

**St. Luke 13:31-35**

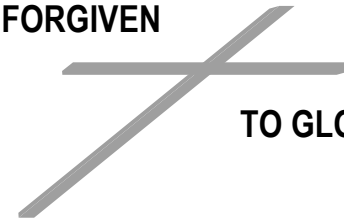
**The Message**

<sup>31</sup> Just then some Pharisees came up and said, “Run for your life! Herod’s got your number. He’s out to kill you!”

<sup>32-35</sup> Jesus said, “Tell that fox that I’ve no time for him right now. Today and tomorrow I’m busy clearing out the demons and healing the sick; the third day I’m wrapping things up. Besides, it’s not proper for a prophet to come to a bad end outside Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killer of prophets,  
abuser of the messengers of God!  
How often I’ve longed to gather your children,  
gather your children like a hen,  
Her brood safe under her wings—  
but you refused and turned away!  
And now it’s too late: You won’t see me again  
until the day you say,  
‘Blessed is he  
who comes in  
the name of God.’”

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**Lent 2: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025 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: “And can it be” vs 1, 2**

**BP #173**

Lenten Liturgy:

on screen

Welcome, and announcements:

*Celebrating the Truth of Forgiveness – We Receive New Life!*

**Praise: “For those tears I died”**

**SB #6**

Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer:

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

Scripture: St. Luke 13:31-35 NLT

Message: “Jesus laments over people”

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

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

+ Offertory

Doxology: “When I survey” vs 4

**BP #178**

Prayer of Dedication

**Praise: “The wonderful cross”**

**SB #77**

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

Benediction:

**Interpersonal Benediction: “Go now in peace”**

**SB #80**

**Worship & Sacraments Team: Prayer Requests**

Gladys Brown – at home

Frank De Vries – at home

Frank Ingold – at home

Bob Kenzie – Sunnyside Home

Mary Master – Conestoga Lodge

Dolly McCormack – Court at Laurelwood Retirement Home

Marg & Terry McCorriston – at home

Julie Phoenix – Southbridge London Long Term Care Home

Rob Randall – Grand River Hospital

Curt Ryan – AgeCare West Williams LTC

Shirley Steinberg – Winston Park LTC

Dirk Vanderhide – at home

Glen Verheye – at home

George Ziegler – Grand River Hospital

**Sunday School:**

The dates this term for our regular bi-weekly Sunday School are: **March 23; April 06, & 20; May 04, & 18; June 01, & 15.** We are looking for more Sunday School teachers, helpers, or back-ups to join the team permanently but also specifically to help with the younger group. If interested, please contact Cathrine (gcejtaylor@gmail.com), Nicolene (nclemens7@yahoo.ca).

We are thrilled to share and grow with the children this year. Peace and Joy, Cathrine and Nicolene

**Mission & Outreach Team:**

Mission & Outreach is planning a **fund-raiser soup luncheon** on Sunday March 23rd following our worship service. Soup donations are welcome. Please speak to a member of the M&O team if you are willing to make soup.

**KEPC Senior's January time together:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Coffee, tea & Dessert, at 12 noon, then Court Whist cards 1-3 pm

## Events This Week: 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

**Sunday:** 10:30 am – Worship Service  
**Monday:** 7 pm – Elders meeting via Zoom  
**Tuesday:** 9:30 – 11:30 am – Bible study group this week.  
12 – 1:30 pm – Music Therapy  
6:30 – 8 pm – Sparks in the Gray Hall  
**Wednesday:** noon – Seniors Group Court Whist in the Gray Hall  
6:30 – 9 pm – Scouts in the Gray Hall  
**Thursday:** 9 – 11 am – Sonshine Corner this week  
**Friday:** 12 – 3:30 pm – Music Therapy  
6 – 10 pm – New Life Youth in the Gray Hall  
**Sunday:** 10:30 am – Worship Service; Sunday School;  
coffee, & Soup Luncheon fundraiser in the Gray Hall.

## 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.**

## Here are the Feb financial statements:

A shortfall of about \$3300 for the month and shortfall of about \$7900 YTD This about the same as 2024 YTD. Still early in the year so we'll monitor and keep everyone informed of the status on a regular basis

**Offering Envelopes:** If you are interested in having assigned envelopes for 2025 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.

Thank-you, from the Finance & Stewardship Team.

## 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.

## Women of Worship:

WOW - The next meeting of WOW will be held on Saturday, March 29th from 10:00 till noon. As the Grey Hall is in use that morning, we will be meeting upstairs. At this meeting we will be making a surprise for the Congregation that we will be sharing with them on Palm Sunday. All ladies from KEPC are welcome and we hope to see many of you on the 29th. Please contact Jo Anne Aitken if you have any questions. 519-886-6559 or aitkenj09@gmail.com

**PD Day Camp:** Hello volunteers for this next PD Day camp, Details so far are as follows:

## Monday, March 31, 2025

**Arrival: 8am (kids arrive at 8:30am)**

**Departure: by 4:15pm (kids leave at 4pm)**

Volunteers are welcome for a half day or full day. Please reply to let me know if you are interested in volunteering for March 31 (and spread the word to anyone else you think may be interested in joining us!)

Kindly, Sarah & Kerry.