



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NEWSLETTER – September 2022

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THE LORD NEVER TURNS HIMSELF AWAY FROM ANYONE

Leviticus 26:3-6, 44-45

If you walk in My statutes, and keep My commandments, and do them; then I will give your showers in their time, and the land shall give her produce, and the tree of the field shall give its fruit. And for you the threshing shall overtake the vintage, and the vintage shall overtake the seed time; and you shall eat your bread to satisfaction, and dwell in your land securely. And I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down, and none shall frighten you; and I will make the evil animal cease from the land, and the sword shall not pass through in your land...

And yea, for even this, when they be in the land of their enemies, I will not reject them, and I will not abhor them to consume them all, to make My covenant with them of none effect; for I am Jehovah their God. But I will remember for them the covenant of the first ones, whom I brought out from the land of Egypt in the eyes of the nations, to be to them their God; I am Jehovah.

Arcana Coelestia 9849.3

That "remembering," when said of the Lord, denotes to have compassion, and thus from mercy to preserve or deliver, is evident from...Leviticus 26:41-42, 45.

Heaven and Hell 545

Those who think from an enlightened mind clearly perceive, when they read the Word, that God never turns Himself away from man; and as He never turns Himself away from him He deals with him from goodness, love, and mercy, that is, wills good to him, loves him, and is merciful to him. And from this they see that the sense of the letter of the Word, in which such things are declared, has stored up within itself a spiritual sense, and that these expressions that are used in the sense of the letter in accommodation to man's apprehension and according to his first and general ideas are to be explained in accordance with the spiritual sense.

Pastor's Notes

In the first twenty-five chapters of *Leviticus* the Lord delivers many laws to the Sons of Israel through Moses. Then in chapter 26, the Lord explains the blessings that come from following His laws and the curses that come from transgressing them. But the chapter ends in a remarkable way. The Lord says, "when they be in the land of their enemies, I will not reject them, and I will not abhor them to consume them all, to make My covenant with them of none effect; for I am Jehovah their God. But I will remember for them the covenant."

Just as this was true for the Sons of Israel, it is true for us—the blessings of following the Lord, the misery of departing from Him, and the Lord's remembering and not rejecting us when we have departed from Him.

Even in this world we can at times experience the peace of heaven that comes from being free of infestation by evil spirits because we are following the Lord. "Man has heaven from living according to the commandments, for thence he has conjunction with the Lord" (AE 365.14).

But when we choose not to follow the Lord, while we will be miserable, the Lord does not abandon us. He will not reject us. He still offers His covenant. He says, "I will remember for them the covenant" (Lev. 26:45).

His covenant is His promise of regeneration. His promise that He will create us anew from Him if we follow His commandments, even when we find ourselves in the land of our enemies, in the land of the evil spirits. Our enemies, evil spirits, want us to think the Lord can reject us. Don't believe them. It is not true.

"For the mountains shall depart, and the hills shall be moved; but My mercy shall not depart from thee, and the covenant of My peace shall not be moved, says Jehovah who has compassion on thee." (Isaiah 54:10).

HOLY SUPPER will be offered this month on Sunday during church on the 4th and on Friday the 16th at Old School Village 4:30pm.

I am the Living Bread which came down out of heaven; if anyone eat of this bread, he shall live forever; and the bread also that I will give is My flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

John 6:51

Our last COMBINED SERVICE: Parents, please note that one more combined service is coming up on September 4. These begin with a children's talk, as with a Sunday School Service, but the children's talk is not followed by a Sunday School class. Instead, parents are expected to supervise their children in the barn or outside during the adult sermon (making sure people outside are not within the view of worshippers inside). All children, wherever they are, must be supervised by adults to protect them from hurting others or being hurt. Thank you to parents for pulling together to maintain a safe and orderly environment.

In the case of rain, certain indoor spaces may be used in addition to the barn, but please remember that close supervision matters in these spaces that are developed, used, and cared for by those who work in the school. All places should be left as you find them. **Available in bad weather only:** 1st-2nd, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th classrooms, and the Commons, located on the far (east) end of the school addition.

WOODS / OUTDOOR SERVICE: On Sunday, September 25, there will be an indoor 9:00am Family Service and a 10:00am Family Service in the woods. If it rains, the 10:00am Woods Service will be held indoors, **and the 9:00am indoor service will happen as well.**

How to get to the woods: Park at the church, cross the street, and walk down the lane, following the signs. There is also parking in a field at the end of the lane, on the right, for those who prefer not to walk. Please stay on church property (toward the left as you travel the lane), and avoid driving onto our neighbor's property toward the right.

