

**St. Matthew 20:16-20**  
**The Great Commission**

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted!

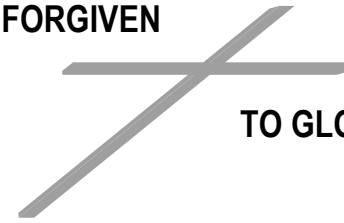
<sup>18</sup> Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” NLT

<sup>16-17</sup> Meanwhile, the eleven disciples were on their way to Galilee, headed for the mountain Jesus had set for their reunion. The moment they saw him they worshiped him. Some, though, held back, not sure about *worship*, about risking themselves totally.

<sup>18-20</sup> Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: “God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I’ll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age.”

The Message Translation

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TO GLORIFY, WITNESS & SERVE

**“Teach these new disciples to obey  
all the commands I have given you.  
And be sure of this: I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age.”  
Matthew 28:20 (NLT)**



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# Trinity Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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: “Glory be to God the Father”** **BP #278**

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

Scripture: St. Matthew 28:16-20 NLT & The Message

Message: “Power & Authority, for what?”

*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: “Lord, You give the great commission”** **SB #34**

*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 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 wrap-up for this school year is: Sunday **07<sup>th</sup> June for our Fun Day together!** 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).

Peace and Joy, Cathrine and Nicolene

## **Book Sale at KEPC: Saturday 06<sup>th</sup> 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 on 06<sup>th</sup> June 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: 31<sup>st</sup> May – 07<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

- Sunday:** 10:30 am – Trinity Sunday Worship Service; Sunday School; Coffee time in the Gray Hall.
- Monday:** 4 – 5 pm – Music Therapy
- Tuesday:** 12 – 6:30 pm – Music Therapy  
6:30 – 8 pm – Sparks in the Gray Hall  
7 pm – Worship & Sacraments Team meeting
- Wednesday:** 6:30 – 9 pm – Scouts in the Gray Hall
- Thursday:** 9 – 11 am – Sonshine Corner this week
- Friday:** 12 – 5 pm – Music Therapy
- Saturday:** 9 am – 12 pm – Book sale in the Gray Hall
- Sunday:** 10:30 am – Sunday Worship Service; Sunday School; Coffee time in the Gray Hall.

#### **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 06<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 9am-noon. The theme is Rainforest Falls.



**Senior's Picnic at KEPC Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at noon.**

It's Pot-Luck so bring with you something to share: a salad, cheese plate, breads, ribs, a dessert, whatever you really like, bring it. Also byo plate & cutlery.

We will supply tea, juice, and coffee.

Weather may dictate having it inside but be prepared to tell your phone caller what you would prefer.

We will have a Gift Exchange limited to about \$10.00, so wrap it up and we will draw #'s to see what order we will go in.

And give some thought to what we will do this fall.