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Easter Glorification and Comparisons

"Since people rise again after death, so it was the Lord's will to suffer death and to rise again the third day, but to the end that He might put off everything human from the mother, and might put on the Divine Human; for everything human that the Lord took from the mother He cast off from Himself by temptations, and finally by death; and by putting on a Human from the Divine itself that was in Him He glorified Himself, that is, made His Human Divine; therefore in heaven His death and burial do not mean death and burial, but the purification of His Human and glorification. That this is so the Lord taught by comparison with wheat falling into the earth, which must die that it may bear fruit" (AE 899: 14).

The Word frequently compares regeneration to the Lord's glorification. The procedure by which the Lord makes us spiritual and celestial is similar to that by which He made His own Human Divine, each being according to Divine order.

For this reason, the same passages in the Word that treat of regeneration in the internal sense and of the Lord's glorification in the supreme sense are frequently expounded upon. The former is said to be adapted to our comprehension whereas the latter transcends our understanding.

If we would grasp the similitude correctly, however, we must understand that what happens in regeneration is like but not equal to what took place in the Lord's glorification. This is brought out clearly in the Arcana series on the formation of the rational, which we are currently studying in our Thursday morning Arcana class at the manse.

We learn that while the first rational with the Lord and with us was, and is, formed by the same process, there is a difference in the formation of the second rational.

In each instance the first rational is conceived and born by means of the influx of the internal man into the life of the affection of facts and information in the "external man," but our second rational comes into being by the influx of good and truth from the Lord, while the Lord put on the second rational of His own Divine power.

Furthermore, the second rational with us is implanted in things true and congruous in the first rational. With the Lord, the first rational was expelled. The other things of that rational are with us only separated; but the Lord completely extirpated His first rational, because what was merely human could not be together with what was Divine. The difference is that the regenerate rational is spiritual or celestial; the Lord's rational, when glorified, was Divine.

An image is, by definition, a representation of something that in itself it is not—a resemblance having no life in itself of that which is living. The fundamental difference here is that by glorification the Lord became Life itself in the Human; by regeneration our human is made a receptacle of that Life from the Lord. This distinction applies throughout, and we should always keep it in mind when we compare our regeneration to the Lord's Glorification.

From the Pastor

This April is packed with all manner of events every weekend and in between as well! Beginning with Easter, followed by the GCIC Annual General Meeting, then the Bishop's visit, followed by Earth Day and spring cleanup.

Midweek we have two Arcana classes on either side of our mid-month social supper and doctrinal class; and we're offering a 6-week yoga course on Monday evenings! See below for more info.

What a pleasure it was to host the Scouts last month and hold a unique service to highlight the spiritual aspects of service to our country and community! We look forward to a future opportunity to host the Thinking Day service again.

There is no Pastor's Council this month. Instead, the council will be holding a meeting jointly with the Olivet Board to confer with Bishop Keith on Saturday, April 14. Later that afternoon, all are invited to visit with Brian and Gretchen at an open house at the manse between 2 and 5 pm.

Michael

From the Assistant to the Pastor

Happy spring, and happy Easter season! I hope that the reviving world around us inspires a sense of renewal in each of you. May the brightening days and the celebration of the Lord's life touch and warm your spirit.

Rev. Jared Buss



who would like to visit the classrooms. The annual French play, starring Olivet students, begins at 6:15 pm, and following that is the grand finale—a professional puppet show! All the young and young at heart are welcome to come and enjoy! RSVP at the office, please!

Keep the evening of Friday, June 8 reserved on your calendar for the Olivet School 125th Anniversary Fun Fair outdoor celebration. Plans are in the early part of the process; if you'd like to volunteer for something, let me or Sandy Bradfield know!

Gabriele Pulpan

From the Principal

Among many other exciting events in the last month, we did a fundraiser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The kids had fun jumping rope, jumping through hoops, and just generally moving with purpose and joy. In the end we managed to raise \$1030!! Healthy refreshments were provided for all.

