

On -The -Horizon Newsletter

Kemble-Sarawak,
Zion-Keppel
United Churches

March 19th, 2026

Life's Sweeter in Kemble - Kemble Maple Tour Hats!

This year we're very excited to be able to offer a new Kemble Maple Tour Hat.

The hats will be available in the colours pictured. This is a limited run of only 50 hats, so get your pre-orders in to Jennie (jvhoekstra@gmail.com) soon!

\$20 each. Iron on logo patches will also be available for \$5 each.



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

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

Sunday March 15th the sanctuary filled as Roger Martin welcomed everyone and the choir continued their practicing. Worship began with the lighting of the Christ Candle and the announcements were shared. Please note Mary Beth Gray has a sign-up sheet ready for those able & willing to help with the Kemble Maple Tour and Penny Wallace has placed a sheet on the table alongside the Photo Directory for any changes or additions to the contact information in the Directory!

Elaine Wallace led us through the Lenten Candle Liturgy followed by the Choir sharing a beautiful Lenten anthem. During the Children's conversation, with the use of kaleidoscopes we discussed the wonder of Jesus' light in our lives. Roger shared the scripture passages, and we ended worship by being reminded to "Go And Make a Difference". Following this high energy service at Kemble-Sarawak United I arrived at a quieter afternoon at Zion-Keppel United. The strong winds surprised us as we made our way into the church, and we didn't tarry long following worship so to arrive home despite the limited visibility.

On Monday morning the Bible Study group arrived and through the guidance of the Gospel of Matthew 26:17-30 we discussed the Last Supper and all that it must have meant for those who were present. Please note we have decided to view a video of the Last Supper along with the last few days of Christ on the Monday morning of Holy Week (March 30th). All are welcome to join us in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.

As our Lenten Journey continues, we are drawing nearer to the darkest days of the church year. These dark days are an opportunity to explore how better we can reflect the light of Christ through our lives. These Lenten days are an invitation to a deeper understanding of our call as followers. May we all take time to prayerfully discern our lives of faith. This coming Sunday we once again hear the story of the rising of Lazarus and consider what new life God is offering each of us.

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

Joys & Sorrows



Please hold in your prayers:

Keith & Lola while Lola remains in hospital recuperating from illness.

Bill & Pam as they travel weekly to London so Bill can receive treatments.

All Those Traveling: May they return home safely.



Together. Is.
Better. !!

Thank you

This past week saw Owen Sound go into a Boil Water Advisory. For some communities this kind of thing is routine but not for Owen Sound. Thank you to those who stepped up to ensure our church members, especially the more vulnerable members in Owen Sound, had been considered. A big thank you to John & Peggy Barnard who arrived at church Sunday morning with bottles of water to be shared; and shared they were! Also, a thank you to those who reached out to our Owen Sound church members assuring they had all they needed.

As Fred Parsons reminds us, Together. Is. Better.

Confirmation Classes

- Open for anyone in Grade 8 or older & wishing to join the church
- or for those wishing to better understand their faith in the church today.

Speak with Rev. Heather McCarrel
kszkunited@gmail.com
519-270-85456



Sunday March 29th
10:30 a.m.
Song~Prayer~Reflection

Followed by the Sunday
School Fundraising
Luncheon



Annual Luncheon Fundraiser

Sunday March 29th
Following Worship

Come & Enjoy Great Food
and help a worthy cause



Monday of Holy Week
(March 30th, 2026)

- 10:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary join us to view the last few days of Christ

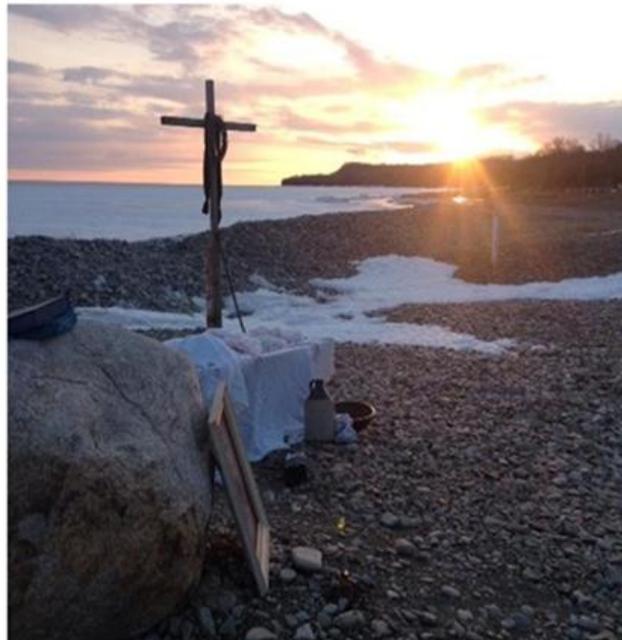


Good Friday
April 3rd, 2026
10:30 a.m.
Kemble-Sarawak United Church

EASTER
SERVICES:
SUN. APRIL
5TH, 2026

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Big Bay
10:30 a.m. Celebration Service at
Kemble-Sarawak United Church

