[11] Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always. 1 Chronicles 16:11 NIV

[28-30] "Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."
Jesus in St. Matthew 11:28, 29 The Message

[16] Always be joyful. [17] Never stop praying. [18] Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NLT

[6-7] Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the centre of your life. Philippians 4:6, 7 The Message

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Sunday 25th October 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: "Shout to the Lord" **SB #54**

Welcome, and announcements:

Celebrating the Truth of Forgiveness – We Receive New Life!

Prayer, and the Lord's prayer: (children go down for Sunday School)

Praise: "As the deer" **SB #24**

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

Scripture: 1 Samuel 27:1-12 NIV

Message: "Where do you go to?"

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

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:
+ Offertory
Doxology: **"For the fruits" vs 2** **BP #570**
Prayer of Dedication

Praise: "Turn your eyes upon Jesus" **SB #12**

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

Benediction:

Interpersonal Benediction: "Change my heart" **SB #62**

Worship & Sacraments Team: Prayer Requests

Bernice Baum – at home
Gladys Brown – Doon Village Retirement Home
Frank De Vries – at Chartwell Westhill Retirement Home
Aartje De Vries – at home
Ann Gray – Trinity Village
Doug Greenwood – Huronview LTC, Clinton
Frank Ingold – at 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

We are delighted to welcome Rev. Dr. Aubrey Botha, from Central PC, as he leads our worship time together this morning!!

Search Team meeting Sunday October 25 at 11:30 am.
ZOOM meeting for the search team with Interim-Moderator Grant Vissers on Tuesday 27th October at 7:00 pm.
Also, a reminder for the congregation to return all surveys on Sunday October 25.

Events This Week: 25th October – 01st November 2026

Sunday: 10:30 am –Sunday Worship Service with Rev. Dr. Aubrey Botha; Sunday School, Coffee, cake, & conversation in the Gray Hall.
11:30 am – Search Team meeting
Monday: 3:15 – 6 pm – Music Therapy
7:30 – 9:30 pm – GRIPS meeting in the Gray Hall
Tuesday: 9:30 – 11:30 am – Bible study group online and in the McLean Fireside room
3:30 – 8 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 – 12 pm – WOW in the Gray Hall
Sunday: 10:30 am – Worship Service

Sunday School Fall 2026:
The dates this term for our regular bi-weekly Sunday School are: 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.

Mission & Outreach Team:
Beginning Sunday 01st November, the Mission & Outreach Team will be selling frozen entrees. Containers will be available for pick-up next Sunday 18th October. Containers may be filled and brought to the church before or on Saturday October 31st. Please label the entree.

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.

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.

Financial Update: September 2026
A monthly shortfall of a little over $1,400 and a YTD shortfall of slightly over $18,000. The monthly shortfall has reduced from the summer months, so we look forward to achieving a break-even YTD balance by year end.
Thanks for your financial 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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP:
The Bible Study group gathers on Tuesdays at 9:30 am, online and in person until 01st December. 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.

Presbyterian Men's Breakfasts: 8 am at Knox PC 50 Erb St. W. Waterloo.
As Presbyterian men gather each month for breakfast together, this year we have a thematic arc for our speakers. This year the theme is on volunteerism. The dates are:

Saturday, November 28
Saturday, December 19 (this one we are volunteering to sing)
Saturday, January 16
Saturday, February 20
Saturday, March 20
Saturday, April 17
and Saturday May 16

This is a chance to tell us what volunteering means to you, and possibly to pitch something that you are passionate about to our community. Mike Morrice has agreed to speak with us in principle, based on finding a date that works in his schedule. If there is/are a date(s) YOU can speak, let me know and I will fill in the schedule.
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