On April 13th is the Olivet School Open House. Doors open at 5 pm for anyone



Some of our participants pose after the event

**Join Us At
Our Open
House**

**April 13th,
2018
5pm-8pm**

**An entertaining puppeteer performance of
Robin Hood & The Dragon will take place at 7pm!**



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Job Posting

Principal, Olivet School

Olivet School, a Pre-K-5 school aligned with the Olivet New Church, is currently seeking a Principal to oversee day-day-operations of the school. Reporting to the Pastor of the Olivet New Church, the Principal is responsible for leading school faculty and staff in the implementation of a New Church Education, and is accountable for managing all administrative functions, including the school budget, admissions policies and procedures, health and safety, student discipline, and human resources. Specific responsibilities include:

- Providing administrative leadership for the school;
- Supporting teachers and staff.
- Providing leadership and support for school marketing & fundraising; promoting the school to the community.
- Reporting to Olivet Board on important developments in the school.
- Maintaining affirmative, two-way communications with faculty, staff, parents, students, and members of the Olivet New Church.
- Overseeing the hiring of faculty & ongoing faculty performance and professional development.
- Ensuring ongoing compliance with all local, provincial, and federal regulations.

A Master's degree in Education/Education Admin. or equivalent experience is required. Previous experience, both in the classroom and as an administrator, in an elementary or middle school is essential. A background in the philosophy of New Church Education is strongly preferred. Requires outstanding educational and administrative leadership skills; excellent verbal and written communication skills; a strong financial aptitude; the ability to serve as a role model for students, faculty, and staff; and the ability to work cooperatively with all members of the Olivet New Church and extended community.

For a more detailed job description and to apply, please send a resume and cover letter to Valerie Younan at val.younan@olivetnewchurch.org by May 27th, 2018.

Yoga for One and All!

Six Mondays from April 9 to May 14

We have arranged to add a weekly one hour yoga class to the Olivet calendar on Mondays at 7pm. This is for all levels of yoga practitioners (we are all practicing yoga, even the most accomplished of yogis are still practicing!)

The cost is an extremely reasonable \$10.00 per hour. Pay for the whole six weeks or per session. Please give the money to Gabriele Pulpan. (90% of the proceeds will be donated back to Olivet!)

We will meet in the Olivet gym (big hall) to begin promptly at 7pm. Bring your own mat if you have one, otherwise there will be spares to borrow. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water and a towel.

See you on your mat!

Work Party

Please join us for an indoor/outdoor work party on Saturday, April 21st from 9:30 am–noon. Jerry Jutras and I will lead crews of volunteers cleaning up inside and outside the church. Please let us know if you are coming so we can have enough supplies.

Families are encouraged to join us (parents will supervise their own children). This is a great opportunity to show children how easy and fun it can be to volunteer for a good cause. It's also a wonderful way to get to know the people in our church and school community.

If you have noticed an area in the church that could use some sprucing up, please let me know so I can add it to the job list. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Sandy Bradfield

The “Olivet NewChurch Video” YouTube Channel

The Flickering of the Flame: A special treat for this month was recording an address at the open Sons’ meeting on 2 Mar by Mr. Pearce Carefoote entitled “The Flickering of the Flame.” It is well worth a watch. As well as a good description of what was going on in the late middle ages, I believe there are some insights into modern media and its effect on our present-day thought and discussion. After all, whoever doesn’t learn from history is doomed to repeat it.

Intro to address: Martin Luther compared the invention of the printing press in 1450 to the “flickering of the flame that burns before the end of this age.” He was one of the few to realize that he was living through a revolution—one that would give birth to a new world, much in the same way as today’s digital revolution is radically transforming ours. This illustrated presentation will look at some of the key moments of intersection between the printing press and the Reformation, and will suggest that in order to understand what is happening to our society today, one can look back to those tumultuous moments five hundred years ago for some answers.

About Mr. Carefoote: Pearce J. (P.J.) Carefoote is the interim head of rare books and special collections at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto. He is also medieval manuscripts and early books librarian at the same institution. He holds a doctorate in Sacred Theology in Church History from the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium and a Master of Information Studies from the University of Toronto. He is assistant priest at St. George’s-on-the-Hill and St. James Cathedral in the Anglican Diocese of Toronto. He is the author of *Great and Manifold: A Celebration of the Bible in English*, *Calvin by the Book*, and *Forbidden Fruit: Banned, Censored and Challenged Books from Dante to Harry Potter*. In 2017, to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, he mounted the exhibition entitled The Flickering of the Flame.

