



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NEWSLETTER – November 2025

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IT ALL CAME TO PASS

Genesis 12:1-2

And Jehovah said to Abram, Go from thy land, and from thy birth, and from the house of thy father, to the land that I will cause thee to see.

And I will make thee into a great nation; and I will bless thee, and will make thy name great; and be thou a blessing.

Joshua 21:43-45

And Jehovah gave unto Israel all the land which He promised to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it and dwelt therein.

And Jehovah gave them rest all around according to all He promised unto their fathers; and there stood not a man before them of all their enemies; Jehovah gave all their enemies into their hand.

Not a word fell from any good word which Jehovah had spoken to the house of Israel; all came to pass.

Divine Providence 6489

The Providence of the Lord has been conjoined with foresight, and the one is impossible without the other; for evils are foreseen, and goods are provided. And the evils which are foreseen, are by the provident disposition of the Lord continually bent to good, for the Divine end of good reigns universally. Hence nothing is permitted except for the end that some good may come out of it.

Pastor's Notes

In *Joshua* 21, upon the completion of the conquest of the land of Canaan it says, “Not a word fell from any good word which Jehovah had spoken to the house of Israel; all came to pass” (Josh. 21:45). But to understand what the Lord meant when it says, “it all came to pass,” we have to go back to Abraham.

What came to pass is what the Lord promised Abraham over 500 years earlier. He promised to Abraham that if he went to the land that the Lord meant for him, he would be blessed and his progeny would become a great nation (Gen. 12:1-2). And

that is exactly what came to pass. As it says in *Joshua*, “Not a word fell from any good word which Jehovah had spoken” (Josh. 21:45).

The Lord has the same good word for us and for every human being too. Just as everything that happened after the promise that the Lord made to Abraham ultimately resulted in the conquest of Canaan over 500 years later, everything that happens to us in the course of our lives can be turned by the Lord toward good that will lead us to heaven if we are willing. As He teaches us in the *Arcana*, “nothing is permitted except for the end that some good may come out of it” (AC 6489).

HOLY SUPPER will be offered this month on Friday, November 14th, at 6:30 p.m.

*O taste and see that Jehovah is good;
Happy is the mighty man who confides in Him.*
Psalm 34:8

Thank you to Schuyler and Sarah Heinrichs for heading up the Autumn Weekends effort this year! And thank you to all the volunteers who helped them. What a wonderful opportunity for service and fellowship that benefitted both the local community and the church.

Turn Clocks Back on Saturday, November 1st, or come to church an hour early!



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 direct, play a part (representing someone in the stories), sing, play an instrument, help with lights, cast, or do anything else, please let me know. This is a great service to the society, one of the most beloved services of the year. Thank you for considering it!

Pastor's Council met on Tuesday, September 30. We discussed possible improvements to the Woods Service, Holy Supper Services and the possibility of using a tent for the 19th of June Pageant so it can be more comfortable outside - rain or shine. We also talked about how to make after church announcements work better. If you have any thoughts on any of these topics or anything else that you would like us to discuss please reach out to me or any of the members of Pastor's Council: Luke and Sarah Heiter, Schuyler and Sarah Heinrichs, Seth and Heather King, Doug and Zanna Robertson, Roger and Kathy Schrock, Lawson Smith, Matt and Sara Smith, and Gerald and Jenna van Zyverden.

The Winter Study Topic will be on a portion of the Sermon on the Mount where the Lord says six times in succession, "You have heard that it was declared by the ancients...but I say to you..." (Matthew 5:21-48). In *Apocalypse Explained* 746:17 the Lord says:
 "This whole chapter treats of the interior life of man, which is the life of his soul, consequently of his will and thought therefrom; thus it treats of the life of charity, which is the spiritual moral life. This life the sons of Jacob knew nothing about before, because from their fathers down they were external men. For this reason also they were kept in the observance of external worship, according to statutes that were external, representing the internal things of worship and of the church. But in this chapter the Lord teaches that the interior things of the church must not only be represented by external acts, but must also be loved and done from the soul and heart."
 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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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 there, where a basket of board books (not library books, please) is available. Please leave the room in orderly shape. Thanks!

Sunday, November 2, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Service. Usher/Setup: Cairn King

Sunday, November 9, 10:00 a.m. Family Service Usher/Setup: Anders Smith

Friday, November 14, 6:30 p.m. Usher: Roy Odhner

*Sunday, November 16
 9:00 a.m. Young Children's Service.
 Setup: Matt and Sheila Heiter
 10:00 a.m. Sermon Service. Usher/Setup:
 Luke Heiter*

*Sunday, November 23, 10:00 a.m. Family Service.
 Usher/Setup: Gerald van Zyverden*

Sunday, November 30, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Service. Usher/Setup: Mike Heiter

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 an internet connection), which will let you join by phone or video.

