

6¹⁻² He left there and returned to his hometown. His disciples came along. On the Sabbath, he gave a lecture in the meeting place. He stole the show, impressing everyone. “We had no idea he was this good!” they said. “How did he get so wise all of a sudden, get such ability?”

³ But in the next breath they were cutting him down: “He’s just a carpenter—Mary’s boy. We’ve known him since he was a kid. We know his brothers, James, Justus, Jude, and Simon, and his sisters. Who does he think he is?” They tripped over what little they knew about him and fell, sprawling. And they never got any further.

⁴⁻⁶ Jesus told them, “A prophet has little honor in his hometown, among his relatives, on the streets he played in as a child.” Jesus wasn’t able to do much of anything there—he laid hands on a few sick people and healed them, that’s all. He couldn’t get over their stubbornness. He left and made a circuit of the other villages, teaching.

⁷⁻⁸ Jesus called the Twelve to him, and sent them out in pairs. He gave them authority and power to deal with the evil opposition. He sent them off with these instructions:

⁸⁻⁹ “Don’t think you need a lot of extra equipment for this. *You* are the equipment. No special appeals for funds. Keep it simple.

¹⁰ “And no luxury inns. Get a modest place and be content there until you leave.

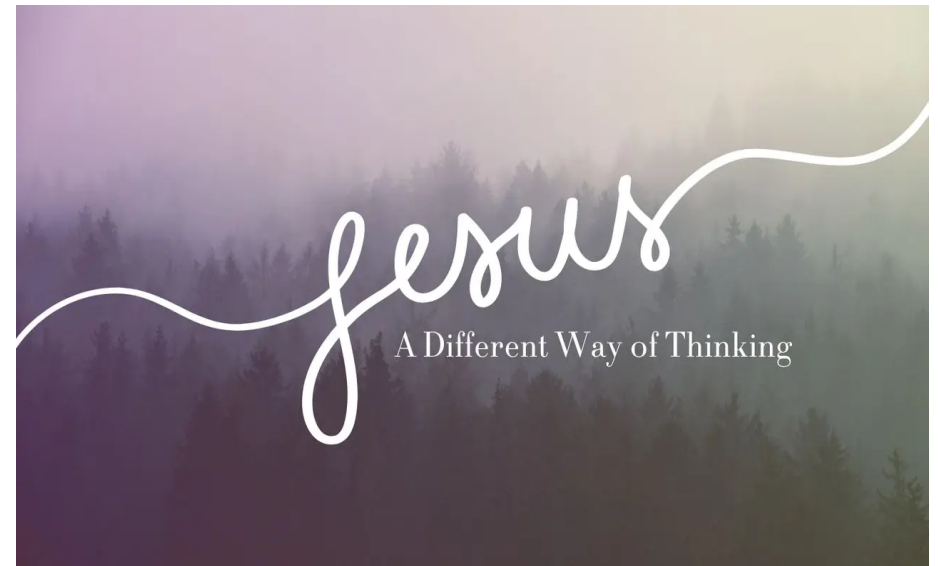
¹¹ “If you’re not welcomed, not listened to, quietly withdraw. Don’t make a scene. Shrug your shoulders and be on your way.”

¹²⁻¹³ Then they were on the road. They preached with joyful urgency that life can be radically different; right and left they sent the demons packing; they brought wellness to the sick, anointing their bodies, healing their spirits.

St. Mark 6:1-13 The Message translation

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Sunday 07th July 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: “Majesty” **SB #46**

Welcome, and announcements:

Celebrating the Truth of Forgiveness – We Receive New Life!

Praise: “Lord Jesus of You I will sing” **SB #76**

Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer:

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

Scripture: St. Mark 6:1-13 NLT

Message: “Shake it off!”

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

+ Offertory

Doxology: “Praise God from Whom” **BP #603**

Prayer of Dedication

Praise: “Lord of the dance”

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

Benediction:

Interpersonal Benediction: “In my life Lord” vs 1, 3 **SB #60**

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 – at home

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

**From “The Church in Canada Today & KEPC”
Questions for our pondering and discussions:**

- 1) What are the ministry opportunities you are aware of in our wider community that merit our prayerful consideration?
- 2) What is a bold risk KEPC can take?
- 3) What is God calling KEPC to do?

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 KW Pregnancy Centre.

EVENTS THIS WEEK: 07th – 14th July 2024

Sunday: 10:30 am – Worship Service
Monday: VBS
Tuesday: VBS
Wednesday: VBS
Thursday: VBS
Friday: VBS
Sunday: 10:30 am – Worship Service

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 for 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 sign up today in the foyer before and after the worship time together.