

On -The -Horizon Newsletter

Kemble-Sarawak,
Zion-Keppel
United Churches

May 7th, 2026



Happy Mother Day

"A mother is she who can
take the place of all others
but whose place no one
else can take."

brandedpoetry.com

"Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on all women today and especially on those who have nurtured us. Fill Their hearts with laughter and joy. Surround them with love. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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.

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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

A Note From The Minister

The first Sunday of May arrived warm and bright. The busyness of the church began early with Elders arriving to prepare communion, the Fellowship Hosts arriving to arrange the ice cream and treats, and the choir arriving for their weekly rehearsal. With the power point up and running, communion in its place and the choir completing their practice we began worship with the lighting of the Christ Candle and the sharing of announcements. Special Thank you to John Algera who welcomed everyone into worship and shared the scripture reading, Jody Rae for preparing the worship power point, Carol MacDonnell & Elaine Wallace who served the Communion, the choir who offered a meaningful anthem reminding us of the true meaning of the Easter Season and all those who prepared the time of Fellowship. This week we had the first Benevolent Funds offering and were grateful for the funds received. These funds will be set aside for the purchasing of Grocery/Gas cards. There will not be another special Benevolent Offering taken until September. Thank you to all who donated to this fund. By the end of the service the May Scripture Sleuther had been declared, congratulations to Jan Hurst!

Following the morning worship service we gathered again at 1:00 p.m. at the Zion-Keppel United Church for song, scripture, prayer, reflection and fellowship. Everyone is always welcome to these 1:00 p.m. services on the first and third Sunday of every month. Monday morning the Bible Study group gathered and shared in conversation around deepening our faith during trying times. On Wednesday the UCW hosted a most informative afternoon with many guests; there are photos in this week's OTH. Thursday the Finance Committee met and on Friday the Sanctuary Adhoc Committee had their first meeting.

This Sunday has an early start at 8:35 a.m. on CFOS followed by our church service at 10:30 a.m. at the Kemble-Sarawak United Church.

Hope To See You Sunday,
Rev. Heather McCarrel

	<p>Please hold in your prayers...</p> <p>Keith & Lola as they adjust to Lola's new home in Long Term Care & all those who have received the difficult news of health issues.</p>
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<h3>Glad News!</h3>

<p>John & Jennifer Gonder's 55th Anniversary on April 10th Jack & Elaine Wallace's 54th Anniversary was April 22nd Jim & Penny Wallace's 49th Anniversary on May 7th</p>
<p>(We all could use Glad News so share your celebrations with us: KSZKUnited@gmail.com)</p>

UCW Gathering

Wed. May 6th, 2026

Days For Girls Presentation
was a big success!

Thank you to the Kemble-Sarawak United Church's UCW for planning such a meaningful event and bringing together women from many different places. There was great food, an informative presentation & lots of laughter.



DAYS FOR
GIRLS

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

1. 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: Kemble-Sarawak United Church 319940 Kemble Rock Road, Kemble ON N0H 1S0



Food Bank Donations

- If able please consider donating nonperishable food for the local Food Banks.
- The donation box can be found by the elevator on the main floor.

Yard Work at The Church

Thanks to Stewards John Algera , Dave Anderson, John Scepers and Paul Morris for doing a Spring yard cleanup .

Yes, that trailer is full of what was raked up from Church lawn !



Lost Glasses

These bifocal glasses were left behind by someone who attended the Maple Tour Breakfast.

Please contact us if you know who they belong to:
kszkunited@gmail.com



Mother's Day Photos!

- Peggy Barnard with her mother, Connie Morris with her mother in April 1957, & Fred Parsons at 10 days old with his parents
- It's not too late to include photos of you and your mom to our power point this Sunday: send to kszkunited@gmail.com



Monday Morning Bible Study All Are Welcome
10:30 a.m.

Having The Faith To Depend On God

Mon. May 4

In Jesus' Name

John 16:16-28

- What is the primary theme of Jesus' words in this passage?
- Why were the disciples confused (vv16-18)?
- What are the implications of verses 23-28 for a Christian's prayer life?
- When have you felt the pain of the Lord's seeming absence?

Mon. May 11th

The Finale of Faith

2 Timothy 4:6-18

- What does Paul's "life summary" (vv.6-7,16-17) tell us about what he considered essential?
- How had other people sometimes failed Paul (vv.10,14-16)?
- What was Paul's ultimate hope?
- Based on everything you have learned & discussed during this study, how would you define faith?

May's At-Home Bible Study can be found at the end of this OTH

**KSZK United's May 2026 Scripture Sleuther
Congratulations to Jan Hurst !**



The Women's Shelter in Owen Sound is the charity Janice has chosen.

