



The KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – May 14, 2020

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<i>Friday, May 15</i>	6:30 P.M. Holy Supper. Please see below.
<i>Sunday, May 17</i>	10:00 A.M. Broadcast of Family Church Service 11:00 A.M. An after-church discussion of the sermon, via Zoom. See below.
<i>Wednesday, May 20</i>	7:30 P.M. New Church Day Society Class - focusing on Psalm 107 See below for joining online.
<i>Tuesday, May 26</i>	7:30 P.M. Arcana Class. <i>Reading:</i> AC 9271 - 9301, covering Exodus 23:10-19, the last set of statues and laws given to Moses on Mt. Sinai. Details for attending class online will follow.

Warm Congratulations to Christina Alden! On May 9, Christina graduated from Cedar Crest College with a B.S. in Nursing. Once she has taken her boards, she will continue to work for the Lehigh Valley Health Network, as she has been, very likely in the E.R. We wish you the best Christina, as you go forward in this use.

Holy Supper – Friday, May 15: There will be a Holy Supper service in the church tomorrow at 6:30 P.M. Please contact me if you would like to come, and we can make the necessary arrangements to conduct the sacrament in a way that is consistent with the current social-distancing requirements. As long as there is interest, we will continue to offer Holy Supper on Friday evenings at 6:30 P.M. in smaller groups until we can all partake together again. – Brett

Broadcast Family Church Service: 10:00 A.M., Sunday, May 17. Go to: www.kemptonnewchurch.org

- *Attached are the Order of Service and a Sunday School project (crossing the Red Sea).*
- If you would like to come to church in person, please contact Brett so he can make arrangements for that within social-distancing guidelines (Brett: 215-421-2487 or brett.buick@gmail.com).
- At 11:00 A.M. after the service, we can visit with each other about the sermon - through Zoom. Use this link if you would like to join the discussion via video:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89555217897?pwd=R1VyQThoU1Izd2FabjVhd091LzdiUT09>
Meeting ID is 895 5521 7897. Password is 552906. To join by phone instead: 1-301-715-8592

May 12 Board of Trustees Meeting: The Kempton New Church Board of Trustees met last Tuesday. The budget for next year was unanimously approved and will be sent out to the society by the end of May. Items also discussed:

- Reports on the operation of the 11th and 12th grades at the five-year point.
- Developments with Old School Village and KNC. 1) The terms of KNC's loan to OSV were revised to facilitate cooperation with the General Church Real Estate Finance Committee. 2) In addition, Kempton New Church will be receiving a generous anonymous gift—the interest and principle from a private loan to OSV, for which the two groups are at once grateful.
- The upcoming semi-annual society meeting. While the bylaws require this meeting to be held in April or May, that will not be possible this year. We are hoping for June or July. The main order of business will be the operation of the 11th and 12th grades at the five-year point. I will be sending out a final report on this, along with budget, at the end of the month.
- Air conditioning for the church and society room. Installation of this was approved.

– Brett

A New Church Day Society Doctrinal Class – the topic being Psalm 107: Wednesday, May 20, 7:30 P.M.
You are invited to join via Zoom. Here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86989166129?pwd=S0MzRmo5VWtlSml3TnRjMWNUbFhQQT09>

Meeting ID: 869 8916 6129 Password: 259329

If you prefer to phone in rather than connect by computer, call 1-646-558-8656.

What does the Lord teach us in Psalm 107 about how He forms the New Church in us? To prepare for this class, you can watch a slideshow introducing the psalm and a summary of its spiritual sense, followed by the psalm itself, with illustrations. Here is a link to the slideshow:

<https://www.kemptonnewchurch.org/Classes/General/materials.php>

There will also be a second slideshow which will begin to explore the spiritual sense in more detail. We will give you a link to the second slideshow as soon as it is ready. – Lawson

2020-2021 Busing and Health Forms Heads-Up: Dear KNCS Parents - We need to proceed as if all will be as usual in the fall! Please keep an eye out for the forms that are being put in the students' homework pick-up piles for tomorrow, Friday the 15th. I need to have the busing forms back by Friday, May 29.
Thanks to all – Carla