

Pass It On

Little Britain United Church

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



September 2026

🍁 A Prayer for September 🍁

Gracious God,

As summer gives way to autumn and we begin a new season together, we thank You for the beauty that surrounds us and for the people who share our lives.

Guide us as we return to worship & fellowship.

Give wisdom to those making decisions for our church, encouragement to those who volunteer their time, comfort to those who are struggling, and strength to those carrying burdens others may not see.

Be with us as we search for new pastoral leadership and as we begin preparing to celebrate 175 years of faith and community at Little Britain.

Help us to treasure the lessons of yesterday, recognize the blessings of today and step with hope into tomorrow.

May our church always be a place of welcome, kindness, compassion and service.

Amen. 🙏❤️



❤️ A Very Special Thank You

During July and August, while our regular Little Britain services were paused, a great deal happened behind the scenes.

A heartfelt THANK YOU goes to:

🌻 Margaret Speer/Fred Haight, and

🌻 Richard Buck

for all of their work arranging and setting up services for us in July and August. Their time, effort and commitment are very much appreciated. ❤️

Sometimes the people doing the work before everyone arrives and after everyone leaves are the ones who make everything else possible.

Thank you!

Coming Events

🌻 First Service Back

Sunday, September 6 at 10:00 a.m. After our summer break, we will gather once again for worship at Little Britain. It will be wonderful to see familiar faces, welcome visitors and begin another season together in our beautiful old stone church. There will be an important announcement made on both Sept. 6th & 13th.

Munch & Mingle after in the Hall!

🏠 Congregational Meeting

Sunday, September 20 – following the church service, there will be an important Congregational Meeting following worship.

WE NEED A QUORUM!

Please make every effort to attend. Your participation is important as we conduct the business of our congregation and look ahead to the coming year. Come for church... and stay for the meeting!



Coffee Time

LBUC Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026, 10:00 am



Celebrating 175 Years!

Kildonan Community Church will be celebrating its 175th Anniversary with an Open House:

📍 **2373 Main Street, Winnipeg**

📅 **Saturday, September 26, 2026**

🕒 **12:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Little Britain has accepted an invitation to have a table at the event where we will have an opportunity to share a little of our church, our history, and our community with those attending.

And speaking of 175th Anniversaries ...

🍰 Guess Who Turns 175 Next? 🍰

Little Britain United Church – 1852–2027

Next year will mark the 175th Anniversary of
Little Britain, the oldest **STONE**
United Church in Western Canada! 🏡 🌳

That is a milestone worth celebrating.
Planning will begin soon, and there will be
plenty to think about:

- 📅 Special events
- 📖 Little Britain history
- 📷 Historic photographs
- 🎵 Music
- 🍰 Celebrations
- 🌳 Cemetery history
- 👥 Former members and friends
- 📖 Stories and memories
- 🌱 And probably a few ideas
we haven't even thought of yet!

But we will need volunteers to make it happen.

👤 Would you like to be part of our 175th
Anniversary Planning Committee?

Whether you have lots of ideas, enjoy
organizing, know some Little Britain history,
like decorating, baking, researching, writing,
taking photographs, or simply want to lend a
hand, we would love to have you participate.

🔔 Please let Pat know (204-799-3156) if you
would be interested in joining our committee,
or if you have something special that you
would like to offer.

2027 may sound a long way away ... but ...
Our birthday cake is already baking! 🍰 😊



September Contest!

This month we're turning the contest over to
YOU and your memories! 🧠 💭

Choose one of these questions:

- ❤️ Something to Be Thankful For
What is something in your life that you are
especially thankful for? And why?
- 📅 A September Memory
Is there a September memory that has stayed
with you through the years?
A harvest? A wedding? A trip? A family
gathering? The beginning of school? A beautiful
fall day? What makes that memory special?
- 🎒 Back to School!
What is your favourite back-to-school
memory?
Maybe it was a favourite teacher...
A best friend...
A new lunch box...
Freshly sharpened pencils... ✎
A school you loved...
Or perhaps the glorious realization that
someday you would never have to go back to
school again! 😊

Send in your suggestions to Pat.

Long stories are welcome, but so are just a few
sentences. We may share some of the responses
in a future newsletter. 📧



The Search for Our New Minister Continues

We are exploring what the next chapter of
ministry at Little Britain may look like.

Representatives from our church will be
meeting again with St. Paul's in Beausejour in
early September as discussions continue.

There is still much to consider, and we ask
everyone to keep the process, those involved
and both congregations in your prayers. 🙏

Finding the right path may take some time,
but every conversation helps us better under-
stand the possibilities ahead.

September

Sept. 7: Labour Day

Sept. 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Sept. 30: **Orange Shirt Day** - Every Child Matters ❤️



Do you have content for our October Newsletter? Deadline is September 25, 2026.

Please send submissions to: lbucad1@gmail.com or contact Pat @ 204-799-3156.

Pass It On! Share this newsletter with at least one other family.