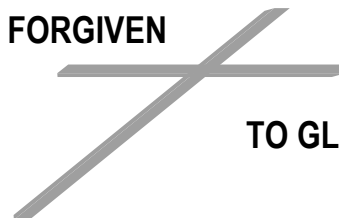


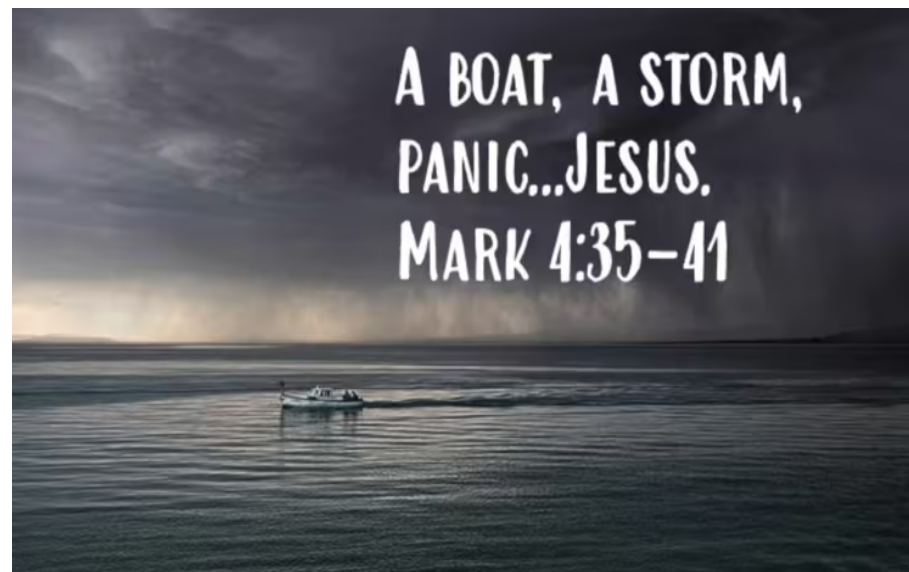
“So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose? If God didn’t hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn’t gladly and freely do for us? And who would dare tangle with God by messing with one of God’s chosen? Who would dare even to point a finger? The One who died for us—who was raised to life for us!—is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us. Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a wedge between us and Christ’s love for us? There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture. None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us. I’m absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely *nothing* can get between us and God’s love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.”

Romans 8:31-39 The Message

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Sarah Pottier

Sunday 23rd 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: “Will your anchor hold?” BP #515

Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer:

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

Scripture: St. Mark 4:35-41 NLT

Message: “The storm before the calm?”

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: “He lives!” SB #49

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 McCorrison – at home

Terry McCorrison – at home

Julie Phoenix – Southbridge London Long Term Care Home

Curt Ryan – AgeCare West Williams LTC

Shirley Steinberg – Highland Place Retirement Residence

Dirk Vanderhide – Grand River Hospital

Glen Verheye – at home

Sunday School: A huge, heartfelt Thank-you to Nicolene Clemens, Graham & Cathrine Taylor and Johnson Sreerema 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 (gcejtaylor@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.

Having a surplus for the month of May, has reduced our YTD expense shortfall to roughly \$10,000 to the end of May. 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.

From the Mission & Outreach Team:

Thank you for your generous support for The Pregnancy Centre.

EVENTS THIS WEEK: 23rd – 30th June 2024

- Sunday:** 10:30 am – Worship Service; Coffee, tea, juice, cookies and conversation in the Gray Hall.
- Tuesday:** 12 – 1:30 pm Music Therapy
- Wednesday:** 7 – 9 pm – KEPC discussion meeting with Dr. Jeffrey Crawford in the Sanctuary
- 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 would like to DIVE IN with a short volunteer meeting on **Sunday June 23 following the church service (around 11:30am in the sanctuary)**. We will be showing you some of the content for VBS and discussing which stations/groups you will be working with.

If you can't make this meeting, let us know and we will send out any notes to you via email following the meeting.

Thanks again everyone and we really look forward to seeing you and making this a great VBS experience for all!

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 before and after the worship time together.