



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NEWSLETTER – October 2024

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LET GO, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

Psalm 46

- 1 To the victor; for the sons of Korah, upon the alamoah; a song.
God is for us a protection and strength,
He is found an exceedingly great help in adversity.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth alters,
And when the mountains are moved in the heart of the seas;
- 3 Its waters make noise, they churn;
The mountains quake at the pride of it. Selah.
- 4 There is a river, the streams of which make glad the city of God,
The holy place of the habitations of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved,
God will help her at the turn of the morning.
- 6 The nations make noise, the kingdoms are moved,
He gives forth His voice, the earth is dissolved.
- 7 Jehovah of Armies is with us,
A High Tower for us is the God of Jacob. Selah.
- 8 Go, behold the works of Jehovah,
Who sets desolations in the earth,
- 9 Who makes wars to cease even to the end of the earth;
He breaks the bow, He clips off the spear,
He burns up the carts with fire.
- 10 Let go, and know that I am God,
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!
- 11 Jehovah of Armies is with us;
A High Tower for us is the God of Jacob. Selah.

True Christian Religion 68

From the Divine Omnipotence man has power over evil and falsity, and from the Divine Omniscience has wisdom respecting what is good and true, and from the Divine Omnipresence is in God, just to the extent that he lives in accordance with Divine order. It is from the Divine omnipotence that man has power over evil and falsity just to the extent that he

lives in accordance with Divine order, for the reason that no one but God can resist evils and their falsities.

PASTOR'S NOTES

When the Lord says, "Let go, and know that I am God" in verse 10 of Psalm 46, we can consider what it is that we are supposed to let go of.

True Christian Religion 68 offers an answer to that question. In TCR 68 it says that "no one but God can resist evils and their falsities." And it also says that "from the Divine Omnipotence man has power over evil and falsity." So, one thing we can try to let go of is the idea that we can resist hell from ourselves. If we can let go of that idea and receive the Lord's power to resist evil and falsity, then we will experience the Lord as "a protection and strength" and "an exceedingly great help in adversity" (Psalm 46:1).

HOLY SUPPER will be offered this month on Friday, October 18th, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Luke 14:15

The Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, September 17. The meeting included a review of the final numbers for the last fiscal year (which resulted in a surplus), a report on contributions, and a review of the transition to the Kempton New Church taking on the administration of payroll and benefits, taking effect on November 1. The board's discussion led to the conclusion that at the Society Meeting on October 17, it would be useful to review the process leading to this transition and the factors considered.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The election of trustees and school council members will take place at the society meeting on October 17, 2024.

For the three open seats on the Board of Trustees, the Nominating Committee nominates Thos Powell, Doug Robertson and Schuyler Heinrichs for three-year terms.

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

The members of the Nominating Committee are Cedric Lumsden, chair, Seth King and Wade Buick.

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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, October 6, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Service. Usher/Setup: Derrick Lumsden.

See the Sunday School Schedule for Oct. 6 below, under notices/announcements.

Sunday, October 13, 10:00 a.m. Family Service. Usher/Setup: Anders Smith

Friday, October 18, 6:30 p.m. Holy Supper Service. Usher: Roger Schrock.

Sunday, October 20
 9:00 a.m. Young Children's Service.
Setup: Matt and Sheila Heiter
 10:00 a.m. Sermon Service. *Usher/Setup: Gordon McQueen*

Sunday, October 27, 10:00 a.m. Family Service. Usher/Setup: Charlie Hershberger

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, October 2, 7:30 p.m. Men's Divine Providence Class at OSV.

Tuesday, October 8, 7:30 p.m. Arcana Class at Calvin and Maggie Odhner's. From Andy: The readings for our Arcana Class in October will finish the section on Exodus 30 on the making of the incense for the tabernacle, and the first part concerning the Third Earth in the starry heaven (AC 10289 - 10317). If we have time, we might also cover the Doctrine Charity and Faith concerning the Word and the need for Divine Revelation at the beginning of the section on Exodus 31 (AC 10318 - 10325).

Wednesday, October 9, 7:30 p.m. Men's Divine Providence Class at OSV.

Thursday, October 10, 10:00 a.m. Heaven and Hell class at OSV. Read numbers 387-400 Employments; Happiness of Heaven part 1

Wednesday, October 16, 7:30 p.m. Men's Divine Providence Class at OSV.

Wednesday, October 16, 7:30 p.m. Young Adult's class at Bekah King's

Wednesday, October 23, 7:30 p.m. Men's Divine Providence Class at OSV.

Thursday, October 24, 10:00 a.m. Heaven and Hell class at OSV. Read numbers 401-414 Happiness of Heaven part 2

Friday, October 25, 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth Group Conjugal Love class at John and Alexandra Cole's

Wednesday, October 30, 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Class at OSV.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE

About 70 % of our members at the Kempton New Church donate every year. It's a high percentage. We have many volunteers too. All together it makes the place hum and improvements happen. Join in! Your Contributions Committee

MEETINGS

Thursday, October 17, 7:30 p.m. Kempton New Church Annual Meeting, in the Society Room.

