



## KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – February 25, 2021

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**The March newsletter will go out next week. Please submit notices by 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 2.**

*Sunday, Feb. 28* 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: Luke Heiter

### **MARCH so far:**

*Th-Fri., March 4-5* See below for Children's Books Open House

*Friday, March 5* 7:30 P.M. Online Youth Group *Conjugal Love* Class. See email for details.

*Sunday, March 7* 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: Laif Judson

*M-F; March 8-12* NO SCHOOL – KNCS Winter Break

*Sunday, March 14* Regular services as above

*Tuesday, March 16* Pastor's Council Meeting

*Wed., March 17* Society Doctrinal Class

*Friday, March 19* Holy Supper

*Sunday, March 21* Regular services as above

*Tuesday, March 23* Arcana Class

*Friday, March 26* Youth Group *Conjugal Love* Class

*Sunday, March 28* Palm Sunday Service/s. Details to follow.

### **Care Package Thank-Yous:**

- Thank you, Kempton Society, for your care package! A special thanks to Mr. Buick, Adele, Brynna, Andrew, Bethany, Chaela, and Malachi for your cheerful cards. I hope everyone is staying warm, safe, and healthy! With love, Lindy Smith
- Thank you all for a wonderful care package! I am so thankful to have such loving support from the Kempton community. The words and snacks will definitely help me get through mid-terms.  
Love, Natalie
- Thank you to all of the faculty, parents, students, and congregation members who were kind enough to supply me with food, supplies, and especially the cards. It means a lot to know that the Kempton New Church School is such a strong and amazing New Church community. Many thanks, Theo Judson
- Thank you, Kempton Society, for the delightful care package. These packages are the reason I look forward to February. I am always happy to read the cards that are included; their combination of humor and care is simply wonderful. The snacks are tasty and the other supplies are quite useful. I hope everyone is doing well and I will see you all again soon. Thank you again and best wishes!  
Bennett Buick

**The Bau-Madsens:** I had a wonderful visit with Arne and Emily on Sunday, February 14, delivering to them the Word box, copy of the Word, and all the cards and letters you sent in, and showing them the video of everyone singing to them at our fall society meeting. They were very moved and asked that I relay to you their thanks for all of these things. – Brett

**Thank You to Jay:** I have an update to share regarding staffing at Kempton New Church School. Jonathan Nash, who has been teaching high school science here for the last two years, has decided to pursue uses outside of KNCS next year. Jay has been dedicated to his job, a thoughtful member of the faculty, and a kind presence for the students. He says that he is grateful for the support and opportunities he has been given as a teacher at KNCS. We are very grateful for the service he has given – and is still giving – us, and we wish him all the best with his future endeavors. – Dale Smith

**KNCS Seeks a Science Teacher** - for courses at the high school and possibly middle school level for the 2021/22 school year. Please reach out to me if you are interested in the job or know of someone who might be, and I will be happy to provide more information. I can be reached at [dale.smith@kncs.org](mailto:dale.smith@kncs.org) or 610-756-6140; Ext. 221. – Dale Smith

**KNCS Seeks Volunteers for a Work Party-of-Sorts!** Due to COVID, we have missed the last two work parties for the church and school, and the building could use some TLC!

- Here is the plan: Have small groups (people already in a cohort) come in to do some cleaning on a Saturday in March. This is your invitation! You can choose either morning or afternoon, the Saturday that works for you, and a specific job (you pick ahead of time, so I can keep track of what needs to be done). You can use the supplies at the school. The dates are March 6, 13, 20, or 27.

Please call me to volunteer for a time slot! Jobs to be done are as follows (it may be that they'll get split up or combined differently once I begin to get your phone calls):

1. *Society Room and Foyer* – cobwebs; damp-dust (including furniture); floor (sweep and mop)
2. *Sanctuary* – cobwebs; damp-dust pews and nooks and crannies around pews; floor (sweep/vacuum/mop)
3. *Society Room, Foyer, and Sanctuary* – wash glass in windows and doors
4. *Kindergarten* – dust; wash floor
5. *5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Classroom* – dust; wash floor
6. *3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Classroom* – rid light fixtures of bugs; dust if you have time
7. *Upstairs* – dust all the rooms; mop art room floor
8. *Lower School entry* – damp dust (including furniture); mop floor; detailed cleaning of staircase
9. *Lower School hallways* – clean baseboards; cobwebs; mop floors
10. *Library* – adults, please – cobwebs; dust; vacuum in corners, etc.
11. *High School* – dust baseboards; windowsills; cobwebs in corners
12. *High School* – mop hallway and entryway

Thanks – Jen McQueen

[Editors' note: Many thanks to Jen, a member of the Kempton Pandemic Team, for her leadership in this.]

**Olivet New Church and School (Toronto, Ontario) Seeks a Full-Time Kindergarten Teacher:**

A detailed description of responsibilities and requirements can be found at <http://ncpeoplevision.org/>.

You can also contact the KNCS office for more information.

**Glencairn Museum Pondering the Summer:** Dear families of 9- to 11-year-olds, We are currently exploring the possibility of running Medieval Summer Camp this coming June. In order to inform our planning, we would appreciate hearing from you! Here is a three-question survey to help us understand the preferences of possible campers and their families: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M7K8WVH>  
Please don't hesitate to be in touch with questions or concerns, or with additional feedback that is not reflected in the survey. I would love to hear from you.

Best – Amy Glenn, Educational Programs Manager (267-502-2962 | [amy.glenn@glencairnmuseum.org](mailto:amy.glenn@glencairnmuseum.org))

**Children's Books Open House:** Thursday, March 4 (1:00-4:00 P.M.) and Friday, March 5 (7:00-9:00 P.M.). For the past several months, I have continued to collect used copies of many of my all-time favorite children's books. With winter reading weather still upon us, I decided to have an open house at my home for anyone who needs a good read or gift. Come browse a collection of over 600 titles ranging from household classics to out of print rarities, board books to chapter books. Also, if you would like to come at any other time, feel free to contact me. The books are easily accessible and my schedule is flexible. – Genta Hendricks

**Seeking Stuff:** I am looking for any small engines, tires tractors, or anything with a motor. Please shoot me a text or call me. – Travis King