The theme at KNCS this year is based on Deuteronomy 8:4-6: "Hear, O Israel; Jehovah [is] our God; Jehovah [is] one. And thou shalt love Jehovah thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy powers." During chapel we

will be focusing on the *Book of Deuteronomy* and Memorable Relations from *Conjugal Love*.

Thank you to the Nominating Committee, which has proposed a slate for voting at our annual society meeting on October 13. See its notice further on in this newsletter.

WORSHIP

- 10:00 AM services live streamed: kemptonnewchurch.org.
- Services can be heard in the library. Parents with babies or little ones are always welcome to be in there, where a basket of board books (not library books, please) is available. Please leave the room in orderly shape. Thanks!

Sunday, September 4, 10:00am COMBINED SERVICE; HOLY SUPPER Please see "Pastor's Notes" regarding this kind of service.
Usher/Setup: Torrey Cooper

Sunday, September 11, 10:00am Family Service
Usher/Setup: Jay Nash

Friday, September 16, 4:30pm HOLY SUPPER at Old School Village

Sunday, September 18, 9:00am Young Child's Service. Location: Commons in the school addition
Setup: Wade and Maraika Buick
10:00am Family Service
Usher/Setup: Cairn King

Sunday, September 25

If not raining:

9:00am Family Service. Live streamed

10:00am WOODS Family Service

Usher/Setup for Woods: Curtis McQueen, Schuyler Heinrichs

If raining:

9:00am Family Service

10:00am Woods Service indoors. Live streamed

Usher/Setup: Curtis McQueen, Schuyler Heinrichs

CLASSES

Please contact the minister leading the class if you would like to attend virtually. He will share a Zoom link with you (if the location has internet connection), which will let you join by phone or video.

Wednesday, September 7, 7:30pm

Men's Conjugal Love Doctrinal Class (with Judah Synnestvedt). Old School Village lounge. lecture will be live-streamed for men and women.

Wednesday, September 14, 10:30am.

Heaven and Hell: contents, nos. 1-12 (with Lawson Smith). Old School Village lounge.

Wednesday, September 14, 7:30pm

Men's Conjugal Love Doctrinal Class (with Judah Synnestvedt). Old School Village lounge. For men; lecture will be live-streamed for men and women.

Wednesday, September 21, 10:30am.

Heaven and Hell: nos. 13-28 (with Lawson Smith). Old School Village lounge.

Wednesday, September 21, 7:30pm

Men's Conjugal Love Doctrinal Class (with Judah Synnestvedt). Old School Village lounge. For men; lecture will be live-streamed for men and women.

Wednesday, September 28, 7:30pm

Men's Conjugal Love Doctrinal Class (with Judah Synnestvedt). Old School Village lounge. For men; lecture will be live-streamed for men and women.

Tuesday, September 27, 7:30pm.

Arcana Coelestia class (with Andy Heilman). Location TBD.

Friday, September 30. 7:15pm

Youth Group Conjugal Love class. Location TBD.

MEETINGS

Thursday, September 8. Back to school

Parent/Teacher Meetings

6:30-7:00pm: 7th & 8th grade classroom meeting

7:00-8:00pm: High School meeting (Commons)

Wednesday, September 14. Back to school

Parent/Teacher Meetings

6:30-7:00pm: 1st & 2nd grade classroom meeting

7:00-7:30pm: 3rd & 4th grade classroom meeting

7:30-8:00pm: 5th & 6th grade classroom meeting

Tuesday, September 20, 7:30pm. Board Meeting

EVENTS

Every Wednesday, 3:00pm **Ladies and Girls**

Handwork at OSV

Tuesday, September 6, 9:00am. **School Opening** at

KNCS

Friday, September 9, 6:00-9:30pm

Youth Group Social Event (Pizza and games) at Boyesen's.

Friday, September 23, 6:30pm. **Feast of Charity.**

7:45 Building Committee Presentation on West End Church Renovation

Saturday, September 24, 10:00am fishing at **Leaser**

Lake (see notice further on in newsletter).

Saturday, October 1, 8:00am-12:00pm

Autumn Weekends work party

NOTICES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominating Committee Report

For the two open seats on the Board of Trustees, the Nominating Committee nominates Mark Hendricks and Brandon Junge for three-year terms.

