



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NEWSLETTER – September 2024

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IT ALL STARTS WITH REMAINS

Jeremiah 41:8

But ten men were found among them, and said to Ishmael, Put us not to death; for there is for us concealed wealth in the field, of wheat and of barley, and of oil and of honey. And he forbore, and put them not to death in the midst of their brothers.

Arcana Coelestia 2280

"Ten" in the Word, as also "tenths," signify remains, by which is meant everything good and true that the Lord insinuates into man from infancy even to the end of his life...

Goods of three kinds are signified by remains, namely, the goods of infancy, the goods of ignorance, and the goods of intelligence. The goods of infancy are those which are insinuated into man from his very birth up to the age in which he is beginning to be instructed and to know something. The goods of ignorance are what are insinuated when he is being instructed and is beginning to know something. The goods of intelligence are what are insinuated when he is able to reflect upon what is good and what is true. The good of infancy exists from the man's infancy up to the tenth year of his age; the good of ignorance, from this age up to his twentieth year. From this year the man begins to become rational, and to have the faculty of reflecting upon good and truth, and to procure for himself the good of intelligence.

PASTOR'S NOTES

We can help the Lord instill remains. Remains are defined in the Heavenly Doctrine as "everything good and true that the Lord insinuates into man from infancy even to the end of his life" (AC 2280). And they are stored up differently at different stages of life. Knowing this can help us facilitate this process at each stage. Approaching a child's development and education with this in mind can make a big difference.

Celestial angels oversee the implantation of remains from infancy to early childhood, keeping little children in the state of innocence that is so receptive

to the Lord (AC 5342). The innocence of early childhood avidly accepts ideas about the nature of God and the Lord's heavenly kingdom (AC 5135.3).

Next, during later childhood, a little one moves out of this more purely innocent stage and association with celestial angels, and into an association with spiritual angels (AC 5342.2). This next stage still provides for the implantation of the goods of innocence and the learning from innocence about the Lord, His kingdom, and the Ten Commandments. But the child also shifts to a state more affected by charity and focuses more on interacting with others (ibid).

During a third stage—later youth or adolescence, sometime after age ten—a child no longer receives goods of innocence, but instead enters into a state where what are called the goods of ignorance are instilled (AC 2280.2). The remains implanted in this stage include knowledges gathered from parents, teachers, and any other influences in a person's life that provide exposure to good and truth (see AC 10225).

At each stage the Lord adds remains to our spiritual storehouse that we can then access as adults when faced with temptation.

A New Church approach to education can greatly help children enter adulthood with a field full of hidden spiritual wealth that they can draw on throughout their lives in the face of temptation.

HOLY SUPPER will be offered this month in church on Sunday, September 1 and Friday, September 20th at 4:30 p.m. at Old School Village.

*Happy is he who shall eat bread
in the kingdom of God.*

Luke 14:15

SUMMER "SUNDAY SCHOOL" SERVICES: (LAST ONE): Parents, please take careful note about these services, **which will happen one more time during the summer (September 3)**. During

the summer 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 sermon (making sure people outside are not within the view of worshippers inside).

It is important that all children actually be supervised in order to protect them from hurting others or having to endure the bad behavior of others. Thank you to parents, individually and collectively, for pulling together to make sure our kids are protected.

In the case of rain, certain indoor spaces may be used in addition to the barn, but it's imperative that an adult be in any room in which there are children, whatever their age. Close supervision matters in these spaces that are developed, used, and cared for by those who work in the school, to whom we need to show respect. All places should of course be left as clean and tidy as you will undoubtedly find them. Available in bad weather (only): the 7th-8th classrooms, and the Commons.

As on every Sunday, please supervise your children when church is over, whether in the Society Room or outside.

WOODS / OUTDOOR SERVICES: On the last Sunday of each summer month (September 29), there will be an indoor 9:00 a.m. Family Service and a 10:00 a.m. Family Service in the woods. If it rains, the 10:00 a.m. Woods Service will be held indoors, and the 9:00 a.m. 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.

This year's Winter Study will be on the inheritances of the 12 tribes of Israel in the Land of Canaan. We will specifically focus on the inheritances of the tribes as they are described in the Book of Joshua.

“By the ‘land of Canaan’ was represented the kingdom of the Lord; its celestial by ‘Zion,’ and its

spiritual by ‘Jerusalem,’ where was the dwelling place of Jehovah or the Lord. The country ‘round about,’ even to the borders, represented the celestial and spiritual things flowing forth in their order and derived therefrom.” AC 2973

I look forward to studying this series together!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The election of trustees and school council members will take place at the society meeting on October 10, 2024.

The trustees whose terms expire this year are Thos Powell, Doug Robertson and John Cole. Terms are for three years. There are no term limits in the Bylaws, so they can be re-nominated indefinitely. The other members of the Board are Brandon Junge, Mark Hendricks (2025), Bracken Brown and Cedric Lumsden (2026).

