

On -The -Horizon Newsletter

Kemble-Sarawak,
Zion-Keppel
United Churches

February 2026

Shrove Tuesday!

Tuesday Feb. 17th all are invited to a Pancake Supper at the Kemble-Sarawak United Church from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Dinner by Donation

Join us for this traditional meal and enjoy the hot spiced apple slices!

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Monthly newsletter of
Kemble-Sarawak United
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Church Location:
crossroad of Kemble Rock
Road & Concession 20,
Kemble, ON N0H 1S0

**Worship Every
Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

Website: kszkunited.com

Rev. Heather McCarrel
Hours: Sun. – Thurs.
Pastoral Emergency?
Phone: 519-270-8545

Shrove Tuesday PANCAKE SUPPER



Kemble-Sarawak United Church
February 17th, 2026
4:30-6:30 p.m.



DINNER BY DONATION

Pancakes
With locally produced maple syrup
Sausages & Fruit

Join us in beautiful downtown Kemble

Land Acknowledgement

We formally acknowledge the Territory of the Anishinabek Nation:
The People of the Three Fires known as Ojibway, Odawa, and
Pottawatomi 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.

Support the On-Going Ministry of Kemble-Sarawak United Church

1. PAR: Interested in being on PAR? Contact Mary Beth Gray (Treasurer) at kemblemt1@gmail.com
2. E-Transfer Donations: accepted at kemsarunited@gmail.com
3. Envelope Giving: weekly envelopes are available. Contact kszkunited@gmail.com
4. One Time Donation to: Kemble-Sarawak United Church 319940 Kemble Rock Road, Kemble ON N0H 1S0

A Note From The Minister

Welcome to the February edition of the On-The-Horizon (OTH) Newsletter. We have arrived at midwinter; the days are becoming noticeably longer, Lent is just around the corner, and it is only 48 days to the official beginning of spring (7 Sundays)!

This month the ministry of KSZK United promises to be busy with 5 worship services between the two churches, weekly Sunday School, weekly Bible Study, Fellowship, a Pancake Supper, a UCW gathering and work being done on the 2025 Annual Report, the compilation of the yearly statistics and planning for the Annual Maple Syrup Tour.

The Adhoc Nominations Committee has already been busy and with deep gratitude for those who have offered to fill vacancies their work is already done! However, if you would like to be counted among the Elders, Stewards, or Trustees of KSZK United please email kszkunited@gmail.com.

The Kemble-Sarawak United Church's congregation will commence a new challenge, **Scripture Sleuthing**, which will replace the Bible Champs....more details in this month's OTH so read on!

I would like to invite anyone who has snapped a beautiful photo of Georgian Bay or of the Kemble countryside to please send in those photos for sharing in the OTH (kszkunited@gmail.com)! And, if you know of a special celebration be it an anniversary, birthday or retirement, let us all know by sending it to kszkunited@gmail.com.

If you would like a pastoral visit, I would be glad to hear from you. I can be reached at 519-270-8545 or revhmccarrel@rogers.com.

Hope to see you Sunday,
Rev. Heather McCarrel



A NEW DAWN

This photo was taken by Roger Martin In January 2026.


On Sun. Jan. 11th Roger attended worship & thanked everyone for their support.



The Last Bible Champ of 2025

Congratulations to John Schepers!

David Anderson, reigning Champ, passes the baton onto John Schepers (plaid top)



Scripture Sleuthing

- Join the fun as we replace the “Crack The Bible Champ” with a new challenge: Scripture Sleuthing!
- Monthly a scripture passage will be posted in the OTH & Bulletin and the one who finds this passage first during worship whether in a prayer, or in the sermon, or in a hymn, is the winner.
- Winner picks a charity of their choice for a \$50.00 donation from KSZK United

February's Scripture Passage is

Psalm 122:1

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

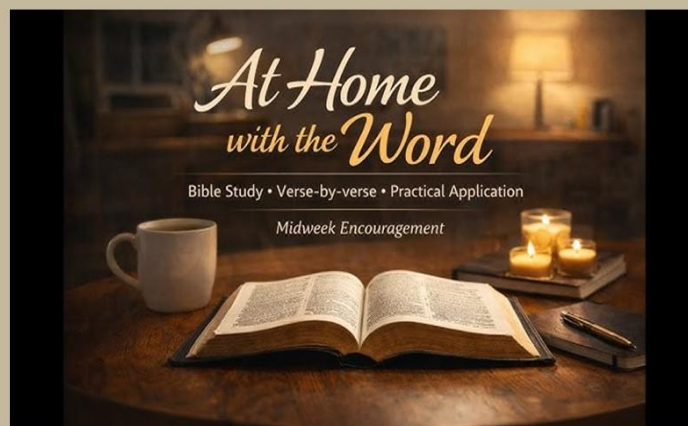


February Bible Study at Kemble-Sarawak United Church
Mondays 10:30 a.m. ~ ALL ARE WELCOME

