




## KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – February 9, 2022

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**The Note Home will NOT be sent out next week.**

**Our next publication will be the March newsletter, to be sent out the week of February 21. Please submit notices for the newsletter by Tuesday, February 22.**

<i>Wednesday, February 9</i>	10:30 A.M. Winter Study Class. H and M Heinrichs – OSV Apt. F 12:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. “The Frog Prince” - 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grades play. Soc. Rm. 3:00 P.M. Ladies Weekly Handwork. OSV lounge
<i>Friday, February 11</i>	7:15 P.M. Youth Group <i>Conjugal Love</i> Class. D and S Boyesen’s
<i>Saturday, February 12</i>	10:00 A.M. Parents New-to-KNCS Class. Brett’s office
<i>Sunday, February 13</i>	10:00 A.M. Family Service. <i>Usher/Setup</i> : Thos Powell Last Sunday to leave items for 11 CARE PACKAGES (a change from 12) in church kitchen or office. For students away. Deadline: End of Tuesday the 15 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Monday, February 14</i>	
<i>Tuesday, February 15</i>	DEADLINE for donating items (by end of day) for 11 Student Care Packages
<i>Wednesday, February 16</i>	3:00 P.M. Ladies Weekly Handwork. OSV lounge 7:00 P.M. Bell Choir Open House
<i>Saturday, February 19</i>	8:30-11:30 A.M. WORK PARTY w/ Donuts at KNC/KNCS. Hope to see you!
<i>Sunday, February 20</i>	9:00 A.M. Young Child’s Service. <i>Setup</i> : Judah and Lydia Synnestvedt 10:00 A.M. Family Service. <i>Usher/Setup</i> : Mark Hendricks
<i>Tuesday, February 22</i>	7:30 P.M. Pastor’s Council.
<i>Wednesday, February 23</i>	3:00 P.M. Ladies Weekly Handwork. OSV lounge
<i>Friday, February 25</i>	6:30 P.M. HOLY SUPPER. Please contact Brett by noon on the 24 <sup>th</sup> if wanting to partake. 7:00 P.M. “The Twelve Dancing Princesses”, a Fools Guild production. At KCC
<i>Saturday, February 26</i>	2:00 P.M. “The Twelve Dancing Princesses”, a Fools Guild production. At KCC
<i>Sunday, February 27</i>	10:00 A.M. Family Service. <i>Usher/Setup</i> : Luke Heiter
<i>By the end of the month</i>	Buy Girl Scout cookies from Shannah McQueen if you want them!

**KNCS Staff Update:** Derrick Lumsden, who has been teaching high school science at Kempton New Church School this year, has decided to pursue uses outside the school next year. 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, Assistant Principal

**Position/s Available:** Kempton New Church School seeks applicants for a full-time or part-time high school science teaching position for the 2022-23 academic school year. See further on for the job-posting details.

**Feeding Our Friends:** The meal schedule for the Judsons has been extended. To sign up for one of February 13<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> slots at [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com), please contact our meals coordinator, Kit Cooper, whose phone number is listed on the society phone directory. Thanks.

**Quickly Assembling 11 CARE PACKAGES** (a change from 12) for students away from home. If you would you like to help send mid-winter cheer to our six gals and five guys, here are some options for delivering your donations (DEADLINE is the end of TUESDAY, February 15):

1. Leave in the kitchen or church/school office at any time (including after church on the 13<sup>th</sup>),
2. send to church/school office with a student, or
3. hand them to Mr. Dale Smith at the 12:45 P.M. school pick-up line (Mondays-Fridays).

*(If you choose strongly scented items, please wrap each one in a way that will contain the scent.)*

Thanks for your good-hearted support of this! We would also accept financial contributions to help with posting nine of these boxes.

