KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NEWSLETTER – November 2026

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SEEDTIME AND HARVEST SHALL NEVER CEASE

Genesis 8:18-22
And Noah went out, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons wives with him. Every wild animal, every creeping thing, and every fowl, all that creeps upon the earth, according to their families, went out from the ark. And Noah built an altar to Jehovah; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered up burnt offerings on the altar.

And Jehovah smelled a restful smell; and Jehovah said in His heart, I will not again curse the ground any more on account of man; for what the heart of man forms is evil from his youth; and I will not add to smite any more all that is living, as I have done. As long as all the days of the earth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night, shall not cease.

Matthew 13:3-9
And He spoke to them many things in parables, saying, Behold, there went out a sower to sow; and in his sowing, some seeds indeed fell along the way, and the birds came, and devoured them. And other seeds fell on rocky places, where it had not much earth, and straightway it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth; and when the sun rose, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away. And others fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up, and choked them. But others fell upon the good earth, and yielded fruit, some a hundred, and some sixty, and some thirty.

Arcana Coelestia 932
The subject treated of [in Genesis 8:22] is the man who is to be regenerated, that is to say that there will be no such thing as a failure of the church to come forth somewhere on the earth, which is here signified by there being seed-time and harvest all the days of the earth. That seed-time and harvest, or the church, will always come into existence, has regard to what was said in the preceding verse, namely, that man will no more be able so to destroy himself as was done by the last posterity of the Most Ancient Church.

Pastor's Notes

This covenant that the Lord made with Noah is also a covenant the Lord has made with each one of us. The Lord will plant the seeds of His New Church in each one of us through His Word, and if we cooperate with Him, there will be a harvest as the Lord described in the Parable of the Sower. However, while these seeds grow within us, there will be cold spells and there will be winters and there will be nights. But He promises that those colds, winters and nights are only temporary. There will always be heat, summer and a new day.
May the harvest we see all around us give us hope and confidence in the Lord's guidance through every cold spell, winter and night.

HOLY SUPPER will be offered on Friday, November 20th at 4:30 p.m. at OSV.

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, October 31st, 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!

This year's Winter Study will be on *Earths in the Universe.* Over the course of six weeks beginning Sunday, January 10, we will look at (1) introductory truths that the Lord gives us about life on other planets, (2) worship of the Lord on other planets, (3) what spirits from other planets look like and how their dwellings are described, (4) the general disposition of spirits from other planets and their place in the grand man, (5) marriage and family on other planets, and (6) why the Lord was born on this planet.

As the Lord teaches in *Earths in the Universe*, "He who believes, as everyone ought to believe, that the Divine created the universe for no other end than that the human race may exist, and thence heaven, for the human race is the seminary of heaven, must needs believe also, that wherever there is an earth, there are men" (EU 3).

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. ***If you would like to host a group and have seats to offer, or if you want to join a class***, please let me or Jen McQueen know so we can help people get connected if needed.

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WORSHIP

- 10:00 a.m. 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 1, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Service. *Usher/Setup: Dag Boyesen*

Sunday, November 8, 10:00 a.m. Family Service. *Usher/Setup: Gordon McQueen*

Sunday, November 15
9:00 a.m. Young Children's Service. *Setup: Matt and Sheila Heiter*
10:00 a.m. Sermon Service. *Usher/Setup: George Cauffman*

Friday, November 20, 4:30 p.m. Holy Supper Service at OSV.

Sunday, November 22, 10:00 a.m. Family Service. *Usher: Thos Powell*

Thursday, November 26, 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Family Service. *Ushers: Dandridge Cole, Seth Wyncoll*

Sunday, November 29, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Service. *Usher/Setup: Luke 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.

Thursday, October 29, 10:00 a.m. Earths in the Universe class at OSV. Read EU 46-55 Jupiter, part 1

Thursday, November 5, 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Class at OSV.

Thursday, November 12, 10:00 a.m. Earths in the Universe class at OSV. Read EU 56-59, Jupiter, part 2.

Friday, November 13, 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth Group Conjugial Love class at Saltzer's

Thursday, Nov. 19, 10:00 a.m. Earths in the Universe class at OSV. Read EU 70-84, Jupiter, part 3.

MEETINGS:

Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting in the Library

CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE

If your year-end giving includes IRA Qualified Charitable Donations or appreciated securities, remember to give yourself enough time to have them included in your 2026 tax return.

