



## KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NEWSLETTER – January 2025

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### THE LAND OF CANAAN

#### **Numbers 34:1-12**

And Jehovah spoke to Moses, saying, Command the sons of Israel, and say to them, When you come into the land of Canaan, this is the land that shall fall to you for an inheritance, the land of Canaan with her borders.

#### **Joshua 1:4**

From the wilderness and this Lebanon, and to the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going in of the sun, shall be your border.

#### **Arcana Coelestia 3708:16**

From the description of the land of Canaan, which was first described by Moses in respect to the boundaries round about, and this at the south corner, at the west corner, the north corner, and the east corner (Num. 34:2-12); and the same afterwards when it was given by lot to the tribes (Josh. 15 to 19); from which and also from the most ancient people who dwelt in the land of Canaan, all the places therein became representative and significative, according to their situation, distance, and boundaries in respect to the quarters.

#### **Pastor's Notes**

The Winter Study this year is on the inheritances of the 12 tribes of Israel focusing on the heavenly things within the Holy Land. We will see how the geography of the land as well as specific locations within the inheritances themselves form a basis for the internal sense of the Word. We will begin with the boundaries of the entire land and then continue in the following weeks with the inheritances given to each tribe as described in the Book of Joshua. I hope these readings will help us see how the very path to heaven is within the spiritual meaning of the Land of Canaan.

*If you would like to host a Winter Study 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.*

**Thank You.** We are grateful to those who provided our beautiful Christmas tableaux, it is such a wonderful worship service.

**HOLY SUPPER** will be offered this month in church on Sunday, January 5 and on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. at Old School Village.

*And Jesus said to them, I am the Bread of Life; he who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.*

John 6:35

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#### **WORSHIP**

- 10:00 AM services live streamed: [kemptonnewchurch.org](http://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, January 5, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Service with Holy Supper. Usher/Setup:  
Thaddeus Glenn*

*Sunday, January 12, 10:00 a.m. Family Service  
Usher/Setup: Wade Buick*

*Friday, January 17, 4:30 p.m. Holy Supper at Old  
School Village*

*Sunday, January 19  
9:00 a.m. Young Children's Service  
Setup: Matt and Sheila Heiter  
10:00 a.m. Sermon Service. Usher/Setup: Luke  
Heiter*

*Sunday, January 26, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Service. Usher/Setup: John Cole*

#### **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.

Thursday, January 9, 10:00 a.m. Winter Study at OSV

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Wednesday, January 15, 7:30 p.m. Young Adult's class at Adele Junge's

Friday, January 17, 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth Group Conjugal Love class hosted by Justin and Anndwyn Hendricks at Roger at Kathy Schrock's house

Thursday, January 23, 10:00 a.m. Winter Study at OSV

Wednesday, January 29, 9:30 a.m. Mom's morning class at OSV

Thursday, January 30, 10:00 a.m. Winter Study at OSV

### Contributions Committee

A new calendar year may be a good time to reset your philanthropic giving plan. Did you know you can set up a recurring monthly gift to the Kempton New Church on our homepage? Happy New Year! Mark H. Wyncoll

### Meetings:

Tuesday, January 21, 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting in the Library

### EVENTS

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

**Feast of Charity:** Friday, January 10, 6:30 p.m. Supper, 7:30 p.m. talk by Rev. Andy Heilman on "The Land of Canaan in the Human Form"

### NOTICES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Baptisms** – Congratulations to Dan and Alexandra Marsh on the Baptism of their daughters, *Wren Rose Marsh and Hunter Willow Marsh* on Nov. 30, 2024.

*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

### **Moms and Tots morning at OSV:**

*Note change in time, and frequency:*

There will be a Moms and Tots gathering every other Friday morning (*1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month*) in the Old School Village gym from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Feel free to bring some balls or riding toys for your children to play with. The OSV gym will be a great spot for the tots to run around and play during these cold winter months. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Lydia or myself. We look forward to seeing you there! - Sarah Heinrichs

**Society Christmas Mailboxes:** Thanks to Brandon and Char for providing this wonderful service! Remember to check your box for Christmas cards and gifts.

**Employment Opportunity:** The Academy of the New Church and the General Church of the New Jerusalem are seeking a seasoned legal professional to serve as General Counsel and Secretary. Contact Joe Weiss, Director of Human Resources, General Church and Academy of the New Church ([joe.weiss@anc-gc.org](mailto:joe.weiss@anc-gc.org)) for more information.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, January 6, 2025. KNCS Resumes.

Monday, January 20. KNCS Semester Break. No school.

Saturday, January 25, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Work Party** at the church and school.

### 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:*

**Eugene and Andri Muth**

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 60 years

**Mike and Amy Friday**

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11 years

**Steve and Janis King**

on the 20<sup>th</sup> – 52 years