Wednesday, November 5th, 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning class at OSV.

Wednesday, November 5th, 7:30 p.m. Men's DP class at OSV.

Thursday, November 6th, 10:00 a.m. Heaven and Hell class at OSV. Read numbers 485-490

Friday, November 7th, 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth Group CL class at Dan and Erika Brown's

Wednesday, November 12th, 9:30 a.m. Mom's Scripture Study at Heather King's

Wednesday, November 12th, 7:30 p.m. Men's DP class at OSV.

Tuesday, November 18th, 7:30 p.m. Arcana class at Kate Pitcairn's. The reading for the Arcana Class in November will be 10631 – 10672 concerning the laws Jehovah revealed to Moses in verses 10 – 23 in Exodus chapter 34. If all goes well, we will be finishing the work Arcana Coelestia in our class in May. If you are not on the list and would like a zoom link to the class, let me know. Andy

Wednesday, November 19th, 9:30 a.m. Mom's Scripture Study at Heather King's

Wednesday, November 19th, 7:30 p.m. Men's DP class at OSV.

Thursday, November 20, 10:00 a.m. Heaven and Hell class at OSV. Read numbers 491-498

Friday, November 21st, 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth Group CL class at Tyler and Katrina Long's

Wednesday, November 26th, 9:30 a.m. Mom's Scripture Study at Heather King's

CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE

Please look to your mailbox for our Kempton New Church Annual Appeal. You should see it just before Thanksgiving.

And if you have suggestions for how you would like to contribute: please contact Kenan Smith-Treasurer, or Mark Wyncoll-Contributions. Thanks to our terrific volunteers. Amazing work!

MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 11th, 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting in the Library

RECURRING EVENTS

Choir Practice:

Join us in singing every Monday evening from 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the society room. Hope to see you there! Call, text or email Anni with any questions 215-892-5825 annipowellmusic@protonmail.com

Ladies Handwork: Every Wednesday, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., at Old School Village. *No Handwork on Nov. 26th.*

Moms and Tots: Friday, November 7th and 21st, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the OSV gym. Feel free to bring riding toys and games! Some toys will be provided. Hope to see you there. Contact Sarah Heinrichs with any questions.

YOUTH GROUP:

Youth Group Pizza Fundraiser

On Saturday, *November 8th*, from 11:30-5:00 the Youth Group will be making pizzas at the Kempton New Church School in order to raise funds for our trip down to the New Church Society in Florida.

The trip that we are fundraising for is what I like to call a Kempton Twofer. What do I mean by that? What I mean is that this trip provides a fun spring break activity for the teens of the Youth Group that are lucky enough to participate. Equally important is the opportunity for the Youth Group to pay forward all the support you give to us by doing all the work that the Florida Society can give us.

How can you help? You can help by simply buying 7 pizzas. Now if you only need 1 or 2 that would be greatly appreciated as well. In order to buy a pizza what you must do is either find or be found by one of the Kempton high schoolers. Each high schooler has a specific time slot on Saturday that you can sign up for; that time slot will be when you will pay for and pick up your pizzas. In general, the time of the fundraiser will be 11:30-5:00 on Saturday, November 8th, and time slots are at half hour intervals.

Here are the pizzas we will be offering:

1. Cheese-\$12.00
2. Pepperoni-\$14.00
3. Veggie-\$14.00
4. Meat Lover's-\$15.00
5. Supreme-\$15.00

(Gluten Free crusts are available for all pizzas with a \$1.00 increase in price)

I hope you let us make you some delicious pizzas. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to email, text, or call me.

Email- gareth.cole@kncs.org

Call or text- 610-463-4686

Youth Group Conjugal Love class: *Friday, Nov. 7th*, 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Dan and Erika Brown's

Youth Group Conjugal Love class: *Friday, Nov. 21st*, 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Tyler and Katrina Long's

NOTICES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism: *Henry Ragnar Mark Lumsden* was baptized on October 24, 2025 (son of Derrick and Eden Lumsden).

*As for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah.
Joshua 24:15*

Congratulations!

To Seth and Alair Wyncoll, on the birth of their daughter, *Nora Capri*, on October 23, 2025.

To Oliver and Chaslyn Fritch, on the birth of their son, *Warren Elijah*, on October 26, 2025.

Take them a meal: Please follow the link below for meals for Oliver and Chaslyn Fritch (look for a meal schedule for Wyncolls in a week or so).

