

# On -The -Horizon Newsletter

Kemble-Sarawak,  
Zion-Keppel  
United Churches

Thurs. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## ***Tending The Garden***

The Season of Creation was off to a fine start at Kemble-Sarawak United Church on Sunday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mary MacKenzie cheerfully welcomed everyone into worship and the choir filled the sanctuary with melody.

We spent time reflecting on what it means to be Gardeners of God's creation.

Each week in the OTH during the Season of Creation there will be a list of daily habits we can adopt to aid us in caring for creation.

This week's List: when replacing light bulbs use LED bulbs, eat more meat-free meals, grow your own vegetables, when it is time to purchase a new car switch to one that's electric or a plug-in hybrid vehicle.

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## 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](mailto:kemblemt1@gmail.com)
2. **E-Transfer Donations:** accepted at [kemsarunited@gmail.com](mailto:kemsarunited@gmail.com)
3. **Envelope Giving:** weekly envelopes are available. Contact [kszkunited@gmail.com](mailto:kszkunited@gmail.com)
4. **One Time Donation can be mailed to:** Kemble-Sarawak United Church 319940 Kemble Rock Road, Kemble ON N0H 1S0

## Message From The Minister

These late days of summer find things picking up in the Ministry of KSKZ United. It is a delight to have the Choir return to the choir loft, the Sunday School children return to lessons and the time of Fellowship filling the church basement. This Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, we see the return of "2 Service Sundays"; two worship services with the first service at 10:30 a.m at Kemble-Sarawak United followed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> service at 1:00 p.m. at Zion-Keppel United Church. This Sunday we also will begin using "Pastoral Concern & Prayer Request" slips. Please see an explanation in this week's OTH.

Our first Official Board meeting will be held on Wed. Sept. 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Please have all reports in by Mon. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, [kszkunited@gmail.com](mailto:kszkunited@gmail.com)

Thanks to Brian Frook for sending in the latest Financial Update which can be found in this week's OTH.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, Rev. Heather McCarrel

## We Hold in Our Prayers:

- **Connie & Paul Morris** during the many weeks ahead of healing for Connie following a terrible fall.
- **Keith & Lola Davidson** while the Drs. Help Keith figure out some new health issues.
- **Those who are struggling with grief, illness and loneliness.** May they experience God's peaceful presence.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your prayers, cards, visits and the wonderful assortment of food brought to our home these past weeks. I am making a slow and steady progress in my recovery, and Paul has been an attentive caregiver. I'm starting to move around in the house with less discomfort, and have even ventured out to stand on our porch and deck. The breeze feels wonderful! Our church family means the world to us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts,

Connie and Paul

## Pastoral Concern & Prayer Requests

In an attempt to better uphold and support one another in prayer we are now introducing "Pastoral Concern & Prayer Request" slips. They can be found in the greeting space at the church. Simply write out the name and concern for a fellow congregant, sign it, and place it into the basket. At the beginning of each service the Greeter will bring the basket forward to the Minister. The minister will add requests to the Prayer of the People or plan a Pastoral Visit with those named.

**Kemble Sarawak United Church 2024: Year To Date (YTD)**

**Revenue:**

Month of August: \$3,728.00  
YTD Revenue to end of August: \$61,520.24

**Expenses:**

Month of August: \$6,957.43  
YTD Expenses to end of August: \$53,884.72

**Net Income:**

Month of August : -\$3,229.43  
Year To Date (end of August): \$3,535.66

**Kemble Sarawak United's Bank Balance:** \$57,997.91

**Kemble Sarawak United Church's GIC:** \$66,778.34

**Board Meeting**

**Wed. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 p.m.**

**All Reports due  
Mon. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**

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*We Serve*

**KEMBLE LIONS**

**PORK & SCALLOPED POTATOES  
TAKEOUT DINNER**

**Friday Sept 27, 2024**

**LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE**

**Adults \$20 Children 12 & under \$15**

**Kemble Sarawak United Church**

**4:30PM TO 6:30PM**

**TICKETS:**

**[kemblelions@hotmail.com](mailto:kemblelions@hotmail.com)(E-TRANSFER)**

**KEMBLE POST OFFICE**

**BAYSHORE FEEDS**

**KEMBLE LIONS MEMBERS**

**Crosby Team Canada sweater raffle - tickets at door**

**Help Wanted**

**Sunday School Teachers are  
Needed**

Brenda Forsyth will continue leading the Children's Ministry but has asked for a few Teachers she can depend on to take one Sunday a month and to help when needed. Could you help one Sunday a Month?

Curriculum will be provided well in advance

Contact us at [kszkunited@gmail.com](mailto:kszkunited@gmail.com)



**Congratulations**

**John Algera**

**KSZK United's August's Bible Champ!**

**Island View Drive & Area Ratepayers Assoc. Presents**

**Allen Smutylo: Story Teller "50 Years in 50 Minutes" Travels, Arts & Writing**

**Sat. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 7:00p.m.**

**Kemble-Sarawak United Church**

**Free Will Donation- Funds Raised to Doctors Without Borders**

Worship at KSZK United  
Scripture Readers

SEPT. 15 FRED PARSONS  
SEPT. 22 LUKE OR JENNIE HOEKSTRA  
SEPT. 29<sup>th</sup> LUKE OR JENNIE HOEKSTRA  
Greeters

SEPT. 15 HEATHER MCCARREL  
SEPT. 22 LUKE & JENNIE HOEKSTRA  
SEPT. 29, OCT. 6 JOHN & PEGGY BARNARD

Fellowship

OCT. 13 MARY BETH GRAY ~ LORRAINE RUTHERFORD~ CHAYLE SUTHERLAND~ BRENDA FORSYTH



September's Activities at Kemble-Sarawak United

Tues. Sept. 10th: KWI: 7:00 p.m.  
Sun. Sept. 15th: Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Sept. 11th: Official Board Meeting: 7:00 p.m.  
Sat. Sept. 21st: Ratepayers' Speakers Series: 7:00  
Sun. Sept. 22nd: Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Sun. Sept. 22nd: Bruce Trail meeting: 1:00 p.m.  
Fri. Sept. 27th: Lion's Club: 4:30-6:30  
Sun. Sept. 29th: Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

**Church Announcements**

- **UCW Tru Earth Fund Raiser:** now linked to its sister company Eco-Collective. This offers more selection! Shop Today! <http://ecoc.sjv.io/KembleSarawakUCW>
- **Milk Bags:** please ensure that they are placed CLEAN, FLAT and RIGHT SIDE OUT in the box in the basement. This is how they have to be received when dropped off. Many thanks!!

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

- **A Walk for OShare:** Fri. Sept. 20th at 3:30. People can pick up pledge sheets at O Share(946 3rd Ave. E ) or go on line <https://oshare.ca/walk-for-food-walk-for-oshare-2024/>
- **A Fall Day At The Farm:** Sat. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 10-4.: <https://owensoundharvestforhunger.ca/>
- **GAMES NIGHT:** Kemble Arena Wed. evenings 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Drop-in card and board games! \$3.00 - Please have correct change. Card decks & games provided or bring your own to share.