



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – November 18, 2021

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This is the last Note Home for November. We hope to publish the December newsletter next week. Please submit your notices for the newsletter by this coming Monday, November 22.

- Thurs., Nov. 18* Please contact Brett Buick today if wanting to partake of the Holy Supper on the 19th.
- Fri., Nov. 19* 6:30 P.M. Holy Supper. (See above.)
- Sun., Nov. 21* 10:00 A.M. Sunday School Service. *Usher/Setup:* Jay Nash
- Opportunity to leave Welcome Basket items for Matt and Sara Smith in church kitchen. Thanksgiving is the deadline. Thanks. (Refresher info: The Smiths are Kathleen Smith's parents.)
- Mon., Nov. 22* 8:00 A.M. **DEADLINE** for submitting December newsletter notices to society@knks.org
- Tues., Nov. 23* 7:30 P.M. *Arcana* Class. AC 9632- 9668. Old School Village. Joan Tuccio hosting.
- Wed., Nov. 24* 12:42 P.M. Whole-School Dismissal (including 9th-12th grades) for Thanksgiving Break
- Thurs., Nov. 25* 10:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Family Service. *Ushers/Setup:* Cade Cole and Wade Buick
- **DEADLINE** for Welcome Basket items for Matt and Sara Smith. Please leave in church kitchen.
- Fri., Nov. 26* NO SCHOOL
- Sun., Nov. 28* 10:00 A.M. Family Service. *Usher/Setup:* Doug Robertson
- Tues., Nov. 30* **DEADLINE** for ordering Christmas Wreaths (See below.)

EARLY DECEMBER

- Wed., Dec. 1* 10:30 A.M. Morning Doctrinal Class. *Doctrine of Charity*, Chapter 5. Old School Village
7:30 P.M. Pastor's Council Meeting. Library
- Thurs., Dec. 2* 6:00-9:00 P.M. Ladies invited to make fundraiser Christmas wreaths. B & C Jungé's barn.
- Fri., Dec. 3* 2:00-9:00 P.M. Ladies invited to make fundraiser Christmas wreaths. B & C Jungé's barn.
- Sat., Dec. 4* 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Craft Sale. Society Room. (Doors open at 9:00 A.M. for setup.)
10:00 A.M. Parents-New-to-KNCS Class. Brett's office
- Sun., Dec. 5* 10:00 A.M. Sunday School Service. *Usher/Setup:* Torrey Cooper
DEADLINE for donation of shoes to the WHA Shoe Drive (see below).
- Wed., Dec. 8* 7:30 P.M. Society Christmas Doctrinal Class. Lawson will provide a Zoom link for those who would like one. Location TBD.



Baptism: We are happy to say that Richard and Yvonne Sidella were baptized into the New Church – on Sunday, November 14. The sacrament was part of the family service, so thank you to Rich and Yvonne for that gift. May the Lord's peace be theirs always.

That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the spirit is spirit.

Do not marvel that I said to thee, You must be born from above.

The spirit blows where it wills, and thou hearest the sound of it, but thou knowest not whence it comes or whither it goes; so is everyone who is born of the spirit. (John 3:6-8)

Sharing: Would you – or any group of you – like to take our Thanksgiving food offerings to the Friend, Inc. Food Pantry in Kutztown on the day after Thanksgiving? Please contact the pastor's office. Thank you.

A **Christmas Sing** is being planned for early December. Details will be shared when finalized.

Feeling Host-ish? If you would like to open your home for the Society Christmas Doctrinal Class at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 9, please contact me. Thank you – Carla Kerr

Do You Enjoy Seeing the Church Decorated at Christmas? Would you be willing to coordinate a decorating effort this year? Or be willing to help with one? You needn't think you aren't "creative" enough; organization will win the day, and though you wouldn't have to repeat what's been done in the past, you also wouldn't have to reinvent the wheel. Simple is good. Please call even if all you might want at this point is to chat about it. Thanks – Carla Kerr

Fundraiser 2022 Wall Calendars Available for Sale: With quotes from the three-fold Word. In the society room on Sundays, and on the office counter during the week. All proceeds benefit the Kempton New Church and School. \$10 dollars each, or 10 for \$90. You can pay with cash or a check made out to *Kempton New Church* and are welcome to contact Mark Wyncoll with any questions.

Christmas Craft Sale – December 4th: 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at the Kempton New Church. For those interested, Caleb's Café will be open during the sale (for beverages only). And to crafters – don't forget to let me know if you'd like a table for your wares this year. – Jen McQueen



Christmas Wreath Fundraiser: Order your wreath to benefit the church and school! Large: \$25. Small: \$15. Available for pickup at the Craft Sale on December 4 (please pay at that time). **Please contact me with the following info by Tuesday, November 30. – Katrin Jungé**

- Your name
- Number of wreaths
- Wreath size (large or small)
- Ribbon color (red or gold)
- Decorated with pine cones (yes or no)

Would You be Able to Help? Ladies of the society are invited to make Christmas wreaths for the fundraiser. Any time you can give would be wonderful! Brandon and Char Jungé's barn on Thursday, December 2 (6:00-9:00 P.M.) and Friday, December 3 (2:00-9:00 P.M.). Call with questions. – Katrin

KNCS in Bad Weather: Dale Smith will continue to inform parents and teachers of any closures or delays by using the automated phone calling system. Subscribe at WFMZ radio if you'd like to receive texts as well: <https://my.textcaster.com/asa/Default.aspx?ID=ba251a36-ebf8-4c1a-8247-4becb2e26e07>

If classes need to be called off after students have arrived at school, Dale and Carla will call parents and give them the please-pick-up-your-children details.

Ladies Hats: All interested ladies are invited to wear a nice hat to church on the Sunday following Thanksgiving. This is just a little idea some of us thought might be fun. No pressure, but feel free to add this to your attire on the 28th; you won't be the only one! – Jan Cauffman and Yvonne Sidella

Shoe Drive Reminder: To support Washington New Church School's White Horse Academy, leave unwanted shoes in good shape in KNC's church foyer closet, which has a shoe-drive sign on it. Jana Sprinkle, WHA Education Coach, will be in church on December 5 to pick up the donations.

Update on How: If wanting to donate to the evangelization effort in Ghana that was advertised here last week (“[introducing] the Heavenly Doctrines to the youth in Ghana,” led by Rev. George Genya Dziekpor for the G.C.'s Charity Chapel): Go to newchurch.org. Click on Give, then on Secure Donation Server. Under Please Direct My Support, click on Local Church Congregation. Fill out Personal Details. Below that, under Additional Details, enter “Tema Christmas Fundraiser.” No password is required (even though you will see “Password” on the form). I welcome any questions. – Brett

Lost and Found: Silver earring w/ fish hook wire (design – a flattened ring with little silver bead); Ten Commandments bracelet for a tiny wrist; aqua and grey collapsible umbrella; cream colored Matchbox-type pickup truck with bull horns and delightfully enormous wheels.