For the open seats on the School Council, the Nominating Committee nominates Sheila Heiter and Vera Cole for three-year terms. Kathy Schrock has also been nominated to fill the remaining two years of a vacant seat on the school council.

From the Bylaws:

Any member of the Kempton New Church may make additional nominations provided the following criteria are met:

- a) The nomination is submitted in writing within the ten days following the Nominating Committee's announcement of the candidates,
- b) The nomination includes the signatures of endorsement of two members of the Kempton New Church,
- c) The candidate accepts the nomination.

-Doug Robertson (chair), Schuyler Heinrichs, and Chris Smith

From Your CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE

Our school year begins this month, and what an optimistic use our society has embarked on! Education, guided by parents and ministers and teachers who look to the Heavenly Doctrines, is the pinnacle of the aspirational actions we can take. We donate our time and treasure to share what the Lord has given to the next generation so that He may establish His freedom and rationality with those who will follow. As you sit in the shade of a tree this fall, recall that long ago someone planted that tree and let the Lord raise it up to full usefulness. Thank you for giving what you can to help the Kempton New Church.

Autumn Weekends

It's that time of year! October will be here before we know it and that means Autumn Weekends are back! First, we would like to thank Maggie and Calvin for the amazing job they did supporting this wonderful fundraiser last year. We couldn't have asked for a bigger success. Torrey and Kit will be leading Autumn Weekends this year and we are looking forward to another three fun weekends - 10/8-10/9, 10/15-10/16 and 10/22-10/23 from 11 am - 6pm.

The website for signups will be available soon, so if you are interested in helping with the booth either as a captain or a helper, stay tuned! If you would like to perform a use outside of the booth (food preparation, activities, music, etc.), please reach out to Kit (215-531-0534). We are also open to any ideas folks may have of making this event even better. We are nailing down the details shortly, so please let us know soon if you have any thoughts!

And finally, we are planning an AW Set Up Work Party on Saturday, October 1st from 8 am - 12 pm. We have a lot to set up and need as many hands as possible, so please consider volunteering your time and enjoy some pizza with us at the end! We look forward to another great year and as always, please let us know if you have any questions. - The Autumn Weekends Admirals, Torrey and Kit Cooper

Student Arrival at KNCS:

On September 6, the first day of school, please have your children arrive by 8:45-8:55am

On regular school mornings, teachers will be prepared to receive 1st-12th graders starting at 7:45am Kindergartners are welcome to arrive starting at 9:15am. Thank you to parents for not dropping off their children any earlier.

Reminder: there will be no bus from Kutztown or Northwestern on the first day of school (Sept. 6).

Kempton Men's Outing

When: Saturday, September 24th

Where: Leaser Lake

Time: 10:00am till whenever

Gentlemen of the Kempton Society

You're invited to partake

While maintaining a life of piety

A day on Leaser Lake

Fishing from a kayak

Raft or canoe

Or fish from the shore

We'll leave it up to you

A little cash

Thrown in a pot

Will be split

For the biggest fish caught

Half to the church

The other half to you

You don't have to enter

Just fish with a view

Make your own lunch and bring it

How we eat it we're going to wing it

We can bloat while we float

Or we can gland from the land

So a day of fishing

A little cash you are wishing

Enjoying a hoagie

And then smoking a stogie

What could be better

Even if you're not bored

Than a day with each other

And thanking the Lord

For more information, contact Matt Smith.

Engagement Announcement

Calvin and Maggie Odhner are very happy to announce the engagement of our daughter, Kelsie to Mr. Chase Anderson of Fleetwood, PA!

What, therefore, God has joined together, let not man put asunder. Matthew 19:6

Birth Announcements

Congratulations to all the new parents and grandparents!

Aleena Miriam King was born to Hayden and Reyana King, on August 15.

Logan Blair King was born to Adam and Aven King, on August 18.

Safia Wren Smith was born to Dale and Tovah Smith, on August 18.

Felicity May Smith was born to Kenan and Kathleen Smith, on August 29.

*Let the little children come to Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God.
Mark 10:14*

Meals for Kenan and Kathleen:

If you'd like to make a meal for Kenan and Kathleen, please follow the link to sign up. www.TakeThemAMeal.com/QCJZ4419

Caleb's Café

New hours in September for Caleb's Cafe starting September 8th! Beginning next week with the first week of school, our new hours will be:

Thursday- 7:00 to 3:00

Friday - 7:00 to 3:00

Saturday - 9:00 to 2:00

A Yurt Open House!!