- Feb. 2nd:** **Faith Without Action** **James 2: 14-26**
- According to James, what is the connection between faith and action?
 - How does James answer the challenge that faith and works can exist independent of each other?
 - How do the lives of Abraham & Rahab exemplify genuine faith in God (vv20-25)?
- Feb. 9th:** **Faith That Worships** **2 Samuel 7:18-29**
- Think of three words or phrases that describe David's reaction to the news that his son would be the one to build the temple.
 - David voiced awe that God had spoken of David's "house" (descendants) far into the future (vv 19-21, 27). How is faith deepened by a vision of what the Lord can do beyond the here and now?
 - How can the union of faith with worship sustain you through troubled times?
- Feb. 16th:** **NO BIBLE STUDY: Family Day**

Lenten Study Begins: Jesus' Final Week

- Feb. 23rd:** **Triumphal Entry** **Matthew 21:1-11**
- What might the disciples have thought and felt when they heard Jesus' instructions in verses 2-3? How would you have responded?
 - Notice the prophecy in verse 5. What various levels of significance do you see in Jesus' riding on a donkey?
 - How is honour given to Jesus in verses 7-11?
 - What different perceptions does the crowd have of Jesus?



AT HOME BIBLE STUDY

For those interested in studying the Bible on their own, there will be a suggested "Theme" list of scriptures posted monthly in the OTH. The list can be found at the end of the OTH.



KSZK UNITED IS LOOKING FOR A WIZARD!

Help is wanted in creating the weekly
Power Point for worship.

- This could count toward Community Hours
- 90% of the images are cut & pasted
- Special Mug can be arranged!!

Contact kszkunited@gmail.com for details

Kemble-Sarawak United Church

Greeters

FEB. 1, 8 CARRIE & DAVE ANDERSON
FEB. 15, 22 MAVIS & JOHN BECKETT
MAR. 1, 8 AUNALEA & KENT CRUIKSHANK

Scripture Readers

FEB. 1, 8 DAVE ANDERSON
FEB. 15, 22 JOHN BECKETT
MAR. 1, 8 AUNALEA CRUIKSHANK

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Feb. 8	Mavis Beckett	Colleen Danard	Mary Ellen Parsons
Mar. 8	Carol MacDonnell	Kerolyn Moran	Kathie Hughes Sarah Elliott



2025 Annual Report

All reports are due to Leanne Sutherland
by Mon. Feb. 16th at
leannesutherlandls@gmail.com

UCW'S FEBRUARY MEETING

Feb. 4th at 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call-What would you like to receive from your Valentine?

Hostess/Dessert-Lynda Fischer, Kerolyn Moran

Program/Worship-Lorraine Rutherford, Mary Beth Gray



February Worship Services

Sun. Feb. 1st

Bread of Life

Hebrews 8:10-12
John 6:26-71

Sun. Feb. 8th

Women At The Well

John 4:1-41

Sun. Feb. 15th

Transfiguration

Matthew 17:1-9
Exodus 24:12-18

Sun. Feb. 22nd

First Sunday of Lent

Matthew 4:1-11
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19

The February 2025 Calendar at KSZK United

please contact Kerolyn Moran at kerolynmoran@hotmail.com

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| Sun. Feb. 1st: | Kemble-Sarawak United's Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. |
| | Zion-Keppel United's Worship Service: 1:00 p.m. |
| Mon. Feb. 2nd | Bible Study 10:30 & Lion's Meeting at 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed. Feb. 4th: | UCW Monthly Meeting: 1:00 p.m. |
| Sun. Feb. 8th : | Kemble-Sarawak's Worship : 10:30 a.m. |
| Mon. Feb. 9th: | Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. |
| Tues. Feb. 10 th : | KWI: 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. Feb. 15th: | Kemble-Sarawak's Worship: 10:30 a.m. |
| | Zion-Keppel Worship: 1:00 p.m. |
| Mon. Feb. 16 th : | NO EVENTS DUE TO FAMILY DAY |
| Tues. Feb. 17th: | Pancake Supper: 4:30-6:30 p.m. |
| Sun. Feb. 22nd | Kemble-Sarawak Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. |
| Mon. Feb. 23 rd : | Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. |

2026 Have You Adjusted your PAR Donation for the New Year?

Email Mary Beth Grey (Treasurer) at
kemblemt1@gmail.com to
increase your donation
or

Pick up a form today in the church's
greeting space to sign up for PAR.