New Church Journey: I also would like to point out that I have added a subscription to a YouTube channel called “New Church Journey” you may like to check out. Just click on the link under the Subscriptions heading.

Here is the description of this channel: “When we share our stories, we all benefit. At New Church Journey, we aim to promote good into the world by giving succinct spiritual thoughts through people’s experiences.”

One last note: I would like to point out that under the Subscriptions heading you will also see a channel called Patty Schnarr. It is not a personal channel but a channel for Carmel New Church services.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Jutras

Art Show and Sale: Fundraiser for Local Charities

On April 7, 2018, take the opportunity to discover a wide selection of art at the 21st Annual Art Show and Sale at Kingsway-Lambton United Church at 85 the Kingsway (corner of Prince Edward and the Kingsway) between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm. Check out our website at www.kingswaylambton.ca/artshow to see the charities supported and artists’ profiles, including that of Olivet’s Cheryl Bailey. The \$10 admission free includes a draw for a painting by Darlene Kulig.

Jacob's Creek Family Retreat

Dear friends,

Jacob's Creek Family Retreat is only a few months away—July 22nd through 25th. If you've joined us in the past, we look forward to seeing you again. If you've never been before, I can promise you a wonderful experience!

Every year at Jacob's Creek we have a theme that helps us focus our attention on specific teachings from the Lord's Word. Our goal is to come together with open hearts and minds to explore these wonderful teachings and to reflect on how we can actively make them a part of our lives. I'm happy to announce our theme for 2018:

Let Your Light Shine: Sharing the Good News.

The Lord tells us that the New Church will be the, "Crown of all the churches that have hitherto existed on the earth." (TCR 786) This is something that the Lord Himself is achieving in ways that we cannot always see or understand. However, we have an important role to play in allowing the Lord's Church to be firmly established in this world! This year's retreat will focus on what the Lord tells us we can do to help His Church flourish. On one level, we will explore what a religious organization can do to evangelize or spread the good news. We will also explore teachings about what each of us as individuals can do to help the Holy City New Jerusalem descend. How can we all serve the Lord by helping our neighbors, the younger generation, and also ourselves, to see the power and beauty of what the New Church offers? How can we let our light shine?

This year's pastoral staff will include the Reverend Calvin Odhner, the Reverend Brad Heinrichs, and myself. Our camp directors are Blake and Paul Messman, as well as Jamie and Julie Uber. With their help and the help of MANY other dedicated volunteers, this promises to be another great year!

Thank you for planning to come and participate. We urge you to register early so you don't miss out. If you know of friends who would enjoy Jacob's Creek, please invite them. We look forward to welcoming one and all!

Rev. Matthew Genzlinger
Jacob's Creek Family Retreat Pastor

Let Your Light Shine:
Sharing the Good News

You are the light of the world. A city that is laid out on a mountain cannot be hidden. Neither do they light a lamp, and put it under the bushel, but on the lampstand, and it shines for all who are in the house. So let your light shine in front of men, so that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in the heavens." (Matthew 5:13-16)

*"If the Church is to exist at all the individual must be the Church."
(Arcana Coelestia 1068)*

Glencairn Museum Medieval Summer Camp

We are happy to announce that registration for Glencairn Medieval Summer Camp (for children ages 9 and 10) opens this Monday, March 5th!

There are two weeks to choose from:

* Session One: Mon, June 18th - Fri June 22nd; * Session Two: Mon, June 25th - Fri June 29th

If you would like your child to attend, please email me (christine.mcdonald@glencairnmuseum.org) to request a registration form. Signed forms should be sent to:

Glencairn Museum, Attn: Visitor Services

P.O. Box 757, 1001 Cathedral Road, Bryn Athyn, PA 19009

If you would prefer a hard copy of the registration brochure, please contact me with your address and I will mail one to you. All forms and payments are due by **June 5th, 2018**.

Once we receive your registration form and payment, we will send you a confirmation receipt via email. **Please note that we cannot reserve a registration space without payment.**

If you would like to make a payment by credit card over the phone, please call our Visitor Services desk at 267-502-2990. We are required to have a guardian/parent signature on file, so if you register and pay over the phone, **please still send in your signed registration form**. We look forward to sharing this time with your child! Feel free to email or call me with any questions.