Calvin and Maggie invite you to see our latest addition to our AirBnB.

When: September 25th (Sunday)

Time: Between 1 pm and 3 pm

Where: 108 Little Round Top Road

Lenhartsville, PA

Follow the signs

Refreshments will be served.

Hope to see you!! (You can have a glimpse of the house too!)

Most Sincerely,

Calvin and Maggie

Seeking ping-pong tables:

Do you have a ping pong table you'd be willing to loan the school for a few weeks? Looking for ping-pong tables to borrow for a PE unit this coming February/March. If you have a table that you wouldn't mind loaning, I'd love to hear about it. Thank you! Katrin Junge

Family Soccer:

Weather permitting, there will be soccer on Sept. 11th, 18th and 25th, and every Sunday in October, with the last soccer of the year on the 30th.

For rent:

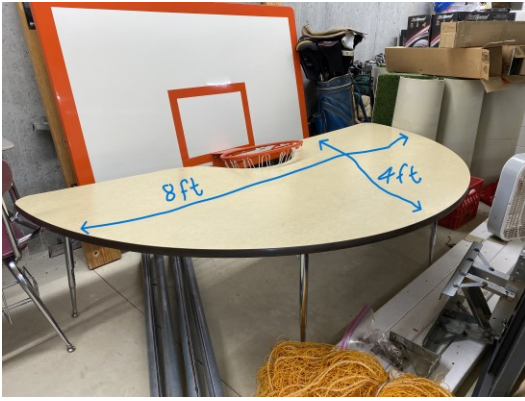
Cozy home surrounded by nature, very near Kempton New Church and Hawk Mountain. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, nice kitchen, washer and dryer, gas fireplace, hardwood floors. Outside there is a deck, lawn and garden, woods and creek, covered carport, shed, outhouse, and summer kitchen. Available immediately for year or month to month rental. 1300/month plus utilities. Contact Dedan or Jessica King (Jessicagdavid@gmail.com).

(We've moved for Dedan's new job- come visit us if you're in the area of Longwood Gardens!)

Looking for Latin textbooks:

Stray Latin textbooks? - Latin textbooks have a habit of wandering. If you happen to run across one under a bed or in a box somewhere, I would love to get it back, no guilt! Kate

Student table available: The school would like to part with this half-moon table (see picture below). The dimensions are 4ft x 8ft and the legs can be adjusted to change the height. If someone would like this table we would love for them to have it and rather than list a price we just ask for a donation to be made to the school. Please email contact Dale Smith (dale.smith@kncs.org) for more information.



A note from Ayisha S.

I'm looking into local ways to support the unborn, including an event in Harrisburg on September 19th. If you have any interest in this topic, I would love to visit with you about it. You can contact me at ayisha.synnestedt@gmail.com

New Addresses:

Ray and Eden Norfo
341 Fairview Dr.
Kutztown, PA 19530

Sue Robertson has moved to Cornerstone Living,
4605 Werley's Corner Rd. Apt 9.

New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-3300 (facility)

Open visiting hours (meals at 8am, 12pm, 5pm).
Sue may go outside and/or leave the facility (notify staff). Cards and/or letters cheerfully received. Call Doug or Zanna Robertson for more information.

Guinea Pigs - Emma Lou and Maddi have two sweet Guinea pigs looking for a loving home. They are both females and currently living in the same pen. Call Emma Lou Olmstead with questions.

ANNIVERSARIES

Conjugal love is a love of the internal or spiritual man, and is therefore peculiar to mankind. The reason why conjugal love is of the internal or spiritual man is that the more intelligent and wise a man becomes, the more he becomes internal or spiritual, and the more perfect the form of his mind becomes; and that perfected form receives conjugal love. For in that love it perceives and feels a spiritual delight which is inwardly blessed, and from this a natural delight which draws its soul and life and essence from the spiritual love.

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Mark and Genta Hendricks

on the 1st - 4 years

Jeremy and Judy Synnstedt

on the 2nd - 50 years

Torrey and Kit Cooper

on the 4th - 12 years

Glen and Brittany Boyesen

on the 9th - 10 years

Michael and Charis Ahlert

on the 10th - 17 years

Sal and Joan Tuccio

on the 18th - 57 years

Matthew and Eliza Genzlinger

on the 21st - 20 years

Bergen and Megan Jungé

on the 21st - 9 years

Matt and Carrie Olmstead

on the 29th - 15 years

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