

St. Matthew 18:15-20

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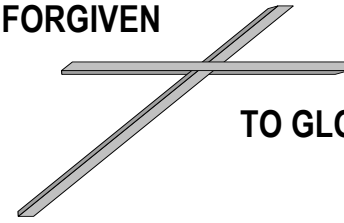
Correcting Another Believer

¹⁵ “If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back. ¹⁶ But if you are unsuccessful, take one or two others with you and go back again, so that everything you say may be confirmed by two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church. Then if he or she won’t accept the church’s decision, treat that person as a pagan or a corrupt tax collector.

¹⁸ “I tell you the truth, whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.

¹⁹ “I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. ²⁰ For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.”

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Sunday 06th September 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: “In Your Time” **SB #63**

Welcome, and announcements:

Celebrating the Truth of Forgiveness – We Receive New Life!

Prayer, and the Lord’s prayer:

Praise: “God is here” **SB #19**

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

Scripture: St. Matthew 16:21-28 NLT

Message: “The Restorative Relationship Place”

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

+ Offertory

Doxology: “**God my Father loving me**” vs 3, 4 **BP #359**

Prayer of Dedication

Praise: “Hosanna to the living King” **SB #73**

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 – 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

Dee Lamothe – Winston Park LTC

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

Rose Vanderkruk – at home

Sunday School Fall 2026:

The dates this term for our regular bi-weekly Sunday School are: September 13 & 27; October 11 & 25; November 08 & 22; December 6.

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, Graham, and Nicolene

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.

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.

Financial Update:

We have a shortfall of a little over \$5000 for the month and a year-to-date shortfall of almost \$17,000. This is the last of the summer months so hopefully we'll see an uptick in offerings for the balance of the year so we can reach our goal of break-even financially. Thanks for your support of KEPC.

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.

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.

KEPC SENIORS will be meeting on Wednesday, September 16 at 12 noon in the Gray Hall for a pizza lunch and planning session for the 26/27 season. This will be a chance to reunite socially, contribute to the activities for the group and enjoy a pizza lunch. Beverages will be provided. Please let your callers know if you are planning to attend. If you wish more information, please speak to Pat Cluthé or Julie Murray.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP:

The Bible Study group will be gathering on Tuesday, September 29 at 9:30 am, both online and in person. The on-line study will be facilitated by Fiona and William Hewitt and the in-person one at KEPC Fireside Room by Julie Murray. The first topic for the 26/27 season will be Praying the Psalms. Study books will be provided at a cost of \$20 each. For more information, please speak to Julie Murray.

There will be an extra get together on Tuesday, September 22 for those interested in learning how to study Bible passages through the process of homiletics. Let Julie know if you are interested in this class.

Upcoming Organ Concerts at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fergus

St. Andrew's will host the second annual **Stephenson Organ Concert Series** during Ontario's Culture Days. These concerts are **free and open to the public**, offering an exciting musical experience for our congregation and the wider community.

Join us on Sundays at **4:00 PM** to hear four of Ontario's most accomplished organists:

- **September 13:** Fergus native **Kirk Adstett** kicks off the series with works by Bohm, Couperin, Bedard, and Young, among others.
- **September 20:** **Christopher Dawes** returns to play the masterworks of J.S. Bach.
- **September 27:** **Angus Sinclair** performs pieces by Mendelssohn, Elgar, and more.
- **October 4:** **Ian Sadler** wraps up the series with a brilliant selection including Saint-Saëns, Regar, and Bonnet. Ian will be joined by his wife, soprano **Catharine Sadler**, who will enrich the concert with a selection of vocal works.

Stay for Worship & Fellowship:

A brief 30-minute Evensong/Compline service will follow each concert, concluded by a community reception in Fellowship Hall.

The Stephenson Concert Series was established by Shelley Midura in memory of her father, W. Monroe Stephenson II, who served as a church organist and choir director in New Orleans for over 60 years.