



## KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NEWSLETTER – October 2022

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### REGENERATION LITTLE BY LITTLE

#### Exodus 23:28-30

28 And I will send the hornet before thee, and it shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite, from before thee.

29 I will not drive him out from before thee in one year; lest the land become desolate, and the wild animal of the field become many against thee.

30 By a little and a little I will drive him out from before thee, until thou be fruitful, and inherit the land.

#### Arcana Coelestia 9334.2

When a man is being regenerated, which is effected by the implanting of spiritual truth and good, and by the removal at the same time of falsity and evil, he is not regenerated hastily, but slowly. The reason is that all things the man, from his infancy, has thought, intended, and done, have added themselves to his life, and have made it, and likewise have formed such a connection among themselves that no one thing can be taken away unless all are taken away at the same time. For an evil man is an image of hell, and a good man is an image of heaven; and the evils and falsities with an evil man have such a connection among themselves as there is among the infernal societies, of which he is a part; and the goods and truths with a good man have such a connection among themselves as there is among the heavenly societies, of which he is a part. From this it is evident that the evils and falsities with an evil man cannot be removed from their place suddenly; but only in proportion as goods and truths are implanted in their order, and interiorly; for heaven in a man removes hell from him. If this were done suddenly, the man would fail; for each and all things that are in connection and form would be disturbed, and would take away his life.

### Pastor's Notes

The victories for the Israelites in the conquest of Canaan began with the destruction of King Sihon and King Og of the Amorites before crossing the Jordan River. The campaign against King Og alone included the seizure of sixty fortified Amorite cities (Deut. 3:4-5). Then came the defeat of Jericho (Josh. 6) and Ai (Josh. 8), and the defeat of the armies of five more Amorite kings from the cities of Jerusalem, Hebron, Jarmuth, Lachish and Eglon (Josh. 10-11). These victories were then followed by a conquest of many more kings and cities in the southern part of Canaan (Josh. 10). Finally, the war seemed to end with one more push resulting in the conquest of many more kings and cities in the north (Josh. 11). Yet we learn in Joshua 17 that there were still spots in the land where Canaanites remained to be conquered.

Like the Canaanites in the Holy Land, the evils and falsities that we have acquired through life lose control little by little. And the more the Lord helps us defeat the Canaanites in one place, the more we will find the other places they still occupy in our mind. When we discover them in a new place for the first time, they can seem to be invincible foes equipped with the best weaponry like the iron chariots of the ancient world—evil desires, with powerful arguments defending them. And when we reach this point, where we see yet another evil in need of conquest, we can think of the conquest of Canaan and take comfort in these words from the Lord in the *Arcana*. “When a man is being regenerated, which is effected by the implanting of spiritual truth and good, and by the removal at the same time of falsity and evil, he is not regenerated hastily, but slowly” (AC 9334.2).

**HOLY SUPPER** will be offered this month at the church on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm.

*Take, eat; this is My body...Drink out of it, all of you; for this is My blood, the blood of the New Covenant, which is poured out for many for the remission of sins.*  
Matthew 26:26-28

**The Board of Trustees met on September 20.** We discussed maintenance projects such as a new roof for the manse and the Building Committee work on renovation ideas for the west end of the church. We considered a report on possible security improvements for the school, and we reviewed the status of the current budget. We also discussed possible steps that could be taken to further protect the church and school from cultural trends opposed to marriage that are making more inroads in organizations associated with the church. If you would like to discuss any of this with me or have any questions, please give me a call.

## 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 2, 10:00am Sunday School Service*  
*Usher/Setup: Mark Hendricks*

*Sunday, October 9, 10:00am Family Service*  
*Usher/Setup: Dandridge Cole*

*Sunday, October 16, 9:00am Young Child's Service. Setup: Matt and Daelen Saltzer*  
*10:00am Family Service*  
*Usher/Setup: Gavin Stewart*

*Friday, October 21, 6:30pm Holy Supper*  
*Usher/Setup: Roy Odhner*

*Sunday, October 23, 10:00am Sunday School Serv.*  
*Usher/Setup: Mark Wyncoll*

*Sunday, October 30, 10:00am Family Service*  
*Usher/Setup: Steve Hendricks*

## 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 5, 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, October 12, 10:30am.*

Heaven and Hell: contents, nos. 29-50 (with Lawson Smith). Old School Village lounge.

*Wednesday, October 12, 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, October 19, 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, October 26, 10:30am.*

Heaven and Hell: nos. 51-67 (with Lawson Smith). Old School Village lounge.

*Wednesday, October 26, 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, October 25, 7:30pm.*

Arcana Coelestia class (with Andy Heilman). At Old School Village, hosted by Joan Tuccio. The readings for the class will be AC 9831 - 9855, and 9879 - 9904. The reading is about the ephod and how the breastplate was fastened to it. We will cover the sections about the precious stones in the breastplate, and the urim and thummim within them at the end of November. The class will be zoomed as usual. If you would like a link, and are not on the e-mail list that receives this, please let me know. Andy

Friday, October 28. 7:15pm

Youth Group Conjugal Love class. Location:  
Brandon and Char Jungé's.

### MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 11. Pastor's Council 7:30pm. At  
Roger and Kathy Schrock's.

Thursday, October 20. Society Meeting 7:30pm

### From Your CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE

Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting to hear how your Staff and Board spent your donations for the fiscal year that ended June 30th, 2022. You'll also hear what the needs are for the current year and how you and your fellow donors are managing to provide for the uses of the Kempton New Church. I look forward to seeing you there! Mark Wyncoll

### EVENTS

Every Wednesday, 3:00pm **Ladies and Girls Handwork** at OSV

Sunday, October 2, 12:00pm-3:00pm  
**Autumn Weekends work party**

Saturday, October 29. Trunk-or-Treat at the  
Kempton New Church. Details to follow.

### NOTICES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations** to Dan and Alexandra Marsh, who welcomed *Wren Rose Marsh* on September 23, at 10:34am. She was 9lbs, 1oz; 20 inches long.

**Baptism:** *Abigail Marie Heinrichs* (daughter of Schuyler and Sarah Heinrichs) was baptized on September 18, 2022.

*Jesus said, Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them, for of such is the kingdom of the heavens. Matthew 19:14*

**Sunday School Schedule:** The schedule was sent as an attachment to this newsletter. If you have agreed to teach Sunday School, or if you have a child in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, please check the schedule for your assigned days. Thanks to Karla Buick for organizing this for the society!

**Shop Night:** Friday, October 7 at Roger Schrock's shop (3732 Route 737) Time: 7:30pm-10:00pm Bring a beverage or snack to share. Come and enjoy a couple of hours of good conversation with your friends. Any questions, please call Roger.

**Autumn Weekends - Work Party and Volunteers Needed. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE for WORK PARTY.**

It's almost here! Autumn Weekends is just around the corner! **Due to the rain in the forecast for Saturday, we are moving the set up work party to SUNDAY from 12 pm to 3 pm.** Many hands make light work, so please join us. We'll have celebratory pizza once we are done!

We also still have quite a few slots open for volunteers on the site -

<https://www.kemptonnewchurch.org/cgi-bin/AWSignup>. We can't do this without

you, so please sign up today. There is still room for second soups and baked goods as well, for those who want to perform that use.

Just a reminder, the weekends are 10/8 - 10/9, 10/15 - 10/16, and 10/22 - 10/23 from 11 - 5 pm ET. Thank you to those supporting this effort, either with your time or by joining us for good food. Hope to see you all at the work party and at Autumn Weekends. ~ The Admirals, Torrey and Kit

### Family Soccer:

Weather permitting, there will be soccer every Sunday in October, with the last soccer of the year on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Hoping to Borrow:** I'm looking for a 10'x10' canopy to borrow over Charter Day weekend (October 7th-9th). If you have one you're willing to lend me, let me know.

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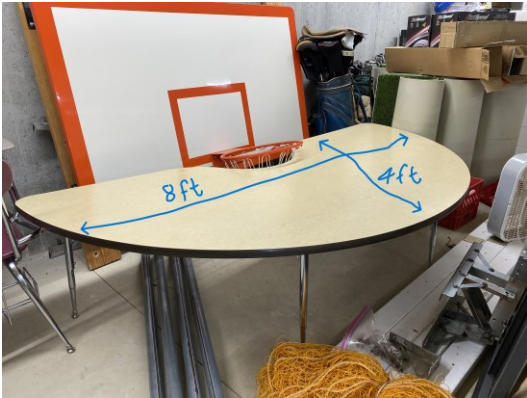
### SCHOOL NEWS

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** begin the week of October 31.

**Reminder to Parents** of 9-12 grades: there will be no school on Monday, October 17 (after the trip to Pittsburgh).

PSAT's will be offered to current 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students on Wednesday, October 12.

**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@knks.org](mailto:dale.smith@knks.org)) for more information.



## ANNIVERSARIES

And lo, a chariot was then seen descending from the highest or third heaven, and in it was seen a single angel, but as it drew near, two were seen... They then drew near, and lo! it was a husband and his wife; and they said, "We are married partners. From the first age, which you call the Golden Age, we have lived happily in heaven and always in the same flower of youth in which you see us now."

Conjugal Love 42:2

*Congratulations and Best Wishes to:*

**Tom and Carla Kerr**

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 39 years

**Kerry and Sabrina Wenrich**

on the 11<sup>th</sup> – 14 years

**Kenan and Kathleen Smith**

on the 13<sup>th</sup> – 5 years

**Toby and Anni Powell**

on the 19<sup>th</sup> – 9 years

**Thos and Laurel Powell**

on the 23<sup>rd</sup> – 40 years

**Luke and Sarah Heiter**

on the 25<sup>th</sup> – 19 years

**Dandridge and Tamar Cole**

on the 27<sup>th</sup> – 20 years

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