



# KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## HUMILITY and WORSHIP

And Moses said, This is the word which Jehovah commanded that you should do; and the glory of Jehovah shall be seen of you. And Moses said to Aaron, Go near to the altar, and make thy sin offering, and thy burnt offering, and make an atonement for thyself, and for the people; and make the offering of the people, and make an atonement for them; as Jehovah commanded.

And Aaron lifted up his hand toward the people, and blessed them, and came down from making of the sin offering, and the burnt offering, and the peace offerings. And Moses and Aaron came to the Tabernacle of the congregation, and went out, and blessed the people; and the glory of Jehovah was seen by all the people. And there came a fire out from before Jehovah, and devoured upon the altar the burnt offering and the fat; which when all the people saw, they shouted aloud, and fell on their faces. (Leviticus 9:6-7, 22-24)

Altars represented the worship of the Lord from the good of love, and all worship that is truly worship is offered from the good of love by truths. (AE 316.27)

That the state of humiliation is the essential state of worship itself, comes from the fact that so far as the heart is humbled, so far the love of self and all the evil therefrom ceases; and so far as this ceases, so far good and truth, that is, charity and faith, flow in from the Lord; for that which stands in the way of the reception of these is principally the love of self, in which there is contempt for others in comparison with one's self; hatred and revenge if self is not treated with honor; and also unmercifulness and cruelty; thus the worst evils of all; and into these good and truth can in no wise be introduced, for they are opposites. (AC 2327.3)

## PASTOR'S NOTES

In Leviticus 9, the Lord gives us a wonderful image of the importance of humility in worship. While it may be hard to see how offering burnt offerings has anything to do with our worship today, the Lord reveals its meaning in the Heavenly Doctrine. He teaches us that true worship is “offered from the good of love by truths” (AE 316.27) and that a “state of humiliation is the essential state of worship itself” (AC 2327.3).

If we approach the Lord in worship because we love Him and need His help, then we worship Him in the way that is represented here. We offer up to Him, like burnt offerings, the acknowledgment that all that is good and true is from Him alone and not ourselves. Doing this helps us see how much more we still need from the Lord, and then He can give it to us—like His glory shining out to the congregation of Israel and the fire coming down from Him to the altar. When we experience this, we have reason to be humbler than ever before, just as the people fell on their faces.

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**Turn Clocks Back** on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, or come to church an hour early!

**Our Annual Society Meeting on October 14** struck me as a very special experience. We discussed some challenges to conjugal love that are facing our church, and what we are doing in response. If you were not able to attend and would like to hear more about it, I would be happy to meet with you and discuss it.

We also elected John Cole, Thos Powell, and Doug Robertson as trustees, and Dandridge Cole and Jen McQueen to the school council. Business manager, Peter Genzlinger, reported a surplus of about \$40,000 from the fiscal year that ended June 30. We adopted a budget for the current year requiring \$480,000 in basket and regular contributions (about the same as last year), and a payout of 4% from the school endowment.

**Thank you to Maggie and Calvin Odhner** for heading up the Autumn Weekends effort this year! They did a wonderful job bringing back the event and making for a great year of service to the surrounding community and fundraising for the church. Thank you, Maggie and Calvin and all your great crews, including Cleaning Maestro, Aileen Synnestvedt!



**Thanksgiving:** You are welcome to bring offerings of fresh or canned produce to church as an expression of gratitude to the Lord. We will later take them to a food pantry, as an expression of love toward the neighbor as well. There will be a procession when you can bring your gift to the chancel.

**Tableaux:** Would you like to help with the Christmas Tableaux? If you would like to play a part (representing someone in the stories), sing, play an instrument, help with lights, cast, or do anything else, I would love to hear from you. This is a great service to the society, one of the most beloved services of the year.

**The Winter Study Topic** this year will be the parables given by the Lord in the New Testament. We hope these discussions will be inspiring and useful! You might like to think about arranging to be part of a group before the holidays get busy, since the winter study starts soon after the New Year begins.

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## STILL TO COME IN OCTOBER

*Saturday, October 30*

### **9:00 A.M. KNC CEMETERY WORK PARTY**

Meet at the cemetery with shovel or spade. Since the weather's looking iffy for being outside that day, you're invited to give me a ring earlier on Saturday morning for the latest update on getting together (I suspect some diehards will show up no matter what the weather!). **The work is to search out plot marker pins and raise them above the thatch.** If anyone has a metal detector we can use in addition to our own it would be helpful and appreciated. Please contact me about this or with any questions.

Thanks – Thos Powell

**5:30-7:30 P.M. TRUNK or TREAT.** Lower lot

*Sunday, October 31*

10:00 A.M. Family Service.

