

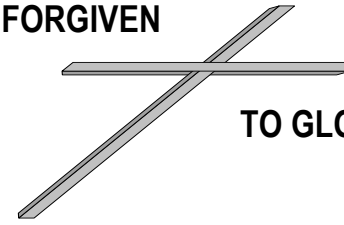
Forgiveness – God’s style

Romans 5:1-11 NLT

5 Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. **2** Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God’s glory.

6 When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. **7** Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. **8** But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. **9** And since we have been made right in God’s sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God’s condemnation. **10** For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. **11** So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

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Minister:

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Rev. Dr. Mark S. Richardson

Rev. Jeff Smith

Sarah Pottier

Sunday 25th January 2026 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: “Amazing grace” BP#403

Prayer:

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

Scripture: Romans 5:1-11 NLT

Message: “Good news, bad news, good news!”

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

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

+ Offertory

Doxology: “My tribute” SB #45

Prayer of Dedication

Praise: “The wonderful cross” SB#77

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

Benediction:

Interpersonal Benediction: “My peace” SB #42

Worship & Sacraments Team: Prayer Requests

Bernice Baum – at home

Gladys Brown – at home

Frank De Vries – at home

Ann Gray – Trinity Village

Doug Greenwood – Huronview LTC, Clinton

Frank Ingold – at home

Bob Kenzie – Sunnyside Home

Larry Mason – AgeCare West Williams LTC

Mary Master – A. R. Goudie LTC

Dolly McCormack – Court at Laurelwood Retirement Home

Marg & Terry McCorrison – at home

Curt Ryan – AgeCare West Williams LTC

Shirley Steinberg – Winston Park LTC

Dirk Vanderheide – at home

Sunday School 2025 – 2026:

Our regular bi-weekly Sunday School dates for 2026 are:

**18th January; 01st & 15th February; 01st, 15th & 29th March;
12th & 26th April; 10th & 24th May; 07th & 21st June.**

We are looking for more Sunday School teachers, helpers, or back-ups to join the team. 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

Annual Reports - In order to prepare the Annual Report for the congregation we ask that anyone who leads an activity in the church please submit a summary of activities. Please forward reports to Barb Cook at mjblcook@outlook.com by Sunday 01st February 2026, in order to have the annual report ready for the congregation ahead of the Annual Meeting, on Sunday 22nd February immediately following the worship service. The Annual Report will be distributed electronically, and a few paper copies will be available.

Leading With Care: KEPC has been a Leading with Care congregation since its inception in 2004. However, we need to renew our understanding of this national church policy and our implementation of it in our congregation here in 2025/2026. Rob Gloin & Kerry Weir are spearheading this within our congregation.

Offering Envelopes: If you are interested in having assigned envelopes for 2026 and are not on PAR, please reach out to Chris at clemensc78@yahoo.ca. For anyone that has changed addresses, please let Chris and Mark know so that we can check our records and update them as required.

2025 Income Tax Receipts: will be in your hanging files on Sunday 01st February for your pick-up.

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.

WOW: The next meeting of WOW will be on Saturday, January 31, 2026, from 10:00 - noon, in the Gray Hall. Julie Murray will be sharing with us the art of card making. We will be making Valentine's Day cards that will be shared with the residents at A.R. Goudie Long Term Care. These cards will be going along with the Valentine's Day gift bags that Mission and Outreach will be organizing. All you need to bring with you is glue, scissors and enthusiasm. Everything else will be provided. Coffee, tea and treats will be provided. All Ladies of KEPC are welcome. Looking forward to seeing you all there. Any questions, please contact Jo Anne at aitkenj09@gmail.com or 519-886-6559.

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.

Events This Week: 25th January – 01st February 2026

- Sunday:** 10:30 am – Worship Service
Worship service at Sunnyside Home cancelled
- Monday:** 7:30 – 9:30 pm – GRIPS in the Gray Hall
- Tuesday:** 12 – 5:45 pm – Music Therapy
6:30 – 8 pm – Sparks in the Gray Hall
- Wednesday:** 9:30 – 11:30 am – Bible study in Fireside room
6:30 – 9 pm – Scouts in the Gray Hall
- Thursday:** 9 – 11 am – Sonshine Corner this week
- Friday:** 12 – 3:30 pm – Music Therapy
- Sunday:** 10:30 am –Worship Service; Sunday School, Confirmation group; coffee & conversation.

The **Mission and Outreach Team** invite you to help spread love this **Valentine's Day**. We are looking for donations of personal care items and peanut free sweet treats to donate to **A.R. Goudie LTC**. We will be collecting items on February 1st and 8th and they will be distributed along with handmade cards made by W.O.W. Thank you for your support of this outreach!