Recipient's Last Name:

Fritch

Password:

6498

Link to Meal Schedule:

www.TakeThemAMeal.com/NLJD3025

Mom's Scripture Study Class at Heather King's: Wednesday mornings Nov. 12, 19, 26 and Dec. 10, 17 at 9:30 a.m. We will be reading the book of Genesis. Study is geared towards moms and ladies with a desire to learn or remember the first stories in the Word. Brett will be there to keep us on track! Children are welcome and snacks and

coffee/tea will be provided. Bring a copy of the Word or Bible. Please call Heather or Brett with questions.

Ushering for 2025: If you are a gentleman from Junior year of high school up to about 90 years of age, who regularly attends church at Kempton, please check your email (and spam folder) for a survey sent on 10/24/25 from dandridgecole@yahoo.com. If you do not see it, or if you would prefer to be sent a hard-copy, please contact Dandridge by email, text or phone-call (215-868-1731). Feel free to leave a voicemail. I would really appreciate some form of response by **November 23rd**. If you can communicate your preferences and schedule with a sentence or two, feel free to just send me a text or email, but please be sure to identify yourself. If your schedule or preferences are more complicated, please use the survey form. You can return them electronically (see the emailed instructions) or you can print out the first two pages and return them by mail to Dandridge Cole, PO Box 53, Lenhartsville PA 19534, or drop them off at the box at the school office. Thank you!

Annual Kempton Church Craft Sale

We're happy to share that this year's Kempton New Church Craft Sale will be back to our Saturday morning tradition, held on December 6th, 10 am - 12 pm. After much thought, we're returning to the Kempton Community Center.

We looked at all our options (including the church/society room, the Kempton Fire House, and OSV) and took into account the feedback we received last year (thank you again!). We know many of you cherish the cozy atmosphere of our church building—it's part of what made the sale so special for many years. But our event has grown so much that we've simply outgrown the space (a good problem to have!). The community center gives us a safer, more comfortable environment for both vendors and visitors, especially during this construction period.

To help cover the rental cost, we're asking adult sellers for a small \$10 per table donation. Kids' tables will remain free—we love encouraging our young crafters to participate! A general donation

box will be available for anyone who'd like to contribute. Any funds beyond rental costs will go directly back to the church. If you would like a table, please reach out to Kit (215-531-0534, klrose85@gmail.com). Please let me know if the table is for our young sellers.

We'll also continue our much-loved product raffle and bake walk fundraisers—great ways to support our church and enjoy a little extra fun! If you would like to donate to the raffle or a baked good, please let Kit know as well. Anyone can donate!

Thank you for your understanding, flexibility, and continued support. Each year, your creativity and generosity make this sale something truly worth looking forward to. We can't wait to see you—and all your beautiful crafts—on Saturday!

Operation Christmas Child:

Hello Kempton Society, my 4-H club, Lehigh County Coop Club, is collecting donations for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse fills shoe boxes with toys and supplies for children who don't get many gifts for Christmas. The boxes can be filled with all sorts of things, from dolls, to toothbrushes, and everything in between. I have set up a box in the Secretary's office to collect donations for these children. Some ideas include: School supplies, small toys, games, puzzles, or personal hygiene items (all items must be new and unused). A full list of ideas is linked [here](#). I am collecting the donations through November 17th. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Emma Olmstead.

Albany Township Historical Society:

Saturday, Nov 1st, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Families are welcome to join us for 'Harvest in the Valley' We'll start with a short presentation, followed by various activities corn shucking, a potato dig, corn cob darts, cookie decorating and more!
Presentation at 10:00 a.m. Activities 10:30-12:00 p.m. Drop in for as long as you'd like.

December Events:

Friday, December 5, Christmas Sing.

Saturday, December 6, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Christmas Craft Sale (Kempton Community Center)

Friday, December 19, 11:00 a.m. KNCS Christmas Program (final school day before break)

Sunday, December 21, Tableaux Services (times TBA)

Wednesday, December 24, 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service

No Christmas Wreath Fundraiser:

This is way early, but I wanted to let people know I will not be doing a Christmas wreath fundraiser this year. If someone else would like to put it on, they are welcome to do so and to use any supplies I have. ~ Katrin

Family Football:

A huge thank you to Jordan for organizing family soccer for another year! Since that has ended for the year, my sights have shifted to the annual Turkey Bowl football game which is just around the corner. In preparation for it, I will be organizing 2-hand touch football practices/games in almost the same time slot in which Family Soccer was held, but shifted slightly earlier because of the time change. While the Turkey Bowl is a high-school aged and older event for boys and men, these will be open to younger boys too who would like to join. I will suggest maybe 5th grade and up as a good age cutoff, but I won't turn away anyone who wants to participate as long as his parents are alright with it. As with soccer, families are welcome to come and watch if they would like to. Every Sunday starting on Nov. 2nd and going up through the 23rd, come to the KNCS sports field at 3:00 p.m. if you want to play some football and hone your skills for the upcoming Turkey Bowl or to develop your skills so that once you enter high school, you can have a dominant rookie performance in that year's Turkey Bowl. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Kenan Smith - 484-280-7571.



