

On -The -Horizon Newsletter

Kemble-Sarawak,
Zion-Keppel
United Churches

Aug 6th, 2026

Sunday August 9th, 2026

10:30 a.m.

You are invited to join us for Worship
Zion-Keppel United Church

Located at the cross roads of Grey Road 17 & Zion Church Road
(No Service at the Kemble-Sarawak United Church)

Zion-Keppel United Church is located at
the corner of Zion Church Road & Grey Road 17

NO SERVICE AT KEMBLE-SARAWAK UNITED CHURCH
(Kemble-Sarawak United Church offering envelopes will be
accepted and passed along to Mary Beth Gray-Treasurer)

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
Donations by E-Transfer:
kemsarunited@gmail.com

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

A Note From The Minister

The first Sunday of August found us all gathered at the Zion-Keppel United Church. It was marvelous to have the sanctuary fill to near full capacity! As many of you know, for over 40 years the Zion-Keppel United Church has gathered for worship twice a month (1st & 3rd Sunday) at 1:00 p.m. They are small in number but big in commitment. During the announcements Keith Davidson stood and shared some fond memories of this little country church and congratulated them on their dedication and on the long ministry of Vi Hill. We then began worship with the lighting of the Christ Candle. Vi skillfully led the music and when we came across a new hymn, we were grateful for sisters, Dianne and Lorraine along with Fred who stood (at my invitation) and led us through the hymn.

I had placed the Scripture passage for the Scripture Sleuthers at the very end of the sermon and it was Pam Wilson who yelled out, "Lamentations 3:22" the quickest. Congratulations to Pam for being August's Scripture Sleuther! After the last hymn Norm Deakins asked to speak and he shared his own 80 plus years of worshipping at Zion-Keppel United Church and expressed a genuine gratitude for all who attended worship that day. Following worship Lynda Fischer had refreshing juice waiting which folks enjoyed out on the side lawn. Before closing the church, we set things in place for this coming Sunday. We hope you can join us Sun. Aug. 9th at 10:30 a.m. at the Zion-Keppel United Church.

Wednesday afternoon the Kemble-Sarawak United Church was busy with the Celebration of Life for Maryanne Lundy. I spent my week in preparing worship and sharing in Pastoral Care. Thank you to all who have provided me with directions on how to get around the pastoral charge by taking the back roads. You may have seen my green Subaru flying by your place as I tried to get from one visit to the next. I know I am not alone in looking forward to when the new, and very necessary, culvert replacement work is complete!

Hope to see you Sunday, Rev. Heather McCarrel

In Our Prayers



Please hold in your prayers the family and friends of Maryann Lundy who passed away on July 30th, 2026 at Chapman House.

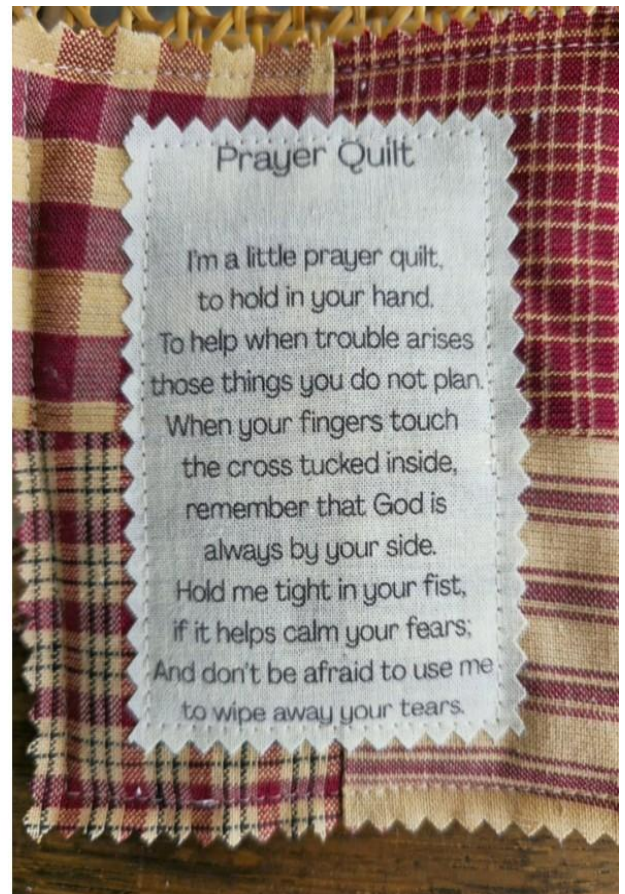
Virginia & Roger Martin: Please hold the Martins in your prayers as Virginia recouperates.

Joyce Dawson: Please hold Joyce in your prayers as she grows stronger and regains mobility.

Fire Victims & First Responders: As forest fires burn out of control north of us in Canada, South of us in the United States and around Europe we pray for rain, Strength & safety for the First Responders and the fire victims.

Pastoral Care at KSZK United

Mary Turner and her daughter Darlene have knitted small Palm Quilts for Rev. Heather to give to those going through difficult times. These have been the source of great comfort to many.



