We remember

that God has been with us, present with all of His people:
in every season that we go through in this life,
in times of poverty and in times of prosperity,
in times of sorrow and in times of joy and gladness,
in times of war, conflict and terror, and in times of peace.
He is the God Who has promised He will never leave us never forsake us, that He will always hold us, embracing us in His covenant of Love.

As we gather again at this place
and at this time of remembrance
we recall those who gave their lives in war
that we here might live in freedom and peace.

We remember God's grace and care in all our times of need and crisis.

We remember the courage and sacrifice of the men, women, and families of the armed services.

We remember those whose bodies, minds, and souls were scarred in battle and whose lives will forever bear the wounds of war.

We remember refugees, the poor, children, and all those who are caught in struggles of power that are beyond them.

We remember the pride, greed, & folly that often leads to war.

We remember and give thanks for those who make and who seek to keep peace in our world.

We remember those who fell in war, those who gave the ultimate sacrifice with their lives, and who we have known and loved and who now dwell in the eternal peace of God our loving heavenly Father.

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Sunday 08th November 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: "His name is Wonderful" **SB #62**

Welcome, and announcements:

Celebrating the Truth of Forgiveness – We Receive New Life!

Prayer, and the Lord's prayer:

Praise: "Song for the nations" **SB #26**

Ceremony of Remembrance:

A few words Rev. Mark
"In Flanders Fields"
The last Post
A minute of Silence
"We shall remember them"
Reveille
"O Canada" **BP #596**

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

Scripture: Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NLT

Message: "Stories to remember; something to look forward to!"

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:
+ Offertory
Doxology: **"Praise God"** **BP #603**
Prayer of Dedication

Praise: "Let there be peace on Earth" **SB #39**

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 Clair Hills 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

Search Team: meeting Sunday 15th November at 11:30 am. Search Team photo request - On Sunday 22nd November we would like to take a picture of the congregation to include in our congregational profile that we are creating. Hopefully we can get lots of people here for the picture - the more the merrier.
Also, a reminder for anyone who wants to include information for the congregational profile that submissions are due on Sunday November 15. It is our aim to have everything completed to submit to session at the meeting in December.

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

Events This Week: 08th – 16th November 2026

Sunday: 10:30 am – Remembrance Sunday Worship Service; Sunday School; Coffee, & conversation in the Gray Hall.
Monday: 3:15 – 6 pm – Music Therapy
7:30 – 9:30 pm – GRIPS in the Gray Hall
Tuesday: 9:30 – 11:30 am – Bible study group online and in person in the McLean Fireside room
3:30 – 8 pm – Music Therapy
6:30 – 8 pm – Sparks in the Gray Hall
7 pm – Presbytery meeting at St. Andrew's Kitch.
Wednesday: 6:30 – 9 pm – Scouts in the Gray Hall
Thursday: 9 – 11 am – Sonshine Corner this week
Friday: 12 – 5 pm – Music Therapy
Sunday: 10:30 am – Sunday Worship Service;
11:30 am – Search Team meeting
Monday: 7 pm – Elders' meeting in the Gray Hall

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.

Offering Envelopes: If you are interested in having assigned envelopes for 2027 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!

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.

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. For more information, please speak to Julie Murray.

Presbyterian Men's Breakfasts: 8 am at Knox PC 50 Erb St. West, 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.
Richard Hildred 519-594-0900

Women of Worship:
The next meeting of WOW will be on Saturday, November 28th from 10:00 - noon. This month we will be assisting Marg Fannon with the gift baskets that are delivered to people of our church family who can no longer attend church in person. This is going to be a great time to get together to help Marg with this so important ministry, but also a time to share some stories about the people who will be receiving these gift baskets. As always, all ladies are welcome. Please come out to help put the baskets together, and either share some stories, or learn about some of the members of our congregation that you may not have met. Coffee, tea and treats will be provided. Any questions, please contact Jo Anne at 519-886 6559, aitkenj09gmail.com, or in person at church.