

On -The -Horizon Newsletter

Kemble-Sarawak,
Zion-Keppel
United Churches

September 24th, 2026



"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." — Albert Camus.

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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crossroad of Kemble Rock
Road & Concession 20,
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**Worship Every
Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

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kemsarunited@gmail.com

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

A Note From The Minister

With autumn officially arriving on Tuesday of this week the ministry of KSZK United began to get busy again. While the Bible Study group gathered Monday morning for the first time in 4 months in the church basement, the Adhoc Sanctuary Renovation Committee was also meeting up in the sanctuary. Following Bible Study some of the UCW women busied themselves setting up for the first Lion's Supper of the season. By week's end there were pastoral visits, worship services planned, and training events attended by some of the Elders.

In this week's OTH there are many events for you to mark on your calendar; please take special note of the beautiful flyer Jennie made for the Annual Fall Auction. Also, I would like to remind all Board members of the Board meeting on Sept. 30th at 1:00 p.m. (all reports are due this Sunday).

This coming Sunday, Sun. Sept. 27th, is Orange Shirt Sunday. We all are encouraged to wear something orange to signify our commitment to reconciliation; to show we truly believe "Every Child Matters". The first service will be at 8:35 a.m. on CFOS followed by the 10:30 a.m. service at the Kemble-Sarawak United Church. After speaking with Mary Ellen I am grateful to share that she is feeling better and the Choir will be joining us for worship this week. I am excited to see the children again as Sunday School classes have resumed, also 'The Scripture Sleuthing Contest' will also resume this Sunday, and lastly Jody Rae has resumed her creative role of creating the weekly Worship Power Point!

Hope to see you Sunday, Rev. Heather McCarrel

In Our Prayers

**Please pray for healing and strength as
Cathy Graham deals with some health issues.
Please hold Cathy, David and
the Graham family in your prayers.**



Gratitude For Our Elders

Pastoral Care Training

This week three of the KSZK United Church Elders attended training at the Owen Sound Hospital. These Elders are now equipped to visit with members of this pastoral charge in the many hospitals of Brightshores Health Systems. Thank you to Elaine Wallace, Carol MacDonnel and Leanne Sutherland for their dedication to the ministry of KSZK United.

September's Celebrations

Birthdays

1st: Roger Kruen's (1939)

3rd: Jim Wallace's

13th: Kate Hunter

Anniversaries

1st: Ian & Janice Hurst

2nd: Keith & Lola Davidson's

26th: Bill & Kerolyn Moran's



Sunday September 27th, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Orange Shirt Sunday

Together let's mark our commitment to reconciliation

(Thanks to Keith Davidson & Paul Morris for setting up the outside display)

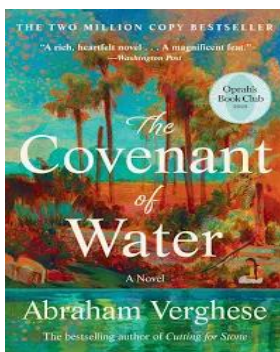
September's Scripture Sleuther Clue:

Matthew 6:26

"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"

Be The First to recognize this scripture during worship!

Book Club:
Covenant of Water



Tuesday Sept. 29th, 10:30 a.m.

Kemble-Sarawak United

All Are Welcome To Join The Conversation

Official Board Meeting
Wed. Sept. 30th, 2026
1:00 p.m.
Kemble-Sarawak United
in the church hall
(aka basement)

Please have all reports
in by Sun. Sept. 27th, 2026
to kszkunited@gmail.com



A Thank you from REACH

Dear Kemble Sarawak United Church,

On behalf of everyone at reach centre Grey Bruce, thank you for your generous support. Your gift is much more than a donation-it is an investment in the potential, independence, and inclusion of youth and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout Grey and Bruce Counties. Thanks to caring supporters like you, our participants have opportunities to learn new skills, build meaningful friendships, gain confidence, and experience the joy of belonging to a community where they are celebrated for who they are.

Whether it's mastering a life skill, expressing themselves through art, exploring employment opportunities, or simply sharing laughter with friends, every success story begins with people like you who believe in what is possible. We hope you will continue this journey with us.

Your ongoing support allows us to expand programs, respond to emerging needs, and create even more opportunities for the people and families we serve. Thank you for helping build a more inclusive community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

**With sincere appreciation,
Jennifer Miller,
Executive Director REACH Centre Grey Bruce**



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.

**Together Let's Ensure Everyone Has A
Good Thanksgiving: if able, please donate**

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Tyler Beckett, for the second consecutive year, he won the Canadian Country Music Association (CCMA) Fiddle Player of the Year award on Sept. 19, 2026.



Throughout the Bible, God shows us what it looks like to find peace in a chaotic world.



Join us for Bible Study

As we journey toward an un-hurrying heart.

Mondays 10:30 a.m. to NOON

Starting Monday Sept. 21st, 2026

Kemble-Sarawak United Church

WEEK TWO: Monday Sept. 28th, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

GOAL:

To discover how to love life more when you let God be God.

Scriptures: Read Mark 4:1-20

Reflection:

- What does the word slow mean to you?
- Describe a time when you felt exasperated by the length of time it took to see real results.
- Where have you seen sustainable growth in your life, or the life of someone you know?
 - In Mark 4:1-9 What are the four soils described in this passage?
 - Where did the seeds fall? What happened to the seeds?
 - In Mark 4:14-20 what does Jesus say was the meaning of this type of soil?
 - Has your heart ever been like this soil? If so, how?
- In Mark 4:18-19 What are the three things that choke out the word like thorns do?



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>

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 Rural Ministry Network Newsletter: Sept. 2026
<https://mailchi.mp/ucrmn/may-2023-ucrmn-eneews-13884339?e=4cff10b438>

United Church's E-ssentials Newsletter: Sept. 22nd, 2026
<https://mailchi.mp/united-church/e-ssentials-4756022?e=c486cd077b>

Western Ontario Waterway Regional Newsletter: Sept. 21st, 2026
<https://mailchi.mp/united-church/wow-enewsletter-september212026?e=ce357406f0>

Shoreline Chorus Presents



Jazz ma tazz



Trip Fundraiser - next location tbd

Directed by

Ann-Marie MacDairmid

Featuring

Blue Skies, Route 66, Satin Doll, Mack The Knife
What A Wonderful World and more

**Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Apples
and Refreshments**

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Georgian Shores United Church

997 4th Ave. East, Owen Sound

Admission: \$25.00

Doors open at 6:00 pm Concert begins at 7:00 pm

For information call 519-599-2710



Kemble Women's Institute invite you to Progressive Euchre Party

Friday October 16th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Kemble-Sarawak United Church

Light lunch will be served & Prizes Awarded!

\$10.00/person

Contact Cory McQuigge to reserve your seat

corymcquigge@gmail.com 519-372-2336

This is a fundraiser for the Kemble Women's Lookout
on Grey Road 1



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Spaces are limited so RSVP at
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BOOKS N' BANTER Owen Sound BOOK CLUB

**MEETS 1:00 P.M.
1ST TUESDAY
EVERY MONTH
STARTING:
TUES. OCT. 6TH,
2026**

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AT THE Owen Sound
& North Grey Union
Public Library**

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