And remember everyone who takes the standard deduction can now qualify for an extra 1,000 dollar per person deduction for cash donations.

And thanks to all our volunteers who keep the wheels turning at KNC.

RECURRING EVENTS

Ladies Handwork: Wednesdays from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., at Old School Village**.**

NOTICES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Baptisms:

Oliver Hugo Powell, son of Toby and Anni Powell, on October 3, 2026

Mrs. Anni Powell, on October 3, 2026

Miss Rebecca Weiss on October 18, 2026

Ryder Carl King, son of Hayden and Reyana King, on October 25, 2026.

Confirmations:

Miss Brynna King, on July 5, 2026

Miss Aven Buick, on July 12, 2026

Mr. Toby Powell, on October 3, 2026

Mr. Rafe McQueen, on October 18, 2026

And congratulations to Josh and Tess Taylor, on the birth of their daughter, *Autumn Eden* on October 10, 2026.

Ushering for 2027: 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 10/14/26 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 22nd. 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!

Feast of Charity: Friday, October 30th
6:30 p.m. **Potluck Supper.**
7:30 p.m. presentation by a few church members on *Finding the New Church.*

Kempton Fools' Guild, the community theater group that brought you "Cheaper By the Dozen" as its inaugural production 8 years ago, is delighted to bring the Gilbreth family back to the stage in the sequel "Belles on Their Toes". What has happened to the Gilbreth family since the untimely death of their father? Mother has been trying to find the means to support her large family, and the older children have been doing their best to run the house as Father would have wanted--as efficiently, and economically as possible. What could go wrong? Performance dates February 12th and 13th.

Auditions Wednesday, November 4th 6:30pm-8:30pm, and Friday, November 6th 2pm-4pm

Note for auditioners: This is a small cast play. In previous years, we have been delighted to be able to give a part to all who audition. This year, because of how large our group has become, we will unfortunately not be able to cast everyone who auditions. Call back auditions will therefore be likely. Auditions will be limited to actors 8th grade and up, with several adult roles available. You must contact Becky Cooper and Heather King to sign up for an audition slot, and to receive your audition packet. **Sign up by November 3rd. The audition packet includes materials you must prepare ahead of time so don't wait to sign up!**

The following is a letter from the Faculty of the Carmel New Church School, in response to a fire that occurred there in May:

Dear Friends of Carmel New Church School,

First and foremost, thank you. Thank you for the outpouring of love, kindness, and support our community has received since the fire. The messages, the check-ins, and the simple question of "how can we help?" have meant more to us than words can ever express.

We have sat down as a team and reflected on that question deeply, and what we know to be true is this: support comes in many forms, and every single gesture, big or small, is meaningful and deeply appreciated.

As we rebuild and restore our school, we have created classroom-specific wish lists of items that are needed but will not be covered by the insurance claim. These are the little extras that make our classrooms feel warm, inspiring, and truly like home for our students.

How it works:
Our teachers have created individual wish lists for each classroom: (Click links below)

- Kindergarten
- Grade 1/2
- Grade 3/4
- Grade 5/6
- Grade 7/8
- French

Items can be purchased directly from the links using your preferred payment method and will be delivered to us:
Carmel New Church School
40 Chapel Hill Drive
Kitchener Ontario
N2R 1N2 Canada

A small but meaningful request:
If you can support us, we have one small ask — if you have a moment, please include a short note with your purchase. We would love to attach it to the item so that our students, teachers, and families can see just how big and beautiful our community truly is. We are so grateful to be surrounded by such an incredible community of people who show up for one another. From the bottom of our hearts — thank you.

With so much gratitude,

Mark, Steph, Mary, Laura, Laura B, Ange, Heather, Bettina, Julie, Sarah and Pam

P.S. If you have any trouble with the link, or with finding something that is still in stock, reach out to me (Jen) and I can offer some solutions 610-756-6140

Veterans Day Celebration Honoring Kempton Society Veterans
Veterans, please join us on Sunday, November 8, at Doug Robertson's for a shooting event, followed by a potluck dinner. We will begin at approximately 1400.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Jared Eads at (816) 449-0146 or eadsjared@outlook.com.

We look forward to honoring our veterans and hope you will join us for this awesome event. It will be a blast!