**(Repeat) Bell Choir Open House:** 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 16. Society Room. We need your help! So to introduce everyone to the marvels of the bells, we are hosting an open house – an evening of bells! If anyone is interested – men, women, kids from 7th grade and up – please come. If you love music, join us for a fun communal evening of shared music and very likely a lot of laughter. Refreshments will be served as well. We hope to see you there! – Roxanne Genzlinger

**Men's Breakfast:** 8:00 A.M., Saturday, March 5. Society Room. All men are invited to partake in a discussion, over breakfast, on how we can support each other. Dan Brown will facilitate the discussion, and Penn Cooper will facilitate the food. Any help appreciated.

**Also on the March Calendar:** Roger Schrock Shop Night on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>. Feast of Charity on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**One Example of the Sweet Things People Do for KNCS:** Thank you to Leesa, Elizabeth, and Kit Cooper for having made well over 100 cupcakes to help KNCS celebrate Swedenborg's birthday at the end of January. Yellow cake, blue icing, and little Swedish flags on toothpicks? Yes, please! 😊

**Theater Don't-Miss:** Kempton Fools Guild presents "The Twelve Dancing Princesses", an original script by Rebecca Cooper based on the Grimms' fairy tale. Adults and children alike will find delight in this wonderful story of a common soldier tasked with breaking the enchantment on 12 princesses. 7:00 P.M. on Friday, February 25 and 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 26. At the Kempton Community Center. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. – Heather King, Director

**KNCS Library Hours:** Pre-schoolers and homeschoolers and their parents are warmly invited to visit the library on Thursdays from 11:45 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. We encourage them to come on the early side if they can, because the librarians need to use the time between 12:15 P.M. and the dismissal bell to re-set things for the *next* library day! Thanks for helping out this way. (And here's to continued reading. 😊)

**Correction:** We were under by five years when acknowledging in the February newsletter the wedding anniversaries of Gid and Loretta Alden, Mike and Karen Heiter. and *Cornell* and Jackie Creciun. The Aldens have been married 41 years (not 36), the Heiters have been married 39 years (not 34), and the Creciuns were married in 1975, not in 1980. Again, best wishes to all.

**From Rev. Michael Gladish (G.G. Publication Committee volunteer) on Available Books:**

The Rev. N. D. Pendleton was bishop of the General Church from 1916 until 1937, and during that time he wrote many deep, interesting papers and addresses on the doctrine of the Lord. "Selected Papers" and "The Glorification" are classics of New Church literature, worthy of every earnest reader's attention. Though first published in 1938, amazingly, we have hundreds of new copies available, now at the special price of \$7.00 each, plus postage. You can pick them up at the Bryn Athyn Cathedral Bookstore (Meg Keegan, manager; 215-947-0266, ext. 4922) or order them easily by going to [www.newchurchbooks.com](http://www.newchurchbooks.com).

**Lost and Found:** Battery phone charger w/charcoal-colored fabric cover. Please e-mail Carla at [society@kncs.org](mailto:society@kncs.org).

**Girl Scout Cookies for Sale!!** \$4 per box. I have Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Shortbread, plus five more delicious flavors including a new one this year – Adventurefuls (salted caramel brownie). I will be selling through the end of February. That will sneak up fast, so buy quickly!! Find me at church or school, or at my parents' phone number (Gordon and Jen McQ). Thank you!! Shannah McQueen [Remember, there will be no Note Home next week to remind you about this!]

**Theta Alpha International Scholarships:** 1) Available for young women enrolling at Bryn Athyn College. Applications due April 1, 2022. For more info, visit <https://brynathyn.edu/costs-and-financial-aid/scholarships.html>. To apply, email [ancdaughters@gmail.com](mailto:ancdaughters@gmail.com).

2) Two annual scholarships are available for high school girls entering ANC for the 2022-2023 school year who exemplify the teachings of the New Church. Applications due April 1, 2021. For applications or any questions, email [ancdaughters@gmail.com](mailto:ancdaughters@gmail.com)

**Looking for a Mountain Bike:** For 16-year-old male, to purchase or inherit. Please call Dandridge and Tamar Cole.

**Summer Opportunities at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary:** Summer Nature Camp for children entering 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades; Summer Youth Workshops for those entering 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades; Counselor-in-Training positions for ages 14