

On -The -Horizon Newsletter

Kemble-Sarawak,
Zion-Keppel
United Churches

Thurs. May 15th, 2025

Daffodils For Everyone

There is a lovely tradition at Kemble-Sarawak United Church every Mother's Day Sunday.

Long before worship Keith Davidson is busy gathering Daffodils from miles around. He then trims their stems and neatly lays the flowers on a tray.

He arrives early to church and welcomes everyone with a Cheery "Hello" and a Daffodil pin in memory of their mother.

Isn't this a beautiful thing?

Thanks Keith!

You are a blessing to us all!



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

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.

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 can be mailed to: Kemble-Sarawak United Church 319940 Kemble Rock Road, Kemble ON N0H 1S0

A Note From The Minister

Shepherding Sunday on May 11th was only slightly overshadowed by Mother's Day at Kemble-Sarawak United Church. Carol MacDonnel greeted everyone along with Keith Davidson. The Choir sang a beautiful anthem followed by the Children's Conversation during which we watched the "Skit Guys" and their Mother's Goggles. Carol MacDonnel read the scriptures followed by a sermon honouring Shepherding Sunday. Worship ended with the happy tune of the hymn, "Go To The World".

Please take a good look through this week's OTH. You will find the dates of worship for the month of June. This June there are 5 Sundays and each Sunday promises to be packed full of fun!

Abby, my canine sidekick, and I would like to thank everyone who sponsored our Hike For Hospice. By the time of sending this newsletter out we had raised \$905.00! This is almost double our goal of \$500.00

Plan on joining us this coming Sunday for our first long weekend worship service of the summer. We will take time to sing, pray, reflect and be together as a faith community. We do hope you can join us. We will have a 10:30 a.m. service at Kemble-Sarawak United then 1:00 p.m. service at Zion-Keppel United.

Following the 2nd service I will begin two weeks of holidays. All pastoral emergencies will be covered by Rev. Marsha Roberts from Georgian Shores United Church ; she can be reached by phoning 519-376-3890.

I Hope to see you Sunday, Rev. Heather McCarrel

JOYS & SORROWS

Please hold in your prayers the family & friends of Dianne Charlton who died on Jan. 14th, 2025 and her graveside service was held May 14th, 2025 with Rev. Heather McCarrel presiding.

50th Anniversary!!

Congratulations to Bob & Mary Beth Gray on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 31st!!

UCW's June Event

Wednesday, June 4th UCW having lunch at Williams on 26

(the restaurant at the Meaford Airport) 11: 30 am. Carpool - from K-S church at 11 am.

Following lunch- visiting the Annan Nursery.

Please let Wanda or Connie know if you plan to attend by Monday June 2nd

All ladies of the church are welcome to attend.

Judah Hoekstra is in St. Mary's High School's Production of The Sound of Music and has invited us all to see it! Details below



We Serve

KEMBLE LIONS
PORK & SCALLOPE POTATOES
TAKEOUT DINNER

Friday May 30, 2025

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 FEED & KEMBLE LIONS MEMBERS

OVECHKIN SWEATER RAFFLE – TICKETS AT THE DOOR



We Serve

100TH ANNIVERSARY

100 Years of Memories: Kemble-Sarawak, Zion-Keppel Pastoral Charge is collecting 100 years of stories and so far only two people have submitted stories about Kemble United. If your family has photos or stories from this pastoral charge from 1925 to 2025 please submit them to kszkunited@gmail.com by June 1st, 2025.

Sunday June 8th: 10:30 a.m. at Georgian Shores United. Kemble-Sarawak United & Zion-Keppel United are invited to join many other United Churches for a celebration service. The KSKZ United's choir will be joining in a mass choir and Roger Martin, on behalf of the KSKZ United's Elders, will help lead worship. NO SERVICE AT KSKZ UNITED THAT SUNDAY.

Sunday June 15th: 10:30 a.m. at Kemble-Sarawak United Church. Our own 100th Anniversary Service. Join us for the sharing of stories, a fashion show, songs & a pot luck lunch! ALL PAST & PRESENT CHOIR MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CHOIR: Practice will be at 9:50 am and the current choir members will help you learn the piece.

Kemble-Sarawak, Zion-Keppel United's 100th Anniversary Puzzle: We are creating a congregation jigsaw puzzle & you are invited to add yourself or you family to one of our squares. Add your name and a doodle that represents you or a colourful border or... whatever you imagination comes up with. Each square is 3" by 3". The Tri-fold board and markers are in the basement of the church. We need your name there to make it a joyful mix of colour. Pictures are also welcome.

