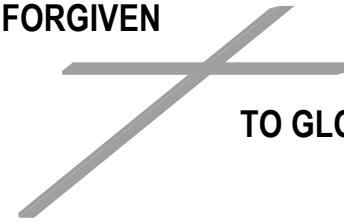


Colossians 3:9-14 The Message

9-11 Don't lie to one another. You're done with that old life. It's like a filthy set of ill-fitting clothes you've stripped off and put in the fire. Now you're dressed in a new wardrobe. Every item of your new way of life is custom-made by the Creator, with his label on it. All the old fashions are now obsolete. Words like Jewish and non-Jewish, religious and irreligious, insider and outsider, uncivilized and uncouth, slave and free, mean nothing. From now on everyone is defined by Christ, everyone is included in Christ.

12-14 So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it.

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Rev. Dr. Mark S. Richardson

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Pentecost Sunday 24th May 2026 10:30 am

**The Celebration of the Good News of Jesus Christ
In the Spirit, the Presence, & Power of the Risen Lord
To Discover New Dimensions of, New Possibilities for
Living our best Christ Life!**

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!

Prayer, and the Lord’s prayer:

Praise: “Worship the Lord” **SB #83**

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

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 NLT

Message: “Dressed for God”

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

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

+ Offertory

Doxology: “We praise You O God” vs 1 **BP #571**

Prayer of Dedication

Praise: “Spirit, Spirit of gentleness” **SB #22**

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

Bernice Baum – at home

Gladys Brown – Doon Village Retirement Home

Frank De Vries – at home

Ann Gray – Trinity Village

Doug Greenwood – Huronview LTC, Clinton

Frank Ingold – at home

Bob Kenzie – Sunnyside Home

Anneleise Kramer – Briarfield Gardens Retirement 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:

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: Saturday 06th June 2026

9am to noon. If you would like to donate gently used books, DVD's or puzzles for the sale, please bring them no later than Sunday, May 31st. Also gratefully accepting donations of muffins to sell to those who come. 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. We are strengthening our understanding of this national church policy and our implementation of it in our congregation here in 2026. Rob Gloin & Kerry Weir are spear-heading 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.

Here is the KEPC April financial summary:

We had a shortfall for the month of April of a little over \$5,700 which resulted in a YTD shortfall of about \$16,000.

There were some e-transfer donations that arrived early in May that will have a positive impact on the shortfalls, so the financial picture should be more positive in our May update.

Thanks for your financial support of KEPC,
Finance & Stewardship Team.

Events This Week: 24th – 31st May 2026

- Sunday:** 10:30 am – Communion Sunday Worship Service; Sunday School; Coffee time in the Gray Hall.
- Monday:** 4 – 5 pm – Music Therapy
7:30 – 9:30 pm – GRIPS in the Gray Hall
- Tuesday:** 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; 7 - 9 pm – Music Therapy
- Sunday:** 10:30 am – Worship Service

Missions & Outreach Team:

Anselma House is one of two emergency shelters in Kitchener and Cambridge for women and children experiencing domestic violence. Between **Mother's Day and Father's Day**, the Mission & Outreach Team would like your support for this local Mission through monetary or gift card donations. A jar will be placed on the table in the foyer each Sunday for donations.

Thank-you for your generous care.

VBS at KEPC this summer:

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