The members of the School Council whose terms are expiring are Kathy Schrock and Dandridge Cole. Vera Cole is also stepping off of School after serving for two years of her term. Terms for the School Council are also for three years and like the terms for board members there are no term limits. The other members of the School Council are Sheila Heiter (2025) and Matt Saltzer (2026). The members of the Nominating Committee are Cedric Lumsden, chair, Seth King and Wade Buick. Please speak to one of them if you have suggestions. A slate will be published in an upcoming Note Home and October Newsletter.

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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 1, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Service, with Holy Supper. Usher/Setup: Dag Boyesen

Sunday, September 8, 10:00 a.m. Family Service. Usher/Setup: Thaddeus Glenn

*Sunday, September 15
9:00 a.m. Young Children's Service.
Setup: Wade and Maraiika Buick*

10:00 a.m. Sermon Service. *Usher/Setup:*
George Cauffman

*Friday, September 20, 4:30 p.m. Holy Supper
Service at Old School Village*

*Sunday, September 22, 10:00 a.m. Family Service.
Usher/Setup: Pearse Judson*

Sunday, September 29

9:00 a.m. Family Service, indoors. *Usher/Setup:*
Brandon Junge

10:00 a.m. Woods Service. Setup: *Curtis
McQueen, James King*

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 4, 7:30 p.m. Men's Divine
Providence Class at OSV.*

*Tuesday, September 10, 7:30 p.m. Arcana Class at
Cedric and Janice Lumsden's*

*Wednesday, September 11, 7:30 p.m. Men's Divine
Providence Class at OSV.*

*Wednesday, September 11, 7:30 p.m. Young
Adult's class at Adele Jungé's*

*Thursday, September 12, 10:00 a.m. Heaven and
Hell class at OSV. Read numbers 366-378 on
Marriage, part 1.*

*Wednesday, September 18, 7:30 p.m. Men's Divine
Providence Class at OSV.*

*Friday, September 20, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth
Group Conjugal Love class at Dag and Shayne
Boyesen's*

*Wednesday, September 25, 7:30 p.m. Men's Divine
Providence Class at OSV.*

*Thursday, September 26, 10:00 a.m. Heaven and
Hell class at OSV. Read numbers 379 – 386 on
Marriage, part 2.*

CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE

September marks the beginning of the school year, but all summer our staff and clergy have been busy preparing for fall doctrinal classes and helping children learn about the Lord and His creation.

Your financial support and volunteerism are always appreciated.

If you'd like to hear how our fiscal year '24 ended and about our budget for the current year, ask a board member or attend our annual meeting.

MEETINGS

*Tuesday, September 17th, 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting
in the Library.*

EVENTS

Ladies Handwork: Every Wednesday, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., at Old School Village (no handwork on June 19th).

Family Soccer will be held every Sunday from 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Contact Jordan Cooper with questions.

KNC Youth Group:

*Friday, September 6, 6:30 p.m – 8:30 p.m. Youth
Group Opening Event at Matthew and Eliza
Genzlinger's. 6:30 p.m. Volleyball; 7:30 p.m. –
8:30 p.m. Teen Social.*

*Friday, September 20, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth
Group Conjugal Love class at Dag and Shayne
Boyesen's*

NOTICES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Hayden and Reyana King on the birth of their daughter, *Mako Murielle*, on August 2, 2024. Mako was baptized on August 18, 2024.

Congratulations to Levi and Kayla King on the birth of their daughter, *Harper Elise*, on August 23, 2024.

Autumn Weekends:

Hello all! It is almost time for Autumn Weekends. Schuyler and I will be organizing AW this year. Autumn Weekends will take place during two weekends this October. The dates for Autumn Weekends 2024 are: Saturday October 12th, Sunday October 13th, Saturday October 19th, and Sunday October 20th. We are planning on running Autumn weekends like it has been run in previous years. We will have the classic hot foods, beverages, and sweets that we all love. We will be having AW down at the AW booth. Caleb's Cafe will be open during their normal operating hours on the Saturday mornings during Autumn weekends. That will make for a great way to have some extra goodies and extra seating in case of rain. We are excited to be taking part in this lovely fundraiser for the church with the Cafe!

How to Help: If you have volunteered for Autumn Weekends in the past and would like to volunteer again that would be wonderful. There will be a signup sheet on the church's website soon! You can also reach out to either Schuyler or I directly. Thank you so much! We look forward to taking part in this wonderful event with you all!

-Sarah Heinrichs

Sunday School: As the Sunday School Coordinator, I am getting the schedule together. The first Sunday School will be October 6th. If you have not taught Sunday School before and would like to try it, please feel free to contact me (Karla Buick, 215-421-2489).

