

# On -The -Horizon Newsletter

Kemble-Sarawak,  
Zion-Keppel  
United Churches

Thurs. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## ***Bible Champ***

**Congratulations to Wilder Hoekstra who has been titled,  
“KSZK United’s October Bible Champ”!**

**Wilder correctly quoted Psalm 96:12, “Let the fields be  
jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the  
forest sing for joy.”**

**Thank you to Don Dailey, September’s Bible Champ to  
be on hand to pass along the crown!**

**Congratulation Wilder!**



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## Land Acknowledgement

We formally acknowledge the Territory of the Anishinabek Nation: The People of the Three Fires known as Ojibway, Odawa, and Pottawatomie Nations. And further give thanks to the Chippewas of Saugeen, and the Chippewas of Nawash, known collectively as the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, as the traditional keepers of this land.

## Support the On-Going Ministry of Kemble-Sarawak United Church

1. **PAR:** Interested in being on PAR? Contact Mary Beth Gray (Treasurer) at [kemblemt1@gmail.com](mailto:kemblemt1@gmail.com)
2. **E-Transfer Donations:** accepted at [kemsarunited@gmail.com](mailto:kemsarunited@gmail.com)
3. **Envelope Giving:** weekly envelopes are available. Contact [kszkunited@gmail.com](mailto:kszkunited@gmail.com)
4. **One Time Donation can be mailed to:** Kemble-Sarawak United Church 319940 Kemble Rock Road, Kemble ON N0H 1S0

## Message From The Minister

The first Sunday of November was full of fun at KSZK United! All were greeted with “cheery Hellos” from Mike and Jocelyn Milne and the melody of the practicing church choir. We began worship with the lighting of the Christ Candle followed by Don Dailey, reigning Bible Champ, crowning Wilder Hoekstra, the new champ. During the Children’s Conversation Wilder and Milo helped demonstrate how our faith is like a skipping rope with two handles. One handle is the “love of God” and the other is the “love of our neighbors” (Matthew 22: 37-39) and together both handles give us a moving faith! Thank you to Kerolyn Moran and Connie Morris for helping serve communion and to Mile Milne for sharing the scripture passages.

We thank Brian Frook for a financial update in this week’s OTH. Thank you also to all who financially support the ongoing ministry of KSZKUnited! Also in this week’s OTH is the continuation of the Biographies of the 12 Disciples, this week we take a look at James of Zebedee.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday,  
Rev. Heather

## Remembrance Day Prayer

On this day of Remembrance, O God, we give thanks: For peacekeepers and pacifists; for those who served on the front lines, and those who protest and march; for those who volunteered and those who waited anxiously at home; for those who hoped that things would get better, and those who could not stand by and wait. We give thanks for those who believed that the world could be a better place. We remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, trusting that others could and would carry the torch. We give thanks for those who were once enemies who have become friends and allies.

*Please send all Joyful Celebrations & Prayer Requests to [kszkunited@gmail.com](mailto:kszkunited@gmail.com)*

## Warm Winter Woolies

Fill The Mitten Tree  
Kemble Sarawak  
United Church

Starting Sun. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>  
until  
White Gift Sunday on  
Sun. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

All winter woolies will be welcome for all ages

**Kemble Sarawak United Church 2024: Year To Date (YTD)**

**Revenue:**

Month of Oct. : \$11,789.33  
YTD Revenue to end of Oct.: \$82,506.89

**Expenses:**

Month of Oct.: \$6,990.55  
YTD Expenses to end of Oct.: \$71,763.82

**Net Income:**

Month of Oct.: \$6,990.55  
Year To Date (end of Oct.): \$10,743.07

**General Account Bank Balance:**

\$65,305.32



**James Zebedee**

**Discipleship:** James, the older of the two apostle sons of Zebedee, whom Jesus nicknamed “sons of thunder,” was thirty years old when he became an apostle. He was married, had four children, and lived near his parents in the outskirts of Capernaum. He was a fisherman, plying his calling in company with his younger brother John and in association with Andrew and Simon. James and his brother John enjoyed the advantage of having known Jesus longer than any of the other apostles.

**Died:** James died in AD 44 in Jerusalem and according to the New Testament, he was the second of the apostles to die (after Judas Iscariot), and the first to be martyred. he was put to death with the sword by Herod Agrippa. James is the patron saint of Spain and, according to tradition, what are believed to be his remains are held in Santiago de Compostela in Galicia.

**Legacy:** James lived his life to the full, and when the end came, he bore himself with such grace and fortitude that even his accuser and informer, who attended his trial and execution, was so touched that he rushed away from the scene of James’s death to join himself to the disciples of Jesus.

( THE URANTIA BOOK)

THE  
**WEARY  
WORLD**  
*Rejoices*  
Advent Bible Study

**Kemble-Sarawak United Church**  
**4 Monday Mornings starting Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:30 a.m. – Noon ~ Church basement**

Questions will be posted in the OTH one week ahead  
Join us for all Mondays or for one session.



**UCW November Meeting!**



**KSZK United Blooms.....Roses in November!**



## Worship at KSZK United Scripture Readers

NOV. 10, 17                      MARY BETH GRAY  
NOV. 24, DEC.1                CONNIE MORRIS  
DEC. 8, 15                        KEROLYN MORAN

## Greeters

NOV. 10, 17                      DON & WANDA DAILEY  
NOV. 24, DEC.1                SARAH & KEITH ELLIOT  
DEC. 8, 15                        JACK WALLACE

## Fellowship

DEC. 8                      BETH ANNE CURRIE                      DONNA-CLAIRE McLEOD                      ELAINE WALLACE                      PEGGY BARNARD



**MUSIC @ OUR CENTRE**

Join us at the **Bognor Community Centre** for an afternoon of song featuring:

*Season of Change*

**ACAPPELLA SOUND**  
Open Sound, Ontario

**Sunday November 24th, 2:30-4:00 pm**  
Donations graciously accepted at the door.  
[www.BognorCommunityCentre.ca](http://www.BognorCommunityCentre.ca)  
597353 Grey Road 29, Bognor Ontario N0H 1E0



**Community Potluck & Carol Sing**  
Kemble-Sarawak United Church  
**Sunday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**All Are Welcome**

## Church Announcements

- **Sun. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Sunday:** Reading of the Rolls ~ A Minute of Silence  
Display tables will be set up for any items from family members who served.
- **United Church Rural Ministry Network News:** <https://mailchi.mp/4774a075a387/may-2023-ucrmn-enevs-13867389?e=4cff10b438>
- **Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council eNewsletter:** <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/wow-eNewsletter-november12024?e=ce357406f0>
- **Begin The Day The Right Way: Bible Verse of The Day**  
<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-verse-of-the-day/>
- **UCW Tru Earth Fund Raiser:** <http://ecoc.sjv.io/KembleSarawakUCW>