

Pass It On

Little Britain United Church

"We are not alone, we live in God's world"

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August 2026

A Summer Message

August invites us to slow down and notice the quiet blessings around us: warm evenings, gardens heavy with produce, birds gathering in the fields, and opportunities to spend time with family, neighbours and friends.

Summer may bring a gentler rhythm to church life, but our ministry continues wherever kindness is offered, someone is welcomed, a burden is shared or hope is renewed.

As we enjoy these remaining weeks of summer, may we remember that God is present not only in the sanctuary, but also around kitchen tables, in gardens and garages, beside lakes and campfires, and in every place where people gather with open hearts. 🙏🏡🌻

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Our Search for a New Minister

The search for our next minister continues. Beth McLean will be returning in September and stay until possibly the end of December while we begin our search.

Little Britain United Church and our new partner congregation, St. Paul's United in Beausejour, are receiving applications as we explore a collaborative ministry arrangement. Applications will continue to be accepted until the end of October, after which the search team will begin identifying candidates for a shortlist.

This is an important time in the life of both congregations. Please keep the search team, the applicants and our two church communities in your prayers as we listen carefully and discern the path ahead.

We give thanks for everyone contributing time, thought and experience to this process.

Coming Events

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Summer Service at Richard's
512 McPhillips Road
August 9, 2026
11:00 am

Potluck items for lunch
Also please bring food items
for the Selkirk Food Bank.
Collections that day will also be
earmarked for this worthy cause.

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Coffee Time
LBUC Hall
5879 Hwy. #9
August 18, 2026, 10:00 am

Our Angels Have Arrived!

Thanks to the hard work of Shirley Froehlich, the planters around our property are looking absolutely phenomenal! Come and check them out!



Angel Wings

(*Senecio candidans*)

flanked by an ornamental sweet-potato vine.

Cemetery Photography Project

Work continues on the Little Britain Cemetery photography project.

The goal is to create clear electronic records and photographs for every possible grave and memorial in the cemetery. This includes checking names and dates, photographing monuments, improving the readability of photographs where possible, and connecting the information with the cemetery listing on our website.

Older monuments can be particularly challenging because of weathering, lichen, glare and fading inscriptions. Every effort is being made to improve the appearance of each stone. This is a large project, but each completed record helps preserve an important piece of local and family history.

We would welcome feedback from members, especially those with family members buried in our cemetery, about the possibility of holding a Cemetery Memorial Day next spring. Such an event would require support for planning, welcoming visitors and helping with activities on that day. Please let us know whether you would be interested in attending, assisting or helping shape the event in any way.



Summer at the Old Stone Church

Although summer schedules may be different from the rest of the year, Little Britain United Church remains an active and caring community.

Please continue to watch our website, Facebook page, Instagram page and church announcements for information about upcoming worship services, gatherings and special events.

Visitors are always welcome. Whether you have been part of Little Britain for many years or are simply curious about the Old Stone Church, there is a place for you among us.

Scripture for the Month

Psalms 65:11

*"You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness."*



A Prayer for August

Loving God,
Thank you for the beauty and abundance of summer.
Help us to make room for rest, to recognize the needs of others, and to appreciate the people and places we sometimes take for granted.
Guide our congregations as we plan for the future.
Give wisdom to those involved in our ministerial search, encouragement to those carrying heavy burdens, and renewed hope to all who feel uncertain or alone.
May our church continue to be a place of welcome, compassion and faithful service.
Amen



August Immunization Awareness Month

Aug. 1: Emancipation Day
Aug. 3: Terry Fox Day in Manitoba
Aug. 9: Int'l Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

Aug. 12: International Youth Day
Aug. 19: World Humanitarian Day
Aug. 26: International Dog Day

Do you have content for our September Newsletter? Deadline is August 25, 2026.
Please send submissions to: lbucad1@gmail.com or contact Pat @ 204-799-3156.

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