August Celebrations

Birthdays

2nd: Karen Drury

7th: Mary Beth Gray

9th: Fred Parson

31st: Colleen Danard

31st: Paul Morris

Anniversaries

19th: David & Susan Johnson



**Congratulations to
Pam Wilson
August's Scripture Sleuther Winner!**



Pam was quick to notice when Lamentations 3:22 ,
"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end." ,
was used in the worship service.

Pam has chosen Safe N' Sound
to be the recipient of this month's price money.

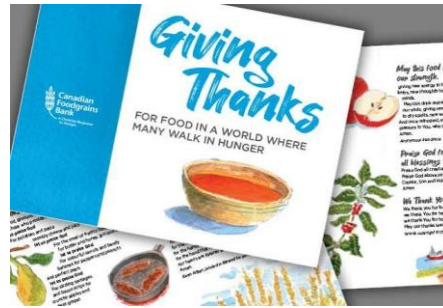
**DONATIONS
NEEDED**

DESPERATE NEED:
DEODORANT
WOMENS SHORTS (S-L)
MENS SHORTS (XS-XL)

APPRECIATED DONATIONS:
WOMEN'S SHOES (7-9)
MENS SHOES (9-12)
HYGIENE ITEMS
GATORADE/ELECTROLYTES
LAUNDRY DETERGENT

DONATION LOCATIONS
SAFE N SOUND
310 8TH ST E
MON-SUN 9-3

OWEN SOUND LIBRARY
824 1ST AVE W
MON-THURS 1-8 FRI-SAT 10-5



The Canadian Foodgrains Bank has sent along prayers so we can join the voice of many in “Giving Thanks For Food in a World Where Many Walk in Hunger”.

Visit the foodgrainsbank.ca to make a donation or bring non-perishable food items to the church to be donated to the local foodbanks.

This week's Prayer:



**Foodbank Donations of Non Perishable Foods
Will be Collected for the Warton Foodbank on
Sundays Aug. 2nd & 9th at the Zion-Keppel
United Church**

KSZK UNITED'S 2026 SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

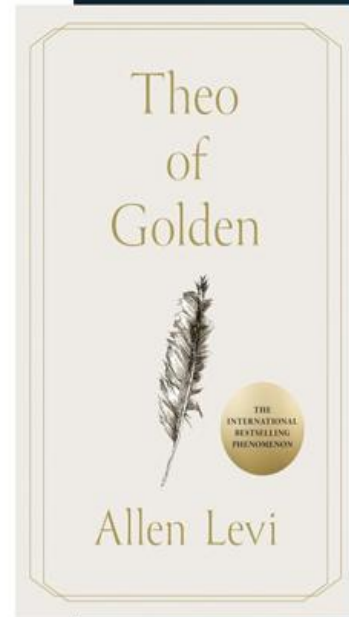
His name is Theo and he's arrived there by chance – or has he? He visits the local coffeehouse, where ninety-two pencil portraits hang on the walls, portraits by a local artist of the people of Golden. He begins purchasing them, one at a time, and putting them back in the hands of their 'rightful owners'. With each exchange, a story is told, a friendship born, and a life altered.

A story of seeing and being seen, Theo of Golden is a beautifully crafted novel about the power of creative generosity, the importance of wonder to a purposeful life, and the invisible threads of kindness that bind us to one another.

Can be purchased for \$25.00
at any Shopper's Drug Mart, Walmart, Coles/Indigo Books or Amazon.ca

We will meet Mon. Aug. 24th, 2026

10:30 a.m. to discuss the book



**Please RSVP if you plan on joining us for the discussion or if you would like to borrow a copy of this book email us at:
kszkunited@gmail.com**



Lake Charles' Community Church

Anniversary Service

10:30 a.m.

Sunday August 16th, 2026

Guest Preacher: Rosanne Judge

Pianist: Colleen Danard

No worship services at Kemble-Sarawak or
Zion-Keppel United Churches

Kemble-Sarawak United Church

Greeters

AUG 2, 9 ZION-KEPPEL UNITED
AUG 16 LAKE CHARLES COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE
AUG 23, 30 MARY MACKENZIE
SEPT 6 ZION-KEPPEL UNITED

Scripture Readers

AUG 2, 9 ZION-KEPPEL UNITED
AUG 16 LAKE CHARLES COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE
AUG 23, 30 MARY MACKENZIE
SEPT 6 ZION-KEPPEL UNITED

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Sept. 6: all are welcome to bring something to share to
Zion-Keppel United Church's 137th Anniversary Service

August Worship at KSZK United

Sundays Aug. 2nd & 9th

10:30 a.m. at Zion-Keppel United Church

NO SERVICES AT KEMBLE-SARAWAK UNITED

Sun. Aug. 16th

10:30 a.m. Lake Charles Community Church

Worship Leader: Roseanne Judge

NO SERVICES AT KSZK UNITED

Sundays Aug 23rd & 30th

10:30 a.m. at Kemble-Sarawak United Church

Sun. Sept. 6th, 2026

10:30 a.m. at Zion-Keppel United Church

137TH Anniversary Service

Please bring a finger food to share.