KSZK United
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**Congratulations
to March's
Scripture
Sleuth:
Colleen
Danard!**

**Colleen has
chosen the
Alzheimer's
Society of Grey-
Bruce to be this
month's
recipient.**



Kemble-Sarawak United Church

Greeters

MAR. 15, 22 VIRGINIA & ROGER MARTIN
MAR. 29, APR. 5 DOUG & BERNADINE PROWD
APRIL 12, 19 DON & WANDA DAILEY

Scripture Readers

MAR. 1, 8 AUNALEA CRUIKSHANK
MAR. 15, 22 VIRGINIA/ ROGER MARTIN
MAR. 29 SANDY BARFOOT
APR. 5 DON DAILEY

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Saturday April 11th many hands needed to help with the Kemble Maple Tour



March Worship at KSZK United

10:30 A.M. Services at Kemble-Sarawak United

Sun. March 1st: Lent 2 Nicodemus
John 3:1-17

Sun. March 8th: Lent 3 & AGM Sunday
Psalm 95

Sun. March 15th: Lent 4 Light of the World
John 9:1-41

Sun. March 22nd : Lent 5 Lazarus Rise!
John 11:1-45

Sun. March 29th: Palm Sunday:
Matthew 21:1-11

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1:00 p.m. Services
Zion-Keppel United

Sun. March 1st
What Are You Giving Up For Lent?
Philippians 4:4-9

Sun. March 15th:
AGM Sunday
Psalm 95

Lenten Study: Jesus' Final Week **Mondays at 10:30 a.m.**



March 23rd : Betrayal & Arrest

- Up until this point Jesus regularly withheld his identity but now, he openly confesses his identity as the Chris (v62) Why now?
- How is Judas' betrayal of Jesus different from Peter's?

Mark 14: 43-72

March 30th:

viewing of video of the Last Supper and Jesus Final Days. In the church sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. All Are Welcome.

Welcome Brochures Are Available

The KSZK United Welcome Brochures are available and can be found on the shelf by the parking lot doors or on the table in the Greeting Space on the second floor. Please offer one of these to guests at the church.

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Open Doors,
Open Hearts,
Open Minds.



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Attention Knitters & Crocheters Prayer Shawls Are Needed!

The supply of Prayer Shawls at Kemble-Sarawak United Church is running low! Donations of shawls are welcome!





Changes to Recycling at the Church

As of Jan. 1, 2026, the Province of Ontario has taken over residential recycling in Georgian Bluffs. Residential collection remains the same, but churches must now arrange private, third-party recycling collection. KSZK United has made some changes to accommodate these changes: use of Power Point during worship limits paper recycling & we ask you take all packaging home with you after an event. Please discontinue bringing in plastic tubs for food storage as Safe'N Sound no longer need them .

Clean Plastic Tubs With Lids Are Needed

A group named Food Not Bombs is taking food into delicious meals for free in the community.

Please Note Due To Limited Space The Collection of Plastic Tubs Has Been Discontinued.

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pieces,
ould like to
to help create these
meats speak with Pam Wilson for details.

All Donated items can go in the big box by the parking lot doors at the Kemble-Sarawak United Church.

The March 2025 Calendar at KSZK United

please contact Kerolyn Moran at kerolynmoran@hotmail.com

- Sun. March 1st: Kemble-Sarawak United's Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Zion-Keppel United's Worship Service: 1:00 p.m.
- Mon. March 2nd: Bible Study 10:30 & Lion's Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Fri. March 6th: World Day of Prayer: 1:00 p.m.
- Sun. March 8th: Kemble-Sarawak's Worship : 10:30 a.m. Annual General Meeting
- Mon. March 9th: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.
- Tues. March 10th: KWI: 7:00 p.m.
- Sun. March 15th: Kemble-Sarawak's Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Zion-Keppel Worship: 1:00 p.m.
- Mon. March 16th: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. & Lion's Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Sun. March 22nd: Kemble-Sarawak Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
- Mon. March 23rd: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.
- Tues. March 24th: Elder's Meeting: Noon
- Thurs. March 26th: Green Party of Bruce/Grey/ Owen Sound 4:30-6:00 Executive Mtg,
6:00-8:00 pm Public Meet & Greet.
- Sun. March 29th: Kemble-Sarawak United's Worship: Palm Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
& Sunday School fundraising Luncheon

