

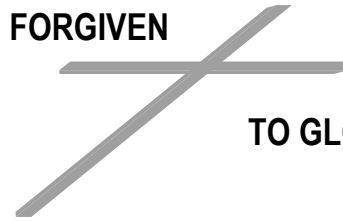
Faith In Action

¹⁴⁻¹⁷ Dear friends, do you think you'll get anywhere in this if you learn all the right words but never do anything? Does merely talking about faith indicate that a person really has it? For instance, you come upon an old friend dressed in rags and half-starved and say, "Good morning, friend! Be clothed in Christ! Be filled with the Holy Spirit!" and walk off without providing so much as a coat or a cup of soup—where does that get you? Isn't it obvious that God-talk without God-acts is outrageous nonsense?

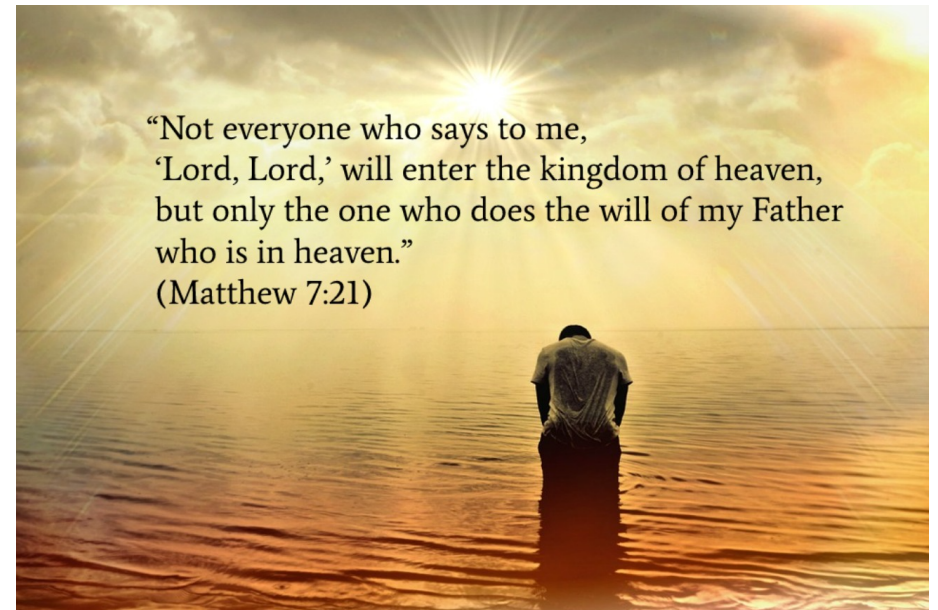
¹⁸ I can already hear one of you agreeing by saying, "Sounds good. You take care of the faith department, I'll handle the works department." Not so fast. You can no more show me your works apart from your faith than I can show you my faith apart from my works. Faith and works, works and faith, fit together hand in glove.

James 2:14-18 The Message translation

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Sunday 16th June 2024 10:30 am

**The Church of Jesus the Saviour
Celebrates the Good News
of God's Love for the World
Made Manifest in Jesus His Son
as we learn to share Christ's Love with everyone**

Celebrating the Truth of the Presence of God – Alleluia!

Call to Worship:

Praise: “Lord I lift Your Name on high” SB #48

Welcome, and announcements:

Celebrating the Truth of Forgiveness – We Receive New Life!

Praise: “Jesu, Jesu” SB #14

Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer:

Celebrating the Truth of God's Word! - We are Listening!

Scripture: St. Matthew 7:12-29 NLT

Message: “Fake faith, or real faith?”

Celebrating the Truth of God's gifts to us – We Are Accountable

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

+ Offertory

Doxology: “We praise Thee O God” vs 1 BP #571

Prayer of Dedication

Praise: “Follow Me, the Master said” BP #483

Celebrating the Truth of our Going Forth – We Leave for Ministry

Benediction:

Interpersonal Benediction: “May the Lord” SB #80

WORSHIP AND SACRAMENTS TEAM: PRAYER REQUESTS

Warnock Aitken – St. Joseph's Life-Care Centre, Brantford

Frank De Vries – at home

Pearl Howden – Trinity Village LTC

Frank Ingold – at home

Bob Kenzie – Sunnyside Home

Mary Master – Conestoga Lodge

Dolly McCormack – Court at Laurelwood Retirement Home

Marg McCorriston – at home

Terry McCorriston – at home

Julie Phoenix – Southbridge London Long Term Care Home

Curt Ryan – AgeCare West Williams LTC

Shirley Steinberg – Highland Place Retirement Residence

Glen Verheye – at home

Sunday School: A huge, heartfelt Thank-you to Nicolene Clemens, Graham & Cathrine Taylor and Johnson Sreerma for your care and love in teaching our children Jesus this past school year!!

We are looking for more Sunday School teachers, helpers, or back-ups to join the team for the fall, If interested, please contact Cathrine (gcejrtaylor@gmail.com), Nicolene (nclemens7@yahoo.ca) or Johnson (srikanthjohnson@gmail.com).