**May's passage was : Song of Songs 2:12
Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come,
the cooing of doves is heard in our land.**

Kemble-Sarawak United Church

Greeters

MAY 10, 17	CAROL MACDONNELL
MAY 24, 31	JENNIFER GONDER
JUNE 7, 14	PENNIE & JIM WALLACE
JUNE 21, 28	PAM & BILL WILSON

Scripture Readers

MAY 10, 17	CAROL MACDONNELL
MAY 24, 31	JENNIFER GONDER
JUNE 14	MARY BETH GRAY
JUNE 21, 28	BILL WILSON

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

June 14	Janice Hurst	Pam Wilson	Aunalea Cruickshank	Grace MacPherson
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May Worship

- SUN. MAY 3RD:
TENDER HEARTED IN A TOUGH WORLD
- SUN. MAY 10TH:
A MOTHER OF OUR FAITH
MOTHER'S DAY PHOTOS WELCOME
- SUN. MAY 17TH:
ASCENSION SUNDAY
- SUN. MAY 24TH:
TOGETHER WE WORSHIP SERVICE
- SUN. MAY 31ST:
GUEST WORSHIP LEADER:
THOM MCDONOUGH

The May 2025 Calendar at KSZK United

please contact Kerolyn Moran at kerolynmoran@hotmail.com

- Sun. May 3rd:** Kemble-Sarawak United's Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Zion-Keppel United's Worship Service: 1:00 p.m.
- Mon. May 4th:** Bible Study 10:30 & Lion's Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed. May 6th:** UCW Monthly Meeting: 1:00 p.m.
- Sun. May 10th:** Kemble-Sarawak's Worship : 10:30 a.m.
- Mon. May 11th:** Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.
- Sun. May 17th:** Kemble-Sarawak's Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Zion-Keppel Worship: 1:00 p.m.
- Mon. May 18th:** (Victoria Day Weekend) Lion's Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Sat. May 23rd:** Ratepayers Presentation: Hockey History Comes Alive, 7:00 p.m.
- Sun. May 24th:** Kemble-Sarawak Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. (Regional Meeting)
- Fri. May 29th:** Lions Supper: 4:30-6:30
- Sun. May 31st:** Kemble-Sarawak Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. :
Guest Worship Leader: Thom McDonough

Inexpensive Fencing Wood

John Algera is selling wood
for fencing: boards & posts,
he will cut to order.

Limited amount of wood so
order soon!

519-378-4131



Hockey History Comes Alive Kemble-Sarawak United Church Sat. May 23rd, 7 p.m.



Eric Zweig shares the best hockey stories and you have a front row seat for this exciting look at Canada's game. The bestselling author delivers the inside scoop on the athletes, competition and excitement of the sport as he draws on his 40 years as a professional sports writer.

Admission by donation. All donations to be directed to Youth Programs at the Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library



We Serve

**KEMBLE LIONS
PORK & SCALLOPED POTATOES
TAKEOUT DINNER**

Friday May 29, 2026

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

Adults \$20 Children 12 & under \$15

Kemble Sarawak United Church

4:30PM TO 6:30PM

TICKETS: kemblelions@hotmail.com(E-TRANSFER)

KEMBLE POST OFFICE & BAYSHORE FEEDS &

KEMBLE LIONS' MEMBERS

ERNIE CLEMENT SWEATER RAFFLE – TICKETS AT THE DOOR

**Beef On-A-Bun Supper
Salads & Homemade Desserts**

\$25.00 (Children under 12: \$15.00)

Friday June 12th, 2026

4:30-6:30

Tickets available through Church Stewards

Kemble-Sarawak United Church

Milk Bag Collecting at
Kemble-Sarawak United
Has Started Up Again!



Announcements

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>

United Church's E-ssentials Newsletter: May 5th, 2026

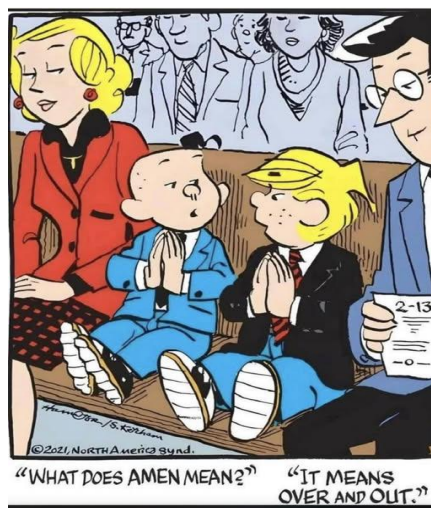
<https://mailchi.mp/united-church/e-ssentials-4755538?e=c486cd077b>

United Church Rural Ministry Network: May 2026

<https://ucrmn.ca/ENews/55May.html>

Western Ontario Waterway Regional Newsletter: May 4th, 2026

<https://mailchi.mp/united-church/wow-newsletter-may42026?e=2ff8927242>



At Home Bible Study



Contentment

SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

Day 1: 2 Corinthians 12:10	Day 17: Galatians 5:22-23
Day 2: Philippians 2:14-15	Day 18: Proverbs 15:13
Day 3: Philippians 3:7-8	Day 19: Ecclesiastes 2:11
Day 4: Philippians 4:11-12	Day 20: Ecclesiastes 2:20-21
Day 5: Job 9:25, 27-28	Day 21: Proverbs 17:22
Day 6: Isaiah 5:8	Day 22: Luke 12:15
Day 7: Hebrews 13:5	Day 23: Psalm 16:11
Day 8: Proverbs 15:16	Day 24: Luke 12:20-21
Day 9: Matthew 6:20	Day 25: Psalm 118:24
Day 10: 1 Timothy 6:6-7	Day 26: Ecclesiastes 3:12-13
Day 11: Matthew 6:21	Day 27: Psalm 4:7
Day 12: 1 Timothy 6:10	Day 28: Isaiah 55:2
Day 13: Colossians 3:15	Day 29: 2 Thessalonians 3:16
Day 14: Proverbs 4:23	Day 30: Isaiah 58:11
Day 15: Psalm 37:16	Day 31: Romans 14:17
Day 16: Matthew 6:24	

*Commit to spending 10 minutes every day to meditate and reflect on God's Word.
Write down what you have gleaned from each day's scripture.*