Kempton Sesquicentennial Celebration:

The Kempton Sesquicentennial committee is looking for local vendors/exhibitors that are interested in setting up a booth at the celebration. These can be businesses or organizations with items for display or sale. The sign up is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0548ACA-D2CA31-50703319-150th>

If anyone has "Kempton memorabilia" they would like to display, the sign up is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0548ACA-D2CA31-50703045-150th>

Local Business Directory: I'm collecting business/organization names to put in a local business directory (not connected to the

Sesquicentennial, simply because I enjoy visiting local establishments and thought a list might be useful). If you would like your business or organization to be included, send me the name, contact info, address if applicable, and a one sentence description of what you offer.

Additionally, if you have any favorite local places to visit (entertainment, shops, museums, businesses, etc.) send them to me! (If you would prefer for your business NOT to be in the directory, please let me know that, too.)

My contact info is 484-764-6916 (call or text), or kdasmiley@yahoo.com. If anyone has questions about either the Sesquicentennial Celebration or the business directory, feel free to reach out to me.

Thanks, Katrina

Kempton Lion's Club: Used pajama drive: we are participating in a county-wide drive for gently used pajamas for foster families. Clean sleepwear of any size can be donated to any Kempton Lion. These include Mark, Tom, Steve, John, Curt, Jeremy, Roger, Cedric.

Caleb's Café: New fall hours starting in September! Thursdays and Fridays, 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Hope to see you! Roxanne and Caleb 610-662-3902

Girl Scout Fundraiser:

Feeling hungry or looking for some beauty as the fall comes in? Girl Scout Troop 6078 is selling hoagies and mums to help raise money for their fall activities. Lynn Cooper, a new Brownie, is accepting orders of both Subs (\$7 each) and Pretzel Hoagies (\$6 each) and mums (\$10 each). Please see the flyers attached for the types of sandwiches available and colors of the mums. You can reach Lynn (or her mom Kit) at 215-531-0534 or by email at KLRose85@gmail.com. Please note - the flyers' troop name and order due date are incorrect. Orders are due by 12 pm ET on Thursday 9/5 (payment can be made later). Delivery will be either 9/24 or 9/25 (or after those dates if needed, please let Lynn know). Thank you for your support of the Girl Scouts!

Spacious 4-Bedroom Home for Rent in Kempton, PA – \$2,600/Month Located in Kempton, PA, this spacious 4-bedroom, 2.5 bath home is perfect

for families, professionals, or anyone seeking extra space and comfort. The home features 4,000 square feet of living space which includes a large living room, eat-in kitchen, a bright sunroom, and a fully finished basement with a second kitchen and a sizable playroom. With plenty of office space for those who work from home, three additional rooms can also be used as extra bedrooms, offering flexible living arrangements. The 2+ acre property includes a garage, providing both convenience and ample storage. Please note that pets are not allowed, and tenants are responsible for utilities.

Don't miss out on this ideal living space in Kempton, PA. 10 minutes from the Kempton New Church. Rent is \$2,600/month. Available October 15th. Please Contact Renée Olszewski 484-256-7128 or renee.schorran@cbhomes.com

SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, September 3rd: First day of school for KNCS. Start time is **9:00 a.m.** No afternoon school.

Wednesday, September 11th: Back to school parent meetings for grades 1 – 6.

6:30-7:00 p.m. 1st & 2nd grade classroom meeting

7:00-7:30 p.m. 3rd & 4th grade classroom meeting

7:30-8:00 p.m. 5th & 6th grade classroom meeting

Thursday, September 12th: Back to school parent meetings for grades 7 – 12.

6:30-7:00 p.m. 7th & 8th grade classroom meeting

7:00-8:00 p.m. High School meeting (Commons)

First Day of School: Families attending school opening at 9 a.m. are cordially invited to stay in the society room afterwards to visit and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. ~Tovah Smith

Student Arrival at KNCS:

On September 3, the first day of school, please have your children arrive by 8:45 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.

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

Reminder: there will be no bus from **Kutztown** on the first day of school (Sept. 3). The **Northwestern** bus will not be picking up students for the 9 a.m. start. They **WILL** pick up Northwestern students at 12:45 p.m. on the first day of school.

ANNIVERSARIES

That genuine conjugal love is heaven is represented in the kingdoms of nature; for there is nothing in all nature that does not in some way represent the Lord's kingdom in general, since the natural kingdom derives all its origin from the spiritual. *Arcana Caelestia 2758*

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Mark and Genta Hendricks
on the 1st – 6 years

Jeremy and Judy Synnestvedt
on the 2nd - 52 years

Torrey and Kit Cooper
on the 4th – 14 years

Glen and Brittany Boyesen
on the 9th - 12 years

Michael and Charis Ahlert
on the 10th - 19 years

Matt and Sara Smith
on the 15th – 40 years

Sal and Joan Tuccio
on the 18th - 59 years

Matthew and Eliza Genzlinger
on the 21st – 22 years

Bergen and Megan Jungé
on the 21st - 11 years

Wade and Sarah Moyer
on the 22nd – 6 years

Matt and Carrie Olmstead
on the 29th – 17 years