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: March 17th, 2026

<https://mailchi.mp/united-church/e-ssentials-4755304?e=c486cd077b>

United Church Rural Ministry Network March 2026

<https://mailchi.mp/ucrmn/may-2023-ucrmn-eneews-13880108?e=4cff10b438>

Western Ontario Waterway Regional Newsletter March 16th, 2026

<https://mailchi.mp/united-church/wow-eneewsletter-march162026?e=ce357406f0>



KEMBLE MAPLE TOUR

APRIL 11, 2026

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

5 DIFFERENT MAPLE PRODUCERS

DELICIOUS MEAL

ARTS & CRAFTS SALE &

FAMILY FUN AT THE KEMBLE ARENA



**ADVANCED MEAL TICKETS PREFERRED
PURCHASE FROM MARCH 6 - APRIL 10 AT:**

BAYSHORE COUNTRY FEEDS
GEORGIAN BLUFFS TOWNSHIP OFFICE
KEMBLE POST OFFICE
BALMY BEACH CONVENIENCE
JOSIE'S FASHIONS, WIARTON

For more information visit

KembleMaple.com

or call 519-371-9128



The Way of the Cross

March

Daily Reading Plan



- Day 1: Galatians 3:13
- Day 2: Matthew 27:32-44
- Day 3: Galatians 2:20
- Day 4: Galatians 6:14
- Day 5: Galatians 5:24
- Day 6: Matthew 10:38-39
- Day 7: Matthew 16:24
- Day 8: Luke 14:26-27
- Day 9: Mark 10:17-29
- Day 10: John 12:24-25
- Day 11: Matthew 26:39
- Day 12: Luke 23:34
- Day 13: Matt 27:46, Jn 19:28
- Day 14: John 19:30
- Day 15: Luke 23:46
- Day 16: Romans 6:1-14
- Day 17: Romans 4:3, 17
- Day 18: Romans 6:15-23
- Day 19: Romans 7:4, 6
- Day 20: Romans 8:3
- Day 21: 1 Cor 2:2, 4
- Day 22: 2 Cor 13:4-5
- Day 23: 2 Cor 4:10, 12
- Day 24: Hebrews 9:14
- Day 25: Hebrews 10:19-20
- Day 26: Hebrews 12:1-2
- Day 27: Hebrews 13:11-13
- Day 28: 1 Peter 2:24
- Day 29: 1 John 3:16
- Day 30: Rev 14:4
- Day 31: Rev 1:5-6

*May I never boast except in the cross of our
Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has
been crucified to me, and I to the world.*

Galatians 6:14

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Community News

GREY BRUCE SPIRITUAL CARE COUNCIL PRESENTS

Still Becoming: Spirituality and Aging

A CONFERENCE DAY ON SPIRITUAL CARE IN THE LATER YEARS

Aging invites deeper questions of meaning, hope, and spiritual vitality – for those growing older and for those who care for them.

APRIL 23, 2026 | 10:00AM–2:30PM

LOCATION: First United Church - 435 21st St W, OwenSound

REGISTRATION: info@gbspiritualcare.ca (space is limited - must pre-register)

COST: \$40 (additional \$15 for lunch if requested)

Payment in advance by e-transfer to greybrucespiritualcare@gmail.com

This day will explore:

- how we can support one another in aging, including those living in residential care
- thoughtful ways to accompany older adults in their ongoing search for meaning, hope, and wholeness
- spiritual approaches to dementia and memory loss
- supporting end-of-life through spiritual practices
- strategies for inclusive engagement within diverse spiritual communities

We are pleased to welcome *Jane Kuepfer*, Schlegel Specialist in Spirituality & Aging, who will offer a thoughtful blend of presentation and small-group conversation grounded in real-world care experiences.

This gathering is intended for clergy and spiritual leaders of all faiths, healthcare and hospice workers, long-term care staff, and older adults who wish to reflect on their own spiritual needs.



Presenter:

Jane Kuepfer, RP, PhD, MDiv

Schlegel Specialist in Spirituality & Aging, Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging & Conrad Grebel University College

Spiritual director, ordained minister, registered psychotherapist, and spiritual care provider in a retirement home