*Usher/Setup:* Steve Hendricks

3:00 P.M. Last Family Soccer for 2021! Thanks, Jordan, for another fun year of running around. 😊

## WORSHIP

- All 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, November 7, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School Service. Usher/Setup:* John Cole

*Sunday, November 14, 9:00 A.M. Young Children's Service. Usher/Setup:* Saltzers

10:00 A.M. Family Service

*Usher/Setup:* Schuyler Heinrichs

*Friday, November 19, 6:30 P.M. HOLY SUPPER*  
*Contact Brett by noon on the 18<sup>th</sup> if wanting to partake.*

*Sunday, November 21, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School Service. Usher/Setup:* Jay Nash

*Thurs., November 25, 10:00 A.M. THANKSGIVING*  
*Usher/Setup:* Cade Cole and Wade Buick

*Sunday, November 28, 10:00 A.M. Family Service*  
*Usher/Setup:* Doug Robertson

## CLASSES

**Attending from a distance:** Please contact the minister leading the class if you want to attend virtually and think you may not be on his classes e-mail list. He will share the Zoom link with you, which will let you join by phone or video.

*Wednesday, November 3*

10:30 A.M. Morning Class (Lawson Smith)

At Old School Village and online

Readings: *Doctrine of Charity*, nos. 1-41.

*Friday, November 12, 7:15 P.M. Youth Group*  
*Conjugal Love Class. Location TBD*

*Wednesday, November 17*

**10:30 A.M. Morning Class** (Lawson Smith)

At Old School Village and online

Readings: *Doctrine of Charity* (nos. 42-89)

**7:30 P.M. Society Doctrinal Class** (Lawson Smith)

At Kate Pitcairn's and online

Readings: *The White Horse* (nos. 12-17) and the *Appendix to The White Horse*

*Tuesday, November 23, 7:30 P.M. Arcana Class*  
(Andy Heilman). At Old School Village and online. Hosted by Joan Tuccio.

Reading (AC 9632- 9668) is about the boards or planks used to give support to the curtains of the Habitation, as what is genuinely good gives support to truth. Also included will be AC 9693-9700, a continuation concerning the First Earth in the Starry Heaven. We will leave the section on the veil for later so that the two veils to the Holy of Holies and the Holy Place can be considered together with covering hanging at the entrance to the Court around the Tabernacle.

**MEETINGS**

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7:30 P.M. Board Meeting. Library

**EVENTS**

Monday, November 1, DEADLINE for contacting Leilah Glenn to buy pizza from the High School on Sunday, November 7. See "Notices".

Monday, November 15, DEADLINE for contacting Dandridge Cole about ushering. See "Notices".

Wednesday, November 24, 12:45 P.M. KNCS dismissal for ALL grades, including 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**From the CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE**

The terrific volunteering at Autumn Weekends highlighted how much we can do if many folks pull together and help on a mutual use.

Our church and her uses certainly need our support. We benefit from everyone contributing at a meaningful level. Every dollar helps us achieve a balanced budget and provides for our goal: having a place in which to worship together and provide a New Church education.

Have questions about how to donate? Contact Mark Wyncoll or Ian Keal.

**NOTICES / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Warmest Condolences:** Lloyd Cooper, 95, passed into the Spiritual World on Sunday, October 24.

Lloyd was Carrie Olmstead's grandfather; we wish all the Coopers and Olmsteads peace as Lloyd finds his place in the Lord's kingdom.

In My Father's house are many abodes; and if not, I would have told you; I go to prepare a place for you. (John 14:2)

**We Repeat Happy News:**

**Hauzer Heinrichs King** was born to Linnea and Kendal on Thursday, October 21!

**Maraika Celestin Hendricks** was born to Genta and Mark on Monday, October 25!

Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of the heavens. (Matthew 19:13-14)

**Supporting the Newest Babies' Families w/Food:**

Again, we warmly wish the Hendrickses and the Kings all the best!

- If you'd like to take a meal to Linnea and Kendal, the schedule for them starts Monday, November 1.
- The schedule for Genta and Mark is already underway.

Feel free to contact the church office or Kit Cooper for the [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com) links to the two schedules.

**Autumn Weekends are Over for 2021!** Our last weekend was our highest producer! We earned \$4689.10, making our three-week total \$11,335.06! This really helps our church perform its uses. Thank you *everyone* - thanks for all the soup, chili and baked goods, and thanks to booth workers, captains, and patrons: none of this could have happened without you! I found it a pleasure to serve in this capacity; my time to prepare was short, but the support was great and we did it!! If you have thoughts on ways to make A.W. even better, please share them with me. We plan to have a meeting with the organizers where we'll be discussing its future.  
– Maggie Odhner

**To Ushers and Potential Ushers for Church:** I am putting together the usher schedule for 2022, which I plan to have out by December 1. I will not be sending out a questionnaire this time but will simply make the schedule largely similar to last year's. Please contact me by **Monday, November 15** -

1. if you have not ushered in the past but would like to be added to the list,
2. if you are currently an usher but need to be taken off the list, or
3. if a type of service you have previously ushered for doesn't work for you.

