



## KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – December 18, 2020

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### HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

This is the last Note Home that will go out this year.

Please send your notices for the January newsletter to this office by very early on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at the latest. The newsletter will go out late - in the middle of the first week of January.

- Friday, Dec. 18*      6:30 P.M. Holy Supper (by pre-arrangement with Brett)
- Sunday, Dec. 20*      10:00 A.M. Adult Service.  
*Usher/Setup:* Roger Schrock  
4:00, 5:00, 6:30 and 7:30 P.M. Tableaux Services. **Please see below.**
- Thursday, Dec. 24*    **Please see below about signing up for one of our services.**  
3:30 P.M. Family Christmas Service. *Masks / Singing / Live Streamed*  
5:00 P.M. Family Christmas Services. *Masks / Singing*  
*Usher/Setup:* Not yet determined.
- Sunday, Dec. 27*      9:00 A.M. Family Service. *Masks / No singing*  
10:00 A.M. Family Service. *Masks / Singing / Live streamed*  
*Usher/Setup for 10:00 A.M. Service:* Seth Wyncoll

### COMING IN JANUARY

- Sunday, Jan. 3*      9:00 A.M. Family Service. *Masks / No singing*  
10:00 A.M. Family Service. *Masks / Singing / Live streamed*  
*Usher/Setup for 10:00 A.M. Service:* Not yet determined.
- Monday, Jan. 4*      KNCS classes resume.
- Friday, Jan. 22*      Holy Supper (by pre-arrangement with Brett)
- Tuesday, Jan. 26*    7:30 P.M. Board meeting
- Friday, Jan. 29*      Youth Group CL class

**You Absolutely May Come to a Tableaux Service – even if you went to sign up for one and found the schedule full.** Please contact me to have yourself added as this will help us spread the overflow attendance across the four services. Call me at home any time, evening included. If you have to leave a message, please also send me an email ([society@kncs.org](mailto:society@kncs.org)) saying you've done so, which will help me get back to you quickly. Thanks – Carla Kerr

**Access to Society Christmas Mailboxes this Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>:** The school front door will be open before, during, and after the four tableaux services (as well as before and after the 10:00 A.M. adult service this day) for the delivery and pickup of Christmas cards. (Please wear masks and observe social distancing if you come into the building. Thanks.) The mailboxes are located in the hall to the left, in their usual place.

**Please Sign Up for a Christmas Eve Family Service:** We regret this necessity, but in order to have attendance spread fairly evenly between the two services being offered, we ask that you to go to the church website ([www.kemptonnewchurch.org](http://www.kemptonnewchurch.org)), register as a user if you haven't already done so (so that you can access the services schedule), and indicate which one you'll be attending.

*If you have difficulty with registering, I can try to help. Call me at home any time. If you have to leave a message, please also send me an email ([society@kncs.org](mailto:society@kncs.org)) saying you've done so, which will help me get back to you quickly. You can also try to reach me at the church office (6140), but please don't leave a message there, as my office hours may be spotty next week. You are also invited to contact me if you go to sign up and find that the schedules are full (as you were invited to do with the Tableaux services). Thanks – Carla Kerr*

**2021 Usher Schedule:** This has not been formulated yet. Dandridge will share it as soon as he can.

**Winter Study of the Psalms:** Booklets have been prepared for our study and will soon be available after church and on the church website ([www.kemptonnewchurch](http://www.kemptonnewchurch)). You can organize yourselves into groups and start meeting as soon as you like in the new year – in whatever format is comfortable for you, including Zoom. It would be good if you tell Brett or Carla Kerr about groups that form, or if you would like to join or host a class. Thanks.

**2021 Calendars for Sale:** Benefit the Kempton New Church. The attached document shows the 12 photos of nature upon which are featured quotes from the Sacred Scripture and Heavenly Doctrines. Please contact Shannah McQueen to purchase. \$20 each.

**Updated Society Phone List:** We plan to attach this to the January newsletter or a Note Home soon thereafter. Please contact this office as soon as possible if you have anything to change, add, or delete. Thanks – Carla

**Seeking Students with Inquiring Minds:** The Washington New Church School is pleased to announce our young and growing new high school – The White Horse Academy. Our vision is to serve students near and far who would like to have an individualized New Church high school education. We are harnessing the power of the internet to connect our students with both live and recorded classes and, just as important, with each other.

When accepted to the program, students and parents meet with their education coach to formulate their individualized plan of study, which will include the necessary courses to earn a high school diploma, as well as a plan for experiential learning and the development of a portfolio showcasing the student's skills, knowledge, and service to community.

If you are or have a rising high schooler, please contact us. We would love to share more details about our program with you.

We are excited to build a network around our vision of individualized New Church education for our students. If you are someone who loves creative education and raising children in the New Church, we would be thrilled to be in touch with you, even if your high school years are long behind you. If you have a talent that you love sharing with others and are familiar with tools such as Zoom or Office 365, or are willing to learn new skills, contact us. We want to make you part of our team. Call or email us. We look forward to hearing from you.

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