

On -The -Horizon Newsletter

Kemble-Sarawak,
Zion-Keppel
United Churches

Thursday Sept. 21st, 2023

Toddler Group Discontinued

A HUGE "Thank-you" to Kerry Thomas for her initiative and leadership in offering an outreach ministry from Kemble-Sarawak United Church. Kerry has created a welcoming space for toddlers and their caregivers

of the Kemble area for several months. Due to declining numbers the Toddler Group will be discontinued after Wed. Sept. 27th. If interest should arise; Kerry will consider starting up again.



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Land Acknowledgement

We formally acknowledge the Territory of the Anishinabek Nation: The People of the Three Fires known as Ojibway, Odawa, and Pottawatomie Nations. And further give thanks to the Chippewas of Saugeen, and the Chippewas of Nawash, known collectively as the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, as the traditional keepers of this land.

Message From The Minister

We gathered for worship on Sunday Sept. 17th not once but twice with the first service at 10:30 a.m. at the Kemble-Sarawak Church and the second service at 1:00 at the Zion-Keppel Church. Both services were full of singing, scripture, reflection and prayer. It was wonderful to see so many children follow Jennie down for Sunday School! The Sunday School children were busy preparing wooden "orange" shirts to be used in this week's Orange Shirt Sunday Service.

This Sunday, October 24th, we will take time to reflect on what Reconciliation means and how best we can live this out in our lives and our ministry. We will also take time to acquaint ourselves with the latest Remit put forth by General Council. Remit 1 is about establishing an autonomous national Indigenous organization within the United Church of Canada. Everyone is welcome to join us and is encouraged to wear something orange!

All Board members are reminded of a Board meeting on Wednesday Sept. 27th at 7:00 p.m. Please have your reports in to kszkunited@gmail.com by Monday.

Rev. Heather McCarrel

Sun. Sept. 24th, 2023 "Orange Shirt Day" Worship Service



Special Acts of Honouring our First Nation Neighbours

REMIT 1 Video will be viewed & discussed during worship

Everyone is encouraged to wear an Orange Shirt

(Orange Shirts can be purchased at Michael's craft store or Giant Tiger in Owen Sound)



Joys & Sorrows
We hold in our prayers:

The Williams Family upon the death of Maldwyn Griffith (1943 – 2023): We are heartbroken to announce the death of Maldwyn (Mal) Griffith Williams on August 1, 2023. Alzheimer's disease took his brilliant mind from us a number of years ago. Loved by his wife Marianne Margret (Bergen) Williams and his two children, David Ronald Williams and Bronwen Meredith Vivien (nee Williams) Gill and his son-in-law, Spencer Gill and his grandchildren, Bryn and Rhys. There will be a Celebration of his Life at Kemble-Sarawak United Church in Kemble on Saturday October 28, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. A full obituary can be read here:

<https://owensoundsuntimes.remembering.ca/obituary/maldwyn-williams-1088786834>

We also hold in our prayers: Darlene Turner and all those affected by ill health, grief, loneliness and addictions.

Please forward any Joys & Sorrows to kszkunited@gmail.com

Birdseed-4-Hospice

Donations of birdseed or cash donations toward bulk birdseed will be accepted over the month of September at the church. All donations will be given to Chapman House Hospice on behalf of Kemble-Sarawak United Church. A basket has been placed in the entrance off of the parking lot in.



Sun. Sept. 17th: 10:30 a.m. worship at the Kemble-Sarawak U. C. &
1:00 p.m. Worship at the Zion-Keppel U. C.

Sun. Sept. 24th: 10:30 a.m. worship at the Kemble-Sarawak U. C.
"Orange Shirt" Service: honoring our First Nations Neighbors.

Sun. Oct. 1st: 10:30 a.m. World Communion at Kemble-Sarawak U.C. &
1:00 p.m. Worship at Zion-Keppel U.C.

Attention All Kemble-Sarawak United Church Board Members
BOARD MEETING:

Wed. Sept. 27th at 7:00 p.m. in Church Basement
Please have reports in by Monday Sept. 25th to kszkunited@gmail.com

Worship at KSZK United

Scripture Readers

SEPT. 17 & 24 LUKE OR JENNIE HOEKSTRA
OCT. 1 & 8 BOB GRAY
OCT. 15 & 22 LORRAINE RUTHERFORD

Greeters

SEPT. 17 & 24 LUKE OR JENNIE HOEKSTRA
OCT. 1 & 8 MURIEL & BILL BECKETT
OCT. 15 & 22 JOHN & PEGGY BARNARD

Fellowship

OCT. 8 MARY BETH GRAY, JENNIE HOEKSTRA, CHAYLE SUTHERLAND
BRENDA FORSYTH

Looking Ahead to This Week at Kemble-Sarawak U.C.

Sun. Sept. 25th: Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.: Orange Shirt Service
Wed. Sept. 27th: Toddler Drop-In Play Group: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Thurs. Sept. 21st: Eat Local Grey Bruce – pick up location
Sun. Oct. 1st: Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. : World Communion Sunday

Church Announcements

Message From The Stewards: the Stewards are planning a fall Holiday Auction this Autumn! Date To Be Decided. We will be looking for donated items such as preserves, baking & handicrafts. If you would be willing to help plan this event contact Paul Morris at prmorris55@gmail.com / call or text 905-467-1545 or speak to any of the Stewards

Flowers In the Sanctuary: Please consider placing flowers in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one. There is a “Flower Calendar” by the kitchen doors and email kszkunited@gmail.com to have Memorial Flowers placed in OTH.

UCW: TruEarth: An Important Message: There is a new link to order from TruEarth, the former link will no longer work. The new link is: <http://tru-earth.sjv.io/KSUCW>

Western Ontario Waterway Regional Council's Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/the-september-newsletter-for-wow?e=f147230bcd>

United Church Rural Ministry Network Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/179808a3be6e/may-2023-ucrmn-eneews-13560784?e=4cff10b438>

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation Ceremony, “Voices of The Children”: Sat. Sept. 30th
10 am-Noon at the Gichi-Name Wiikwedong Reconciliation Garden at Kelso Beach. Sacred Fire & Ceremony begin at 10 a.m.