Thanks – Dandridge Cole

**Big Warm Welcome - and a Basket to go with it:** We look forward to having Matt and Sara Smith join us! They are moving here from the Washington New Church area. The date's not set, but they hope to arrive before November is over, so we can collect for a Welcome Basket now. Thanksgiving is the donation deadline. You will find a box for your items in the church kitchen. Thank you!

**Contact Info for Matt and Sara:** Feel free to contact the KNC church office to be given the Smiths' cell phone numbers and new address.

**[Repeat] More Pizzas!** The Kempton New Church Youth Group is doing another pizza fundraiser! We will be in production on Sunday, November 7, from 11:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. The options for toppings are the same as last time: veggie (pepper and onion), pepperoni, or plain. If you would like to place an order, please contact Leilah Glenn by Monday, November 1, and she will help arrange your pick-up time. Thanks for your support!  
– the KNC Youth Group

## ANNIVERSARIES

No other married partners can be received into heaven and remain there except those who are inwardly united or can be united as into a one. For there, two partners are not called two but one angel. This is meant by the Lord's words, "They are no more two but one flesh."

This is the reason why, for those who after preparation are introduced into heaven, a marriage is provided with a consort whose soul so inclines to union with that of the other that they do not wish to be two lives but one.           Conjugal Love 50

### *Congratulations and Best Wishes to:*

**Gordon and Jen McQueen**

on the 10<sup>th</sup> - 19 years

**Lawson and Shanon Smith**

on the 18<sup>th</sup> - 43 years

**Derrick and Eden Lumsden**

on the 18<sup>th</sup> - 15 years

**Doug and Zanna Robertson**

on the 26<sup>th</sup> - 28 years

**Bjorn and Anna Volden**

on the 26<sup>th</sup> - 22 years

**Lou and Aileen Synnestvedt**

on the 27<sup>th</sup> - 47 years

**Kendal and Linnea King**

on the 28<sup>th</sup> - 1 year



## NOTICES / ANNOUNCEMENTS cont.

**Kempton Craft Sale:** Crafters of all ages are invited to sell their wares in the Society Room on Saturday, December 4, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. The doors will open at 9:00 A.M. for crafters to set up. If you would like to have a table/spot (\$5 donation for adults, kids free), please contact me. – Jen McQueen

### **Reminder – Caleb's Café Hours of Operation:**

7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. Early customers are finding this latest recrafting of the Lambs' Nest delightful.

**KNCS Library Hours:** Pre-schoolers and homeschoolers and their parents are welcome to visit the library on Thursdays starting at 11:50 A.M. (We encourage them to come on the early side if they can! 😊)

## **SHOE DRIVE by the White Horse Academy (WHA) of the Washington New Church School:**

We believe in an afterlife or a second life for humans, but what about our shoes? Did you know that – if in good condition – they can be given a second life too? We are collecting them to support jobs-creation in an underdeveloped country, which will also help WHA raise funds for our Junior Journeys (description below). It's a win-win-win: you get to tidy your closet, we get to earn a little bit for our cultural journeys, and a micro-business gets a chance to change lives.

*How to help:* Bring unwanted shoes in good shape to KNC any time until Sunday, December 5, and leave them in the marked box in the **church foyer closet** (arranged for us by the KNC church office). I will be in Kempton on Sunday, December 5, to accept your donated shoes after church. Remember, the more shoes we collect, the more good we can do.

Thank you for your help!

Jana Sprinkle [former teacher at KNCS!]  
WHA Education Coach



Junior Journeys is one of WHA's high school programs. Sophomores choose a culture to study. In Junior year they visit it and perform some type of service to the community there, afterward giving a presentation about their experience. Our lone Junior this year is studying South Korea, and we plan on working with Habitat for Humanity while there. Junior Journeys don't have to be this far away. There are *many* kinds of cultures one can explore.

**Missing DVD:** Someone is looking for a copy of *The Donna Reed Show (Season Five)* they loaned to someone but can't remember who. If you think you may have it, could you let me know?

Thanks – Carla Kerr

**Kempton Lions Club-Sponsored Roller Skating:** 6:30-8:30 P.M., Monday, November 1. FREE ENTRANCE for adults and children. You pay for skate rental. Fantasy Skating Center in Reading (500 George St.). Tickets are available from Mrs. Kerr at the school.