You're Invited to a Trunk or Treat!



Get ready for a spook-tacular evening of Halloween fun! Our Trunk or Treat is happening on Friday, October 31st from 6:30–9:00 PM, and everyone is welcome!

What's Happening:

-  **Trunk or Treat** – Visit creatively decorated car trunks and fill your bag with candy!
-  **Face Painting** – Transform into a creepy creature, a sparkling unicorn, or anything in between!
-  **Hayrides** – Take a ride under the stars and enjoy the crisp fall air.
-  **Fortune Teller** – Curious what your future holds? Step into her hut... if you dare!
-  **Donut Eating Contest** – Hands behind your back, mouths ready! Come compete or cheer your friends on.

If you are bringing a trunk, you can arrive at 6:00 p.m. or later to set up, and we will be there to help direct where to go. Let us know if you are bringing a trunk (or just show up!)

Please contact Emma McQueen at:
emmamcq21@gmail.com or 484-834-9216

Or Jen McQueen at society@kncs.org 610-756-7059

FREE: We still have some free things, plus some new ones!

Teach Yourself Guitar book with CD, Double Stops Violin book, Pillow cases, some little kids shoes, Toy Story Monopoly board game (box is falling apart a little, but pieces are all there), Good Night Moon matching game (box is also not in great shape but pieces are all there), large wooden swinging cradle, large metal frame decorative wall or door hanging with grape vines, some women's clothing including 2 plus size formal dresses, men's size 11 soccer cleats, microwave, size 8 1/2 women's organ shoes, child safety locks & plugs, Oreck iron, Oreck vacuum, umbrella stroller, 15x7x4 Tupperware container, 8 1/2x11 ice cube tray.
Call or text Tamar Cole (610-756-3110) if you're interested.

Kempton New Church School information:

KNCS Parent-Teacher Conferences: No school for all grades on Friday, November 7th.

Poetry Tea:

You're invited! The 7th & 8th grades cordially invite the students of KNCS, as well as parents, grandparents, and interested society members to attend a poetry tea event on Thursday, November 20th, from 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. in the Society Room. We will be reciting some of our favorite poems (including one or two originals!) and other grades will also be presenting poems they've memorized for the occasion. Students will be served tea and refreshments at tables, and adults and visiting children will be provided with light refreshments and seating at the back.

To borrow: The poetry tea event seeks to borrow not-so-precious tea cups or tea pots for our event on November 20th. I'm happy to pick them up or you can drop them at Jen's counter. Just be sure to label them (or at least the container they are packed in). Many thanks! - Katrin Junge (484) 256-7527

Early Dismissal on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, at 12:45 p.m. for all grades

No School on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27th and 28th.

From the Assistant Principal:

Dear parents,

As the weather is getting colder, I wanted to send a note on text notifications to stay informed about delays, cancellations, and early dismissals at KNCS. I will still continue to use the automated calling system to notify you of any school closures or delays and Jen and I will make the calls for any early dismissals.

If you like getting notifications via text message as well--WFMZ radio station allows me to send out text notifications to anyone that subscribes to receive them.

If you are not currently receiving the WFMZ text alerts and would like to, here is a link to subscribe: <https://my.textcaster.com/asa/Default.aspx?ID=ba251a36-ebf8-4c1a-8247-4becb2e26e07>

ANNIVERSARIES

Love truly conjugal is the union of two minds,
which is a spiritual union; and all spiritual
union descends from heaven.

Arcana Coelestia 10168

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Ben and Shilah Schrock

on the 2nd – 12 years

Gordon and Jen McQueen

on the 10th - 23 years

Calvin and Liza Heinrichs

on the 17th – 7 years

Lawson and Shanon Smith

on the 18th - 47 years

Derrick and Eden Lumsden

on the 18th - 19 years

Doug and Zanna Robertson

on the 26th – 32 years

Bjorn and Anna Volden

on the 26th - 26 years

Lou and Aileen Synnestvedt

on the 27th - 51 years

Kendal and Linnea King

on the 28th – 5 years



You are invited to the wedding of

Derron Pitcairn

and

Shannah McQueen

On Saturday, November 15th, 2025

at 4:00 p.m.

Special Music begins at 3:30 p.m.

At the Bryn Athyn Cathedral

Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania

~ Private Reception to follow ~