

On -The -Horizon Newsletter

Kemble-Sarawak,
Zion-Keppel
United Churches

Thurs. Jan. 9th, 2024

New Bible Trivia Champ (s)!

On Sunday January 5th
Colleen Danard, November's
Bible Champ, drew the name
of the December 2024 Bible
Champ.

By correctly quoting Psalm
25:3, "No one who waits in
you will be put to shame..."

A team is awarded the title
of "Bible Trivia Champ (s)"!

Congratulations to Jack &
Elaine Wallace!

A new question every week,
come and join the fun!



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crossroad of Kemble Rock
Road & Concession 20,
Kemble, ON N0H 1S0

Website: kszkunited.com

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

Epiphany Sunday was made special as it was the last Sunday the sanctuary was decked out in holiday cheer! Kathie Hughes welcomed everyone with a happy "hello", a Bible Trivia slip and the Communion insert. The announcements were exciting as we welcomed Mary Turner (and John) back to worship after her successful knee surgery. The new Bible Champ(s) were also selected with Elaine gladly donning the crown while Jack received the certificate.

The choir treated us to a calm and peaceful anthem to mark the occasion followed by a reading of an abridged version of Henry van Dyke's *The Other Wiseman*, reminding us that we each visit with Christ every time we reach out to others. Fred Parsons skillfully reading the account of the first Epiphany from the Gospel of Matthew and Kerolyn Moran and Connie Morris aided in serving communion.

Monday morning there was busyness at the church as Christmas was put back into the box. Thank you to everyone who helped!

Plan on joining us for worship on Sunday January 12th as we honour the Baptism of Christ during worship followed by a time of Fellowship down in the church basement; everyone is welcome.

Hope To See You Sunday,
Rev. Heather McCarrel



Rev. Cathy Hird and her family upon the death of Cathy's husband, Paul Younger. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be made known when available. Please hold Cathy and her family in your prayers.

Mary Turner on a quick recovery from knee surgery.

Keith Davidson on a quick recovery back to good health.



Thank you!

Norm Deakins from Zion-Keppel United Church decided to begin the year by acknowledging the 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada. He donated to Kemble-Sarawak United Church his Grandmother's (Sarah Fredburg) and Mother's (Annie Fredburg) cherished hymn book. This Hymn Book was from the Methodist Church in Wolseley which closed in 1925 to join Kemble United Church at Union. Thank you to Norm for this most thoughtful gift.

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: WK1: Mark Chapters 1-5,
WK2: Mark Chapters 6-10

Printed Reading Schedules Available At The Church

Worship at KSZK United

Greeters

JAN. 5, 12	KATHIE HUGHES
JAN. 19,26	PAUL & CONNIE MORRIS
FEB. 2, 9	CARRIE & DAVE ANDERSON
FEB. 16, 23	MAVIS & JOHN BECKETT

Scripture Readers

JAN. 5,12	FRED PARSONS
JAN. 19,26	PAUL MORRIS
FEB. 2, 9	DAVE ANDERSON
FEB. 16, 23	JOHN BECKETT

Fellowship

Jan. 12	LEANNE SUTHERLAND, SANDY BARFOOT, MARY MACKENZIE
Feb. 9	MAVIS BECKETT, COLLEEN DANARD, MARY ELLEN PARSONS



\$682.00 was donated to Safe 'N Sound from the cash donations collected at the Christmas Eve Service at Kemble-Sarawak United Church. Thank you to all who donated.

Nominations for 2025 Join The Fun & Help Lead Our Ministry

Elders Are Needed: 2 vacancies

For those interested in helping to organize Worship, Christian Education and Pastoral Care.

Stewards Are Needed: 2 vacancies

For those able to help in church building maintenance & leading fund raising initiatives.

Ministry & Personal: no vacancies

Trustees: no vacancies

Finance Committee: no vacancies
(If interested, please let us know)

Email kszkunited@gmail.com for more information

TRU EARTH

UCW has decided to place a group order for TRU EARTH PRODUCTS to save on shipping fees. You need to go on the website and prepare your order. The Tru Earth Fund Raiser is now linked to its sister company Eco-Collective.

<http://ecoc.sjv.io/KembleSarawakUCW>

If you want to place an order through UCW, please email it to conmorris55@gmail.com, all the orders will be combined and submit as one. Please figure out your order cost and include it when you send the email. We will arrange payment once order is placed. The hope is to eliminate shipping costs if we buy enough product. Last date to send emails will be January 26.

This Month at Kemble-Sarawak United

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| Sun. Jan. 5th: | Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. (Zion-Keppel United Worship: 1:00 p.m.) |
| Mon. Jan. 6th: | Put Christmas Away - 9:30 a.m. & Lion's Club: 7:00 p.m. |
| Tues. Jan. 7th: | Kemble and Area Groundwater Quality Study: Bob Gray: evening |
| Fri. Jan. 10th: | Farm School: 8:00-4:00 |
| Sun. Jan. 12th: | Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Followed by Fellowship |
| Sun. Jan. 19th: | Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. (Zion-Keppel United Worship: 1:00 p.m.) |
| Mon. Jan. 20th: | Lion's Meeting at 7 p.m |
| Sun. Jan. 26th: | Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. |



**Attention Committee Chairs: All Reports for the Annual Report are Due
Sun. Feb. 9th, 2025 to kszkunited@gmail.com**

**Zion-Keppel United's AGM
Sun. March 16th, 2025**

**Kemble Sarawak United Church's AGM
Sun. March 23rd, 2025**

Church & Community Announcements

Inclement Weather? If worship at the church is canceled due a notice will be put on the church's website: kszkunited.com & an email will be sent out. If in doubt, don't head out!

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!!