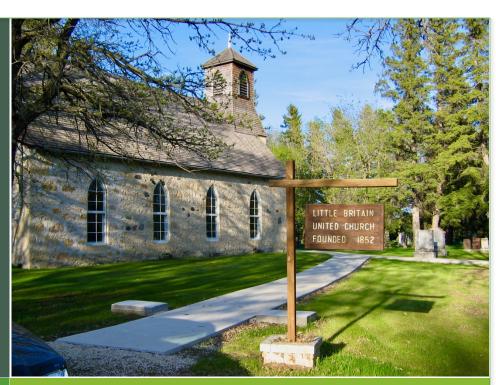


Pass It On . . .

What's Happening at Little
Britain United Church



June 2020



June 7 – 11 am

As many of you may have read in the news Manitoba Health officials have raised the limit of people gathering at outdoor locations to 50 people, providing physical distancing measures are in place.

LBUC Council met via Zoom and decided to hold an outdoor service on <u>Sunday June 7 at 11 am.</u> In the event of rain or poor weather, we will meet over Zoom.

Protocols will be in place to make this time together as safe and enjoyable as possible. Details outlining these protocols will be shared prior to June 7.

A Message from Beth McLean

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." These words from Ecclesiastes 3 have ran through my mind since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. They are words written well over 2,000 years ago and they are as relevant today as they were then.

As for us, the faith community of Little Britain United there is and will continue to be a time for virtual worship in which we hear the voices and see the faces of many of our friends, but not all of them.

There is that time when we have wanted so desperately to hug a family member, friend or neighbour who has experienced grief and sadness. There has been a time when each one of us has longed for the smell of the old stone church and the comfort of that well-worn pew, but the numbers of worshippers would not allow us to do so.

For each of us we have had those times.

However, there is now another time. A time when we can see and know that God has surely been with us through the times when the sad decision was made to close our church and hall. God has brought us through these many times to the time when we can see a future filled with the excitement and joy of being able to see each other, greet each other and to worship together (while social-distancing) and to experience the presence of God as we come to the table of the Lord in a new way. This is the time and the presence of the Holy Spirit will surely lead us that day and in the days to come. So come, the time is here to be joined together on June 7th in the outdoor beauty of Little Britain United Church. As the time nears more details will sent to you and I look forward to that special time.

Regards, Beth McLean, Minister