Thank you for supporting the continued
ministry of KSZK United



Announcements

Pastoral Care: Rev. Heather can be reached at 519-270-8545/revhmccarrel@rogers.com.

Good Friday Service: Fri. April 3rd at 10:30 a.m. at Kemble-Sarawak United Church. Readers & Greeters are needed for the service. Please email revhmccarrel@rogers.com if you are able to help.

UCW Fundraiser: Tru Earth Orders: is now linked to its sister company Eco-Collective (new link as of June 2025): <https://tru-earth.sjv.io/KSUCW>

Milk Bag Collection: When bringing in your milk bags please ensure that they are placed CLEAN, FLAT and RIGHT SIDE OUT in the box in the basement. Many thanks!!

United Church's E-ssentials Newsletter: The Moderator's New Year's Address, Toward 2035, and more! <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/e-ssentials-4755005?e=c486cd077b>

United Church Rural Ministry Network January 2026:
<https://mailchi.mp/ucrmn/may-2023-ucrmn-enews-13878985?e=4cff10b438>

Western Ontario Waterway Regional Newsletter January 23rd, 2026:
<https://mailchi.mp/united-church/wow-enewsletter-january232026?e=ce357406f0>

HFTB Exhibition and BME Tour

COME COMMEMORATE RESILIENCE
BELONGING & BOLD DISCIPLESHIP

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

HERE FROM THE BEGINNING EXHIBITION

- An Exhibition that showcases the role Black people played in shaping the rich history of the United Church. Amplifying voices that have long been overshadowed.
- The Exhibition will be displayed as a tour with half the Exhibition at Georgian Shores United Church and the other half at Central Westside United Church.

BME TOUR

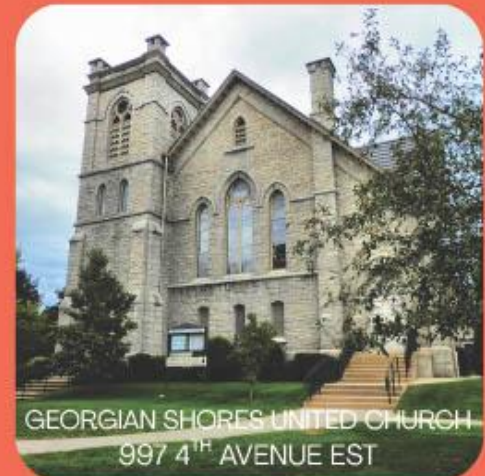
- Come tour an Ontario Heritage site that has been a cornerstone for the Black Community for over 150 years.
- Learn about our local Black History as the end of the Underground Railroad
- Explore the connections that bond us.
- Learn about the annual Emancipation Festival

AVAILABLE HOURS:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH 5 - 8 PM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH 5 - 8 PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH 10 AM - 4 PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH 2 - 4 PM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 10 AM - 4 PM

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

FREE WILL DONATIONS TO THE BME
RENOVATION PROJECT APPRECIATED



FEBRUARY
12 - 16

VISIT ALL 3
LOCATIONS AND FILL
YOUR PASSPORT FOR
A CHANCE TO WIN AN
AMAZING GIFT BASKET

If In Doubt, Don't Head Out!

Cancellation of Worship or Any
Church Event will be announced at

Kszkunited.com

An email will be sent out & shared on
Bayshore Broadcasting News

ROAD CONDITIONS



The reckless raging fury they call...

The Love of God

February

Daily Reading Plan

- Day 1: John 3:16
- Day 2: Romans 5:8
- Day 3: Zephaniah 3:17
- Day 4: 1 John 3:1
- Day 5: 1 John 4:16
- Day 6: Romans 8:37-39
- Day 7: Galatians 2:20
- Day 8: 1 John 4:19
- Day 9: 1 John 4:8
- Day 10: Psalm 86:15
- Day 11: 1 John 4:7
- Day 12: Ephesians 2:4-5
- Day 13: Jeremiah 31:3
- Day 14: Deuteronomy 7:9
- Day 15: 1 Peter 5:6-7
- Day 16: John 15:13
- Day 17: Psalm 136:26
- Day 18: 1 Corinthians 13:13
- Day 19: 1 John 4:9-11
- Day 20: Isaiah 54:10
- Day 21: Romans 5:5
- Day 22: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
- Day 23: Colossians 3:14
- Day 24: Ephesians 3:17-19
- Day 25: Psalm 63:3
- Day 26: 2 Thessalonians 3:5
- Day 27: Romans 8:28
- Day 28: Lamentations 3:22-23

*The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty
one who will save; he will rejoice over you with
gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will
exult over you with loud singing.*

Zephaniah 3:17