NO SERVICE AT KEMBLE-SARAWAK UNITED

Do You Know God's Phone Number?

It is Jeremiah 33:3

Look it up.....

Proof that we belong to a 24-7-365 God

Join us Sun. Aug. 9th at 10:30 a.m. as we reflect on the gift of prayer
Zion-Keppel United Church



Who Needs A Strong Helper?

I'm looking to supplement my part-time work at the library with other odd jobs (university is expensive and I need to save up!).

If you have anything you think I could do to help you, or anyone else you know in the area, please reach out! I have experience with landscaping, wood cutting and stacking, farm chores, cleaning, cooking and more!

226-668-4657/judahlen@gmail.com.

Please feel free to share
Thanks everyone!
Jude Hoekstra

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: June 11th, 2026
<https://mailchi.mp/ucrmn/may-2023-ucrmn-enews-13882632?e=4cff10b438>

United Church's E-ssentials Newsletter: August 4th, 2026
<https://mailchi.mp/united-church/e-ssentials-4755852?e=8f585e2b76>

Western Ontario Waterway Regional Newsletter: August 3rd, 2026
<https://mailchi.mp/united-church/wow-enewsletter-august32026?e=ce357406f0>



56th ANNUAL BBQ DINNER

 **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19**
5 - 6 :30 PM

 **PICK UP: TRINITY ANNAN UNITED CHURCH**
303234 SIDEROAD 33
(CORNER GREY ROAD 15), ANNAN



\$30
/TICKET

Includes: Roast beef, baked potato, corn niblets, cole slaw, dinner roll & dessert.

ALL MEALS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED & ARE TAKE-OUT PACKAGED



QYC Global Guardians

July to August 2026
7:15am to 5:45pm

Kindergarten to 12 years

Register before May 1st for
Early Bird pricing of
\$75.00
per child per day
\$78.50 per day after May
1st
per child per day



WEEKLY ADVENTURES

July 6-10

Come join us to explore how to preserve our lands for future generations. Global Guardians will participate in eco-projects such as raising butterflies, growing butterfly gardens and planting tree seedlings!

July 13-17

Let's explore the wetlands and natural ecosystems. We will discover birds and mammals that live around us, as well as investigate bugs and amphibians. Come and learn how to identify tracks as well as finding different animal habitats.

July 20-24

Are you backcountry ready? Join us for a week of fun nature challenges and learn the basics of camping. From knot tying, building campfires, and creating shelter, the Global Guardians will be ready for any outdoor adventure!

July 27-31

This action-packed week is full of survival skills! From forest fighting to basic first aid skills, the Global Guardians will be prepared for any emergency situation in the backcountry.

Aug 10-14

We continue to immerse our Global Guardians in nature's beauty. The Global Guardians will continue to learn and explore how to identify flowers, trees, and wildlife.

Aug 17-21

Let's travel back in time to visit the Pleistocene Era. Did you know we live in an area with evidence of glacial remains? Let's end our summer by searching for fossils and gemstones!

MEALS AND
TRANSPORTATION FROM
OWEN SOUND
TO GREYSTONE TRAILS
INCLUDED

Nature Exploring
& Eco Projects
Aquatic Adventures
& Canoeing
Special guests and
unique experiences



Led by family trusted local Child Educational experts
Queen of Hearts is partnered with Greystone
Trails and Private Conservation Property

Contact Reservations@queenofheartsnurseryschool.com



Owen Sound City Band
Free Concerts
Monday evenings
Harrison Park
7:15 p.m.



Made to Worship

August

Daily Reading Plan

- Day 1: Psalm 96:1-2
- Day 2: 1 Chronicles 16:23-31
- Day 3: Deuteronomy 8
- Day 4: Deuteronomy 10:21
- Day 5: Jeremiah 20:13
- Day 6: Psalm 75:1
- Day 7: Psalm 71:8
- Day 8: Psalm 99:1-9
- Day 9: Deuteronomy 29:18
- Day 10: 1 Samuel 15: 22
- Day 11: Isaiah 29:13
- Day 12: Psalm 29:1-11
- Day 13: Nehemiah 9:5-6
- Day 14: Psalm 86:9-10
- Day 15: 2 Kings 17:38-39
- Day 16: Psalm 100:1-5
- Day 17: Daniel 3:8-18
- Day 18: Psalm 66:4
- Day 19: Psalm 96:9
- Day 20: Isaiah 12:5
- Day 21: Psalm 71:8
- Day 22: Daniel 2:20
- Day 23: Psalm 150:6
- Day 24: Matthew 6:24
- Day 25: John 4:21-24
- Day 26: Romans 12:1-2
- Day 27: Hebrews 12:28-29
- Day 28: Revelation 14:7
- Day 29: Colossians 3:16-17
- Day 30: Hebrews 13:15
- Day 31: Revelation 4:8-11

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.*

Psalm 29:2

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