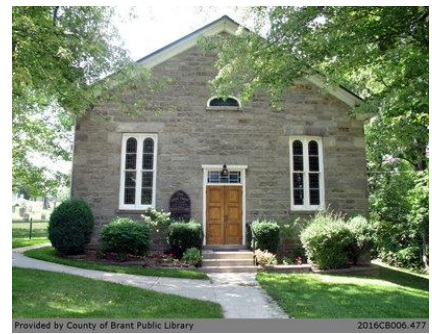


GLEN MORRIS UNITED CHURCH



A Community Facility

June 2019

What has been happening at the GMUC?



Phase One of the Expansion and Accessibility Project was completed in the spring of 2017 with the creation of the Robson Community Room (left). It was dedicated Saturday, May 6, 2017, in memory of Beatrice Robson, a lifetime active supporter of our Church. The heating, lighting, and electrical were updated as part of the renovations for a total cost of \$46,913.

This rental facility seats 60 people and serves as the only wheel-chair accessible room of this size within the Glen Morris community.

Phase Two of the Expansion and Accessibility Project was completed last October 2018. The septic system was upgraded to meet provincial guidelines at a cost of \$10,412. The kitchen was renovated (right) with new cupboards and updated lighting, electrical, and plumbing. New appliances were purchased including a dishwasher. A second washroom was also added. The Brant County Health Unit has certified our kitchen as a Church Banquet Facility. The cost of this project was \$39,223.



PAR



We thank all who have donated to our Church. Without your generous support, we would not be able to maintain our facility. Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) allows you to support the Church through automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. This provides regular givings even if you are away. For information, contact John Graham 519-740-7202 or jgraham1215@rogers.com.

Music is a very strong component of our Church. Every week, our Choir, directed by Lynn McRuer, offers classical to contemporary anthems that fill the soul.

Concert fundraisers are popular events that feature local musicians and offer uplifting entertainment.

To book an activity, check our website at www.glenmorrisuc.ca for available dates.

Our Sanctuary offers an intimate space for weddings, funerals, or fundraising events. Visit our website for booking details. One fundraising activity was a film documentary of the life of Métis Elder Leon Fleury, *The Drum Maker*. Many guests brought their own hand drums to accompany the singers. It was very exciting to experience the power of the drum in our little country Church.



Vestibule to be located here



Vestibule not exactly as illustrated

PLANS FOR PHASE THREE RENOVATIONS

Plans for Phase Three of the Expansion and Accessibility Project are to build a wheel-chair accessible Vestibule at the back, south-west corner of the Church and include a small office. The Fellowship Room will also be renovated.

The Vestibule will be approximately 16' x 47' creating an area 752 square feet in size. It will be built to grade with in-floor heating. There will be a row of large windows along the south wall interspersed with stone veneer to match the Church stone walls. Comfortable seating will allow for a small meeting area or simply a place to sit and admire the beautiful scenery. An office that can double as a meeting room or Sunday School classroom will be incorporated at the far west end of the Vestibule. The Fellowship Room will be updated to accommodate a Sunday School area. Storage cupboards will be added.

Major fundraising is needed to complete this project. We are looking to raise \$125,000! If you can help make this project a reality, any donation large or small will be greatly appreciated.



FundScrip Fundraising is an easy way to support our Church and Phase Three Renovations.

You select gift cards from 230 retailers to pay for your everyday purchases of food, gas, and household items. When a gift card is ordered, a percentage is immediately donated to our Church. Cards may be used at any time and do not expire.

Order forms are available at our Church and on our website at www.glenmorrisuc.ca. Place your order with Margaret Fleury by the first Sunday of each month. Include a cheque payable to the Glen Morris United Church. Your cards will be available for pickup at the Church the following Sunday.

Join our fundraiser!

THE ROBSON COMMUNITY ROOM

The Robson Community Room and our Certified Kitchen are wheel-chair accessible and air-conditioned. Rental for up to 60 people includes the use of our tables and chairs, dishes, cutlery, and appliances. A large screen for electronic presentations hangs on the wall.

The Robson Community Room is an ideal location for family gatherings, meetings, showers, workshops, dinners, or for any special occasion.

Individuals or groups may rent this space for \$100. Licensed rentals are available for \$140 plus a refundable damage deposit. Buck and Does, Stags and Stagettes are not permitted. Rentals for weekly activities are \$25 per hour.

For booking information, contact Margaret Fleury at 519-442-4018 or at mfleury58@gmail.com.

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