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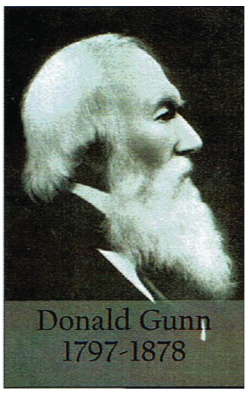
Little Britain United Church

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

November 2026

The Honourable Donald Gunn (1797–1878)

Donald Gunn was a prominent pioneer of the Red River Settlement, remembered as a farmer, historian, educator, politician, naturalist, and Presbyterian Church elder.



Arriving in Canada at age 16, he worked for the Hudson's Bay Company before settling in Little Britain in 1823 with his wife, Margaret Swain. Together they raised 12 children.

Gunn established a successful farm, operated a flour mill on Gunn's Creek, and opened the Red River Library in his home in 1848. He also served as a schoolmaster for 18 years.

In 1852, Gunn played an important role in establishing Little Britain's first Presbyterian church, a log building known as the "Meeting House," constructed on his land. It served as both a place of worship and a school until the present stone church was built.

Gunn also served as a judge, magistrate, and Justice of the Peace, and contributed extensively to Manitoba's early history.

He died on November 30, 1878, and is buried in Little Britain United Church Cemetery.

November is:
Diabetes Awareness Month
& Fall Prevention Month

Coming Events

Remembrance Day Sunday Service
Sunday, November 8, 2026
10:00 am

Coffee Time
LBUC Hall
Tuesday, November 24, 2026
10:00 am to 11:30 am

In The Nick of Time Craft and Bake Sale
Saturday, November 28, 2026
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Hot Lunch & Refreshments available for purchase

Table Rentals available
$35 each or 2 for $60
(message margspeer59@gmail.com)

CALLING ALL BAKERS!
Donations of Homemade Goodies
For our Craft & Bake Sale
Would be Very, Very Appreciated!

November 13th is **World Kindness Day**, and we are encouraged to spread kindness like an infectious cold. Studies show that when others observe kindness in action, they are more likely to carry out an act of kindness, too. So let your compassion shine brightly. Get caught showing as much kindness as possible.

Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance on **November 20** that honors the memory of transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence.

The Quiet Fields of November

The golden fields have settled down,
The autumn leaves have turned to brown.
The geese have travelled south once more,
And winter waits outside our door.



The trees stand bare against the sky, As drifting clouds go sailing by. Yet in the stillness, soft and deep, There are promises the seasons keep.

For though the earth seems cold and bare,
God's gentle presence lingers there.
And underneath November's grey,
The seeds of spring are tucked away.

So let us pause, give thanks, and pray,
For blessings found along the way.
And trust that through the darkest night,
God's love will lead us toward the light.

Blessed Are The Peacemakers
Matthew 5:9
Remembering those who served is also an invitation to become peacemakers in our families, communities, and world.



175 Years of Faith, Fellowship and Community

Since 1852, Little Britain has witnessed remarkable changes in the surrounding community, through generations of families, changing seasons, and the growth of Manitoba itself.

As we look toward our 175th anniversary in 2027, we invite members and friends to share photographs, memories, stories, and recollections of church life over the years.

Recipe of the Month

Honey Garlic Spareribs - *Fran Tobin*

3 - 4 lbs. spareribs
1/2 c. honey
1 c. ketchup
1/4 c. soy sauce
4 cloves garlic, crushed

Boil ribs in salted water for 1 - 1½ hours or until tender. Drain. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over ribs, turning to coat. Ribs can be refrigerated or frozen at this time.

To finish cooking, thaw if frozen. Remove ribs from sauce and barbecue, basting with the sauce or heat in the sauce in a 400° F oven, turning in sauce to glaze.

Delicious served with rice!

As published in the "Little Tastes of Heaven" cookbook.

Hope Is On The Horizon
Scripture: Isaiah 9:2
Advent begins November 29th



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

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