Christine A. McDonald, Education Coordinator, Glencairn Museum
267-502-2995 christine.mcdonald@glencairnmuseum.org



A New Church Camp for Teens

Please join us **Sunday, July 1 – Saturday, July 7, 2018**

Held at the Ecology Retreat Centre Mono, Ontario.

(for teens who have completed at least Grade 8 and those in high school)

Theme: The Power of Words

For a **registration form** or more information please contact Stephanie Kuhl, Camp Director
Email: stephkuhl@live.ca or Phone: (519) 895-1891

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Full cost of camp	\$650
GCIC Grant	-\$360
Regular Camper Fee	\$290
Early Bird*	\$265
Junior Staff**	\$200

Full payment is requested by June 10th.

A deposit of at least \$50 is required with registration. (\$5.00 non-refundable)

***Early Bird** fee is available to those who register and send in full payment by May 1, 2018.

****Junior Staff** must have completed Grade 12 and attended Maple at least once before. Junior staff campers are expected to hold a leadership role and participate in specific camp activities

Financial assistance is available. Please apply early as funds are limited. Direct your requests to the Camp Director.

~ Olivet New Church and Olivet School ~
~ April 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Easter</i> 10:30a Easter Worship Service (MKC)	2 Easter Monday Holiday - Olivet School Closed	3 7p Closed AA Mtg	4 3p Broader Horizons (Mar. 28 to Apr. 25)	5 6:30p Beaver Scouts 8:30p Open AA Mtg	6	7 3:30p GCIC Meeting in Toronto 6:30p GCIC AGM Dinner 7:30p GCIC AGM
8 10:30a Worship (JJB)	9 7p Yoga Class - all welcome!	10 7p Closed AA Mtg	11 3p Broader Horizons (Mar. 28 to Apr. 25)	12 10a Arcana Class 6:30p Beaver Scouts 8:30p Open AA Mtg	13 5p Olivet School Open House 6:15p The French Show	14 10a Joint Council Meeting with BWK 2p Cowley Open House
15 10:30a Worship (BWK) 12p Potluck	16 7p Yoga Class - all welcome! 7p Olivet Board Meeting	17 7p Closed AA Mtg	18 3p Broader Horizons (Mar. 28 to Apr. 25) 6:30p Social Supper & Doctrinal Class (MKC)	19 6:30p Beaver Scouts 8:30p Open AA Mtg	20 Chatterbox Deadline Olivet School Clean-Up Day 4p Investment Committee Meeting	21 9:30a Olivet Work Party
22 <i>Earth Day</i> 10:30a Worship (MKC)	23 7p Yoga Class - all welcome!	24 7p Closed AA Mtg	25 3p Broader Horizons (Mar. 28 to Apr. 25)	26 10a Arcana Class 12:20p MKC at wedding 6:30p Beaver Scouts 8:30p Open AA Mtg	27 MKC at wedding	28 MKC at wedding 6:30p Sons' Ladies Night
29 MKC at wedding 10:30a Worship (JJB) 12p High School and Middle School Classes	30 12a MKC at wedding QSP Campaign begins (to May 18) 7p Yoga Class - all welcome!	Notes:				

April Anniversaries

Private information removed for web Chatterbox. Please contact the office for a complete edition.

"Into this love are gathered all joys and all delights from first to last." CL 68

Supper Volunteer Schedule

Date	Cooks	Dishwashers
April 7 GCIC Dinner	Private information removed for web Chatterbox. Please contact the office for a complete edition	
April 15 – Potluck after church		
April 18		

Sunday Volunteer Schedule

If you are not able to come on your scheduled day, please find a sub

Date	Usher	Chancel	Organist	Sunday School 1 (PK-1)	Sunday School 2 Gr2-4)	JOY (Gr5-8)	Greeters	Refresh- ments	Flowers
Apr 1 Easter Festival Service									
Apr 8									
Apr 15	Private information removed for web Chatterbox. Please contact the office for a complete edition								
Apr 22									
Apr 29									
May 6 Teen Wkd in Sarver									

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