

St. John 4:3-14

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³ So he (Jesus) left Judea and returned to Galilee.

⁴ He had to go through Samaria on the way. ⁵ Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. ⁷ Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink." ⁸ He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food.

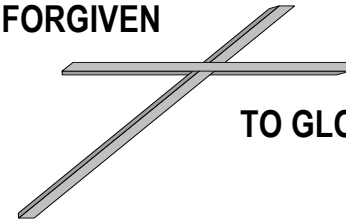
⁹ The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?"

¹⁰ Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water."

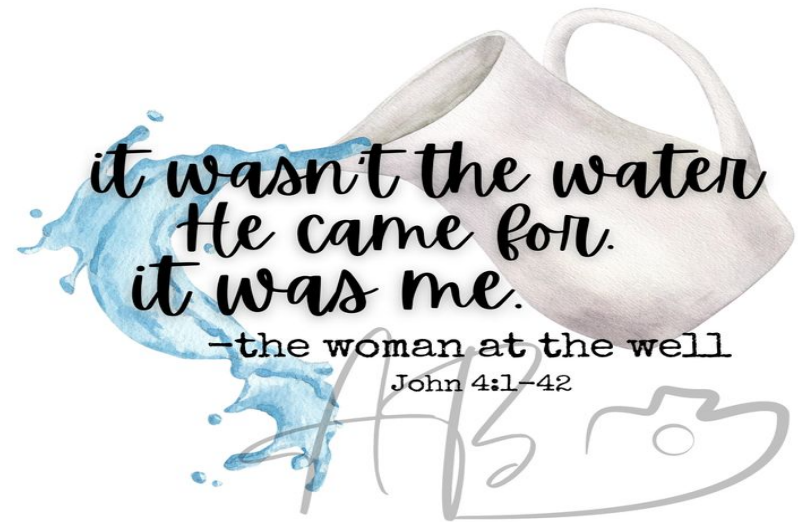
¹¹ "But sir, you don't have a rope or a bucket," she said, "and this well is very deep. Where would you get this living water? ¹² And besides, do you think you're greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us this well? How can you offer better water than he and his sons and his animals enjoyed?"

¹³ Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. ¹⁴ But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."

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Lent 3, Sunday 08th March 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: “And can it be?” vs 3 **BP #173**

Lenten Candle Liturgy: on screen

Welcome, and announcements:

Celebrating the Truth of Forgiveness – We Receive New Life!

Praise: “Come let us sing” **SB #71**

Prayer, and the Lord's prayer:

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

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7; John 4:1-42

Message: “Water I understand, but Living Water?”

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

Prayer:

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

+ Offertory

Doxology: “**When I survey**” vs 4 **BP #178**

Prayer of Dedication

Praise: “Song for the nations” **SB #26**

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

Benediction:

Interpersonal Benediction: “Change my heart O God” **SB #62**

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

Hannelore Lemke – at home

Larry Mason – AgeCare West Williams LTC

Mary Master – A. R. Goudie LTC

Dolly McCormack – Court at Laurelwood Retirement Home

Marg & Terry McCorriston – 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

Book Sale at KEPC:

We are collecting gently used books for a used book sale in June. Please consider donating any gently used books you have that you no longer want. Donations will be accepted starting March 1st. Thank you for your support. The Mission and Outreach Team.

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.

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.

2025 Income Tax Receipts: are in your hanging files for your pick-up.

Here is the KEPC February financial summary:

A shortfall for the month of over \$3800 and YTD shortfall of over \$11,000.

We do have the surplus from 2025 to help manage the current shortfall and will monitor and communicate further in the coming months as the situation develops.

Thanks for your financial support of KEPC.

Finance & Stewardship Team

Events This Week: 07th – 15th March 2026

- Saturday:** 10 am – 12 pm – Elders Training in the Sanctuary
Sunday: 10:30 am – Lent 3 Worship Service;
Monday: 4 – 5 pm – Music Therapy
7:30 – 9:30 pm – GRIPS in the Gray Hall
Tuesday: 9:30 – 11:30 am Bible study this week via Zoom; & in person in the McLean Fireside room.
12 – 6:30 pm – Music Therapy
6:30 – 8 pm – Sparks in the Gray Hall
Wednesday: 6:30 – 9 pm – Scouts in the Gray Hall
Thursday: 9 – 11 am – Sonshine Corner this week
Friday: 12 – 5 pm – Music Therapy
Sunday: 10:30 am – Lent 4 Worship Service; Sunday School; Coffee, cake, & Conversation in the Gray Hall.

Women of Worship:

The next meeting of WOW will be on Saturday, March 28th from 10:00 - noon in the Gray Hall. As you know, there is a lot of work put into VBS every year by a wonderful group of people. This month we are excited to be able to help with some of the VBS preparation. There is always lots to do, so there will be something for everyone. All ladies from KEPC are welcome. Coffee, tea and treats will be provided. If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Jo Anne at 519-886-6559 or aitkenj09@gmail.com.

VBS at KEPC this summer:

Dates are Monday 06th – Friday 10th July 2026,
9am-noon. The theme is Rainforest Falls.

