of Little Britain United Church*



March 1

March 1 is the beginning of the season of Lent (Ash Wednesday).