Semper Fi,
Jared Eads

Pulled Pork Fundraiser
Hello Kempton Friends! For my senior project this year, I am organizing a community service trip to Costa Rica for the Junior and Senior class. While in Costa Rica, we will be caring for low-income children at community centers and daycare centers. As a part of this project, I am organizing a pulled pork dinner at the Kempton Fire Co. on Sunday, November 22nd, from 12-4 pm. Tickets are $15.00 each and can be purchased by reaching out to Emma Olmstead at 484-576-3385. I will also be at church this Sunday (the 1st) to sell tickets to anyone who is interested. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Thank you! ~ Emma Lou

Family Football:
I want to give a huge thank you to Jordan for once again organizing family soccer for another year! Since that has ended in 2026, my sights have shifted

to the annual Turkey Bowl football game which is just around the corner. In preparation for it, I will once again 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 any younger boys who want 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. For the next four Sundays (Nov. 1st through 22nd) 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.

Trunk-or-Treat

The Youth Group is excited to announce that there will be a trunk-or-treat at the lower parking lot of the church on **October 31st**! Bring a trunk or walk around and enjoy others! There will be yard games, face painting, a donut eating contest, and more! There is still lots of room for trunks! If you would like to bring a trunk, please contact Mesa Brown at 484-637-6787, and don't forget there will be a prize for the best trunk! The times are **6:15-8:15 pm**, **(please note change in time from the ad last week)** but feel free to come early (5:45 p.m.) to set up. Hope to see you there!

Play Club: ***No play club today, Oct. 29th.***
12:45 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. on Thursdays at the Kempton New Church. KNCS and homeschool students are welcome to attend this outdoor playtime supervised by Shilah Schrock. Please reach out to Shilah (267-251-3544) if you did not receive her more detailed text invitation.

Moms and Tots will be on Friday, November 13th from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at OSV. It is a great place for babies and young children to come play and get some wiggles out!

Women: Save Your Clothes!
As you switch your wardrobe from summer to winter and do holiday purges, please remember to set aside your gently used clothing, shoes, and accessories for the next women's clothing swap. I will start accepting donations in the new year, and the swap will take place at the end of February. I am also collecting reusable bags—they are perfect for shopping! ~Shilah Schrock

BEEF RAFFLE TICKETS: The Beef Raffle Drawing will be held next Thursday, November 5th.Thank You to all who have purchased tickets, and best of luck in the drawing!

Free: One window AC unit available for the taking. Contact Mark @ 4848094022

From the Secretary:
Attached in the email along with this Newsletter, are the current address and phone lists for the Kempton New Church Society.

Events Coming in December:

Christmas Sing
Saturday, December 5th--note the different night of the week from previous years!
Come and start the Advent season with singing! As with other years, come and join us at 6:30pm for an evening of singing, cookie snacking, and a Christmas craft. We will take a break at 7:15 for visiting, and to give families with young ones a chance to depart if desired.
Please bring a favorite treat or snack to share!

Saturday, December 5, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Christmas Craft Sale (Kempton Community Center)

Friday, December 18, 11:00 a.m. KNCS Christmas Program (final school day before break)

Sunday, December 20, Tableaux Services (times TBA)

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

YOUTH GROUP:

High School Hangouts:
7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6th at 39 Kempton Road

The first one looked like fun, so we decided to do it again! We will provide a snack, sparkling and still water, and a fire if the weather cooperates. Bring refreshments or games if you want, or just bring yourselves!

Ben and/or Shilah will be present as hosts. All high schoolers are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Shilah at 267-251-3544 or Ben at 910-970-6616.

Youth Group Conjugial Love class: *Friday, November 13,* 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Matt and Daelen Saltzer's

School News:

KNCS Parent-Teacher Conferences: No school for all grades on Friday, November 6th.

Early Dismissal on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, at 12:45 p.m. for all grades

No School on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26th and 27th.

Text Alerts for School Delays, Closures:
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

That conjugial 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:

Ben and Shilah Schrock
on the 2nd – 13 years
Gordon and Jen McQueen
on the 10th - 24 years
Derron and Shannah Pitcairn
on the 15th – 1 year
Calvin and Liza Heinrichs
on the 17th – 8 years
Lawson and Shanon Smith
on the 18th - 48 years
Derrick and Eden Lumsden
on the 18th - 20 years
Doug and Zanna Robertson
on the 26th – 33 years
***Bjorn* and Anna Volden**
on the 26th - 27 years
Lou and Aileen Synnestvedt
on the 27th - 52 years
Kendal and Linnea King
on the 28th – 6 years