Tuesday, October 22, 7:30 p.m. Pastor's Council.

EVENTS

Ladies Handwork: Every Wednesday, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., at Old School Village

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, October 18 – 20: Youth Group Trip to the Washington New Church in Mitchellville, Maryland

Friday, October 25, 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth Group Conjugal Love class at John and Alexandra Cole's

NOTICES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Steph Latta! Steph recently graduated, Summa Cum Laude, from Frontier Nursing University with a Master of Science in Nursing, passed her Board exam, and she is now a certified nurse midwife.

Sunday School for October 6th:

Nursery: Eden Norfo (Claire Cooper as helper). In the 3rd/4th grade classroom

4 yrs. – Kindergarten: Vera Cole (Solomon Cole as helper). In the Library.

Grades 1 – 3: Eloné Zimmerman (with Jasher Cole as helper). In the Art Room.

Grades 4-6: Karla Buick (with Anna Buick as helper). In the High school commons.

Shop Night: Friday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m., for a little comradery. Bring a drink or snack to share. Call with any questions. – Roger Schrock

Autumn Weekends: Autumn Weekends is right around the corner! The dates for Autumn Weekends are October 12th, 13th, 19th, and 20th (the two middle weekends in October). Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far. There are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer. We are especially in need of those who are willing to be AW Captains. To sign up to volunteer go to the church website, click on news, and then click on Autumn weekends. Thanks so much!

The Autumn Weekends set up party is happening on Saturday October 5th at 1:00 p.m. There will be light refreshments. Hope to see you there!

Home for rent: 120 Kist Hill Rd, Kempton PA 19529. Spacious 4-bed, 2.5-bath home with 4,000 sq ft of living space, including a finished basement, sunroom, and office space. Situated on 2+ acres with a garage.

Available October 15. No pets. Kempton, PA – \$2,600/month. Contact Renée at 484-256-7128 or renee.schorran@cbhomes.com

Caleb's Café: Thursdays and Fridays, 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The café will also be open Oct. 12th and 19th, the Saturdays during Autumn Weekends. Hope to see you! Roxanne and Caleb 610-662-3902

Save the date: There will be a Trunk-or-Treat on October 26, in the lower parking lot of the school. Stay tuned for more details! Jen McQueen

A message from Deeb Gilbert: I am in need of cardboard toilet paper rolls for a project I am working on. I will pick them up from you at church. Thank you.

Beef Raffle: Please contact Madison or Michele Brown (484-548-3750) for tickets:

BERKS SOUTHEAST CATTLEMEN'S ASSOC. – BEEF RAFFLE

DRAWING WILL BE ON 11/14/2024
G.O.C. # G23-044652-R G-24-045345-R

Eight tickets will be drawn.

- 1). 1/4 beef with processing (value \$500)
- 2). 1/4 beef with processing (value \$500)
- 3). 1/8 beef (value \$250)
- 4). 1/8 beef (value \$250)
- 5). box of beef cuts (value \$125)
- 6). box of beef cuts (value \$125)
- 7). box of beef cuts (value \$125)
- 8). box of beef cuts (value \$125)

Only 500 tickets printed. Processing done by Bur-Pak Family Foods, Inc.

Winner need not be present to win. Pickup will be the winner's responsibility.
(Must pick up within 15 days).

DONATION - \$10 PER TICKET
Proceeds will benefit Berks Southeast Cattlemen's junior activities.

SCHOOL NEWS

October 24th and 25th: No school for Kindergarten – 12th grade at KNCS. Teacher Inservice at the Pittsburgh New Church School.

ANNIVERSARIES

That conjugal love is heaven is evident from the metamorphosis of caterpillars into pupae or chrysalises and then into creatures that fly. For when the time arrives for them to be wedded - which is when they shed their earthly form, or their caterpillar state - they are adorned with wings and become creatures that fly, at which point they are raised up into the air, which is their heaven. In the air they play together, make marriages, lay eggs, and are nourished by the juices from flowers. At that time also they exist in their beauty, for their wings are tinged with gold, silver, and other lovely shades. Such things as these are what the marriage principle produces among such insignificant and tiny creatures. AC 2758

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Tom and Carla Kerr

on the 2nd – 41 years

Kerry and Sabrina Wenrich

on the 11th – 16 years

Kenan and Kathleen Smith

on the 13th – 7 years

Toby and Anni Powell

on the 19th – 11 years

Thos and Laurel Powell

on the 23rd – 42 years

Luke and Sarah Heiter

on the 25th – 21 years

Dandridge and Tamar Cole

on the 27th – 22 years