We are thrilled to share and grow with the children!

Peace and Joy, Cathrine, Nicolene, & Johnson

Grocery Cards:

We are participating in the grocery gift card program in our Region. If you would like to purchase grocery gift cards for the PC group of stores, and/or the Metro group of stores, please speak with Barb Cook, Rob Gloin, or Emmie Richardson. They are available every week. For each card we sell we receive a small amount back from the Community Charity Services.

From the Finance Team: options for financial giving to KEPC:

- 1) **Canada Post:** send your offering envelope in an envelope addressed to the Church: 10 Zeller Dr, Kitchener, ON, N2A 4A8
- 2) **E – transfer:** This involves using your online banking application using the e-transfer option & sending the transaction to the Church email: kepc@golden.net
- 3) **PAR: pre-authorized remittance.** This is set up once and an amount is withdrawn from your bank account monthly until you choose to stop it or change the amount. Contact Chris Clemens clemensc78@yahoo.ca and he can set you up.
- 4) **Tithe.ly** on our website, (click on the menu “Donate Now”) and donations can be through your Visa, Mastercard, or Debit.
- 5) The locked, **black box** on the wall of the sanctuary by the main doors for your offerings.

Thank-you for your ongoing and prayerful support of the mission and ministry of KEPC.

Offering Envelopes: If you are interested in having assigned envelopes for 2024 and are not on PAR, please reach out to Chris. For anyone that has changed addresses, please let Chris and Mark know so that we can check our records and update them as required.

After having a surplus for the month of March, our April offerings have dropped and we experienced an expense shortfall of almost \$5000 for the month. This means our YTD shortfall is now \$10,750 to the end of April. As we are approaching the summer months, the Finance team asks for your consideration and prayers to help us meet the proposed budget targets. Thank you, the Finance & Stewardship Team.

Please keep the family of **Don Amos** in your prayers. Don and his wife Greta (died in 2014) were longtime members of KEPC. A Celebration of his life will be held at the KW Granite Club on Wednesday 31st July from 1 to 4 pm.

From the Mission & Outreach Team:

The KW Pregnancy Centre Baby Bottle Campaign runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day. You may contribute by cheque or online. Envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. New this year, they are asking for donations of formula.

They are asking for the following types of stage 1 formula:

Enfamil A+ Powder	Similac Powder
Enfamil A+ Liquid	Similac Pro Advance Liquid

EVENTS THIS WEEK: 16th – 23rd June 2024

- Sunday:** 10:30 am – Worship Service;
Monday: 7 pm – Elders meeting in the Gray Hall
Tuesday: 12 – 1:30 pm Music Therapy
6:30 pm – Sparks
Wednesday: 7 – 9 pm – Scouts in Gray Hall
Thursday: 9 am – Sonshine Corner in the Gray Hall
Friday: 12 – 3:30 pm Music Therapy
Sunday: 10:30 am – Worship Service

“The Church in Canada Today & KEPC”

Wednesday 26th June 2024:

With Rev. Dr. Jeff Crawford

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| 7pm | Welcome and Intro |
| 7:05pm | Prayer, Song, Story |
| 7:15pm | The State of the Church |
| 7:45pm | Questions for Reflection about KEPC |
| 8pm | Discussions in small groups (2 or 3 10min groups) |
| 8:30pm | Whole Group Conversation |
| 8:45pm | Wrap-up, Prayer and Sending |
| 8:50pm | Depart |
| 9pm | turn off the lights |



VBS 2024: Hello everyone:

We are well underway in prepping for our VBS at KEPC this summer! Thank-you to everyone who has already offered to volunteer this year. If anyone else is wondering about helping, please speak with Sarah Pottier. Volunteers meeting today at 11:30 am in the sanctuary.

Dates are July 8-12, 9am-noon. The theme is SCUBA: Diving into friendship with God.

The registration forms are available here with this link:

KEPC Scuba VBS Registration Link

And also on our church website at:

<https://pccweb.ca/kitchenereast/>

Please fill out one registration form per child attending.

Kindly, Sarah Pottier

KEPC Photo Directory:

How many of you forget a person's name shortly after you have met them? Do you sit near people in worship and wonder about their names, and who they are? Wouldn't it be great if we all had a new congregational pictorial directory (the last one was in 2004) !!!

Young and old; Singles, couples, and families. Families with kids at home now, and families with kids that are grown up, and families with extended family members! Whether you are here every week, or once in a while.

Sign up on our church portrait days, and every household that participates receives a free congregational photo directory!

IPC Photo Days here, in 15 minute bookings:

Tuesday 06th August 2:30 – 8:30 pm

Wednesday 07th August 2:30 – 8:30 pm

Friday 06th September 2:30 – 8:30 pm

Saturday 07th September 9:30 am – 3 pm

One of three coordinators, Jackie Greenwood, Eileen McElhone, Joan McLean, will be contacting you about being a part of this new directory for our congregation.

And you can start signing up today in the foyer following the worship time together.