



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – May 20, 2021

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A combined June and July newsletter will go out in one week. Please submit your notices for both months by this coming Tuesday, May 25. In general, the weekly Note Home does not go out in June, July, or August, so taking advantage of the newsletter next week is advised if you're able to. We will publish an August newsletter. Please submit notices for that by Monday, July 26.

- Thurs., May 20* 7:30 P.M. Pastors Council Meeting. Commons
- Fri., May 21* 6:30 P.M. Holy Supper. Please contact Brett if wanting to partake.
- Sun., May 23* 9:00 A.M. INDOOR Family Service. Masks / No singing / Live streamed
10:00 A.M. Family Service OUTDOORS, weather permitting
Usher/Setup for 10:00 A.M. Service: Gerald van Zyverden
- Tues., May 25* 7:30 P.M. *Arcana* Class. Readings: Nos. 9443-9504. These begin with a section in the Doctrine of Charity and Faith on the remission or forgiveness of sin. After that begins the section on the design of the tabernacle and its furnishings. This part covers what offerings were needed from the people to build the Tabernacle, followed by the design of the Ark of the Covenant, which represented the inmost heaven. Online and in the library. All are welcome. Please let Andy know if you would like to attend in the library and haven't come in person before (to make sure there is enough room), or if you haven't attended online before and would like to (so he can send you the Zoom link).
- Fri., May 28* 2021-2022 busing forms due at KNCS
- Sat., May 29* 2:00 and 6:00 P.M. Dance Steps Studio Recital. Kempton Community Center
- Sun., May 30* 9:00 A.M. INDOOR Family Service. Masks / No singing / Live streamed
10:00 A.M. Family Service OUTDOORS, weather permitting
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- Mon., May 31* No School. Memorial Day

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- Thurs., June 3* 7:00 P.M. KNCS High School Commencement. Smiths' pavilion on Old Philly Pike
- Fri., June 4* Last day of the school year. Classes begin at 8:00 A.M. Dismissal is at 10:30 A.M.
- Sat., June 5* Snack Bingo! (See attached flyer.)

Leather-Bound Copies of the Word: The new translation beautifully and sturdily bound in red is now available. You can see and hold a sample on Sunday (or another time), and buy one if you wish. Price is \$180 + 6% sales tax (\$10.80) = \$190.80 total. To order, you can go to KemptonProject.org (and use a credit card), or contact Carla Kerr (or Brett, if Carla is unavailable) at the church office, where you can pick up a copy and pay with cash or a check made out to Heavenly Doctrine Publishing Foundation.

Change to the Last Day of School (June 4): Students will come to school at 8:00 A.M. (not 10:00 A.M.) and be dismissed at 10:30 A.M. (not noon). In spite of the lack of a public closing ceremony, please be assured the children will be offered a lovely couple of hours to end their KNCS year. 😊

Forms Needed for 2021-2022 School Year – Reminder to Parents: Busing forms need to come back to KNCS by Friday, May 28. If you received a form but will not need the bus, please let Carla know. Deadline for the return of health forms is Friday, August 6. Thanks to those who have already turned in paperwork!

Snack Bingo! Be sure to put this fun event on your calendar. Saturday, June 5. The Fun Events Group is hosting this to initiate some general society social life! Rain or shine (if rain, it will be held in the society room). Doors open at 5:45 P.M. Games begin at 6:15 P.M. and end at 8:00 P.M. Refreshments will be available for sale. All proceeds will go towards the next activity (which you will be invited to join in planning). The attached flyer tells you everything you need to know about how to take part (such as – bring a marker, and a snack to gain admission). Come enjoy a night of fun for all ages! You can contact one of us – Leona Fritch, Sarah Heiter, or Tabitha Judson – with any questions.

New Contact Info: Five Old School Village apartments are now occupied! Bob and Marilyn Hunsaker have come all the way from Ohio, so we give them a special welcome to Kempton, but we wish **everyone** – Lou and Aileen Synnestvedt, Nancy Odhner, Joan Tuccio, and Hugh and Margaret Heinrichs – a peaceful settling in as well. And Kendal and Linnea King have moved into the area! May things go smoothly with their own nest-building. The contact information for any of these people is available from the church office.

Regular Weeding (It's a Party!): You are invited to join the weeding fun at the church and school from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. every Tuesday this summer, starting on June 8. We thank Char Jungé for organizing this. You can contact her with any questions.

Opportunity to Join Others in Reading All of the Writings from Start to Finish: Attached you will find a letter from Rev. Mark Pendleton, the pastor of the Glenview New Church, outlining and inviting you to join a centralized project that has the reading of (all of) the Writings as its goal. Mark says, "This is a project that was recently completed by a group from the United States and South Africa. The group started on June 19, 2008, and finished on May 12, 2021. That group is now circling back and starting again, and issuing this church-wide invitation to join." Contact Mark (see his letter) before June 19th in order to join this round, which will begin on the 19th.

(Repeat) Dance Steps Studio Recital: We will be having a recital on Saturday, May 29, at the Kempton Community Center. There will be not one, but two chances to see these wonderful dancers! The shows are at 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. Come to one or both performances and prepare to be amazed! Along with the dancing there will be refreshments, water bottles, and more available to buy – including Dance Steps T-shirts so that you too can look as great as your favorite dancers! – Janina Smith

Seeking Work: Hello! My name is Desiree Worthington, and I am looking for a babysitting job. I will be in high school (9th grade) in September at the Kempton New Church School. I have lots of experience with toddlers and up as I have been babysitting my 3-year-old brother and my two cousins for the past couple of years. Currently, I can babysit Monday through Thursdays starting after school (around 2:00 P.M.), but will have more open time when summer vacation starts in June. Please let me know if you need any help! I'm really looking forward to helping with your children. Thank you! [Desiree can be contacted through her mother, Juliet Smith.]

Hen Wanted: As companion to recently homed rooster/yard jewelry. Will consider anything. Prefer flashy and broody. Bantam. Sweet interactive temperament trumps drab specimen. – Kelly LaMastra

Pine Cones: Am seeking cones good for decorating Christmas wreaths. Are your trees bearing this year? If yes and you're willing to share whenever they fall to the ground, please call. Thanks – Carla Kerr

Books for the Taking: Dole's Bible Study Notes (all six volumes) and Swedenborg's Spiritual Diary (sorry, the fifth of the five volumes is missing). – Carla Kerr