

The Kempton New Church School School Expansion Fund

583 Hawk Mountain Road, P.O. Box 140 Kempton, PA 19529 Rev. Lawson M. Smith, Pastor

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Dear Friends,

We have made tremendous progress since our first communication to you just a year and a half ago. We are getting closer to our goal of \$890,000 to build the addition and \$300,000 to fully endow maintenance and operating costs. To date, \$849,455 has been contributed and pledged to the School Expansion Fund. \$20,400 of that has been specifically donated to the facility endowment.

We are very grateful for this generous support of the Kempton New Church School expansion effort.

Along with fundraising, the building process has been moving forward as well. A design and funding plan has been approved by the society, a site plan has been approved by the township, the septic system location has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, the HVAC design is underway, and final adjustments to the building design are being considered so that the blue prints can be drafted. The builders hope to break ground this spring.

All of this activity is bringing us closer to being able to sustain the important use of New Church education in a K-12 school for years to come. As the Lord teaches in *Arcana Coelestia* 1486, "All things whatever that are in the external man, are nothing but things of service, that is, they are for the service of the internal man."

Thank you for your consideration in helping to push this effort even closer to the finish line.

Chris and Tabitha Judson

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