

St. Matthew 10:32-42

NLT

³² “Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. ³³ But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴ “Don’t imagine that I came to bring peace to the earth! I came not to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵ ‘I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.

³⁶ Your enemies will be right in your own household!’

³⁷ “If you love your father or mother more than you love me, you are not worthy of being mine; or if you love your son or daughter more than me, you are not worthy of being mine. ³⁸ If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. ³⁹ If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.

⁴⁰ “Anyone who receives you receives me, and anyone who receives me receives the Father who sent me. ⁴¹ If you receive a prophet as one who speaks for God, you will be given the same reward as a prophet. And if you receive righteous people because of their righteousness, you will be given a reward like theirs. ⁴² And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.”

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Rev. Dr. Mark S. Richardson

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Sunday 21st June 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: “Come, now is the time to worship” **SB #81**

Welcome, and announcements:

Celebrating the Truth of Forgiveness – We Receive New Life!

Prayer, and the Lord’s prayer:

Praise: “Be Thou my vision” **BP #458**

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

Scripture: St. Matthew 9:35 – 10:23 NLT

Message: “The challenge of having Jesus first in your life!”

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

The Welcoming of New Members

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

+ Offertory

Doxology: “We give Thee” vs 1, 2 **BP #364**

Prayer of Dedication

Praise: “Will you come and follow Me?” **SB #68**

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

Benediction:

Interpersonal Benediction: “The Blessing”

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

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.

Events This Week: 21st – 28th June 2026

Sunday: 10:30 am – Sunday Worship Service; Coffee time in the Gray Hall.

11:30 am – VBS meeting in the sanctuary

Monday: 4 – 5 pm – Music Therapy

7:30 – 9:30 pm – GRIPS meeting 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 – Music Therapy

Saturday: 10 am to 12 pm – WOW at the Gloins’

Sunday: 10:30 am – Sunday Worship Service, with Dr. Beth Anne Fisher

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 May 2026 financial summary:

With some large donations in May, the May financials resulted in a surplus of almost \$8600. This reduced the YTD shortfall to almost \$7800 which can hopefully be reduced to breakeven by year end. Thank-you for your financial support of KEPC! The F & S Team.

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.

Women of Worship:

The next meeting of WOW will be on Saturday, June 27, 2026 10 am till noon. This will be our “See you in September” breakfast potluck and planning meeting. Please bring whatever you would like and also bring along some ideas for our WOW meetings starting Saturday, September 26, 2026. This month’s meeting will be hosted by Joan Gloin. Joan is graciously opening her home for us to have the meeting. Coffee, tea, juice, plates, cups and cutlery will be provided. As always, all ladies of KEPC are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Anne at 519-886-6559 or aitkenj09@gmail.com. Joan Gloin 438 Deer Ridge Drive, Kitchener. 519-781-4379 P.S. Joan has a pool, so if you would like to stay for a swim after the meeting bring along your bathing suit and a towel.

VBS at KEPC this summer:

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

