

The Glen Huron Methodist Church was built in 1906 on land donated by the Hamilton family, one of the prominent families in Glen Huron. When the church ceased and its congregation merged with others in the area forming the United Church, the building and land reverted to the Hamilton family. Despite many requests to buy it, it stayed with the Hamiltons until the mid-seventies when a family purchased it and turned it into a residence, used mainly as a ski chalet. This family made many improvements including a restoration of the inscription over what was the altar (it's from the 100th Psalm). In 1993 the property was discovered quite by chance and was purchased by Louise Fast and Joan Slamen. They set about a total restoration and renovation of the charming building and the landscaping while maintaining the original feel of the building. They upgraded the kitchen, bathrooms and flooring in the dining area, replaced the front doors—in the vestibule by the front doors hangs an original Sunday School poster they found listing many names of residents who still live in the community. Over the years they also toiled on establishing the gardens. They even re-did the shed which had been used by the church women for strawberry socials and other functions. The sides would open wide for serving. Two years ago Louise and Joan began the process of designing and building an addition at the back to replace the outdoor deck. 🍓

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