Worship Services at KSZK United Church

| DATE | SERVICES | WORSHIP LEADERSHIP |
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| Sun. May 18 th | 10:30 a.m. Kemble-Sarawak United 1:00 p.m. Zion-Keppel United | Rev. Heather McCarrel |
| Sun. May 25 th | 10:30 a.m. Kemble-Sarawak United | Lyn Rusk (LLWL) |
| Sun. June 1 st | 10:30 a.m. Kemble-Sarawak United 1:00 p.m. Zion-Keppel United | Sue Carleton (LLWL) |
| Sun. June 8 th | 10:30 a.m. Georgian Shores United No Service at Kemble-Sarawak United | 100 th Anniversary |
| Sun. June 15 th | 10:30 a.m. Kemble-Sarawak United 100 th Anniversary Service & Potluck Lunch | Rev. Heather McCarrel |
| Sun. June 22 nd | 10:30 a.m. Kemble-Sarawak United Sunday School Pageant | Sunday School Class |
| Sun. June 29 th | 10:30 Garden Service at Keppel Croft Gardens | Rev. Heather McCarrel |

Worship at KSZK United Greeters

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| MAY 11, 18 | CAROL MACDONNELL |
| MAY 25, JUNE 1 | JENNIFER GONDER |
| JUNE 15 | PENNIE & JIM WALLACE |

Scripture Readers

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| MAY 11, 18 | CAROL MACDONNELL |
| MAY 25, JUNE 1 | JENNIFER GONDER |
| JUNE 15 | MARY BETH GRAY |

Fellowship

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| June 15 | Janice Hurst | Pam Wilson | Aunalea Cruickshank |
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April's Bible Champ



**Congratulations to John Algera who
correctly quoted the Easter passage from
Luke 24:6-7!**

Read The New Testament In A Year The 5x5x5 Plan

5 MINUTES A DAY: Set aside only 5 minutes a day.

5 DAYS A WEEK: Read only 5 days of the week.

5 WAYS TO DIG DEEPER:

1. Underline or highlight key words in the passages.
2. Read then rewrite the passage using your own words.
3. Ask: who, what, why, when, where, or how?
4. Ask: What's the big idea in this passage?
5. Ask: How does this passage affect my life?

This Week's Readings:

Week 21: Romans 5-9
Week 22: Romans 10-14

Congratulations on completing
The Gospel of Mark & Matthew, Book of Acts, Hebrews, Galatians & James

Printed Reading Schedule At The Church

May at Kemble-Sarawak United

If you or your group would like to book a time to use the church please contact Kerolyn Moran at kerolynmoran@hotmail.com

Sun. May 18th: Kemble-Sarawak's Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Mon. May 19th: Lion's Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Sun. May 25th: Kemble-Sarawak's Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Pulpit Supply: Lynn Rusk
Fri. May 30th: Lion's PORK & SCALLOPED POTATOES SUPPER: 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Announcements

Clean Out Your Closets For The Rotary Club of Owen Sound: All donations benefit the Rotary Club & Camp Presqu'ile! Drop Off Any Time to Linda Peel Devitt at 319904 Kemble Rock Road: granderiverline@gmail.com

UCW Fundraiser: Tru Earth Orders: is now linked to its sister company Eco-Collective: <http://ecoc.siv.io/KSUCW>

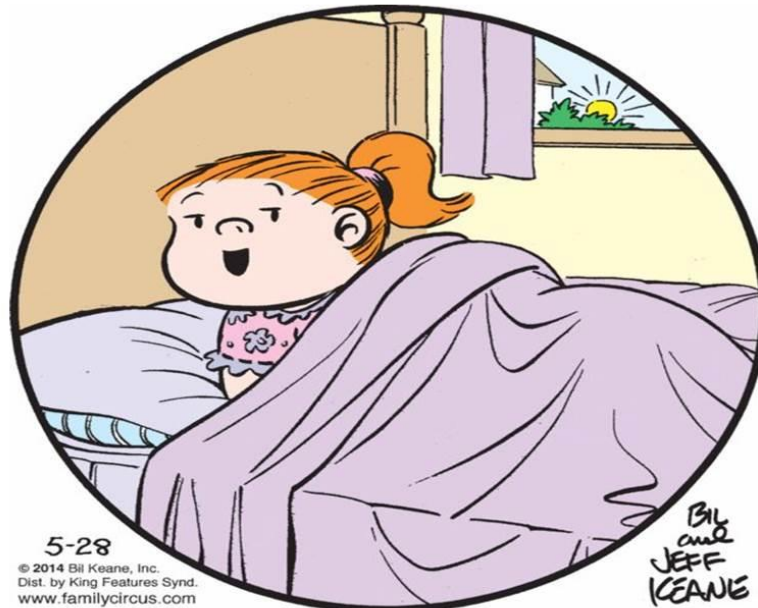
Milk Bags: When bringing in your milk bags please ensure that they are placed CLEAN, FLAT and RIGHT SIDE OUT in the box in the basement. Many thanks!!

United Church Rural Network Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/e19f06c5c235/may-2023-ucrmn-enews-13872713?e=4cff10b438>

United Church Essentials Newsletter May 6th: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/e-ssentials-4754273?e=c486cd077b>

Card Making Day: Sat. May 31st at Hepworth United Church 1:00-4:00 & Sun. June 1st over ZOOM. \$50.00 (shipping extra)-Prizes & Treats! RSVP: Joan Silcox-Smith-- jsilcoxsmith@gmail.com

HAPPY LONG WEEKEND!



**"I hope today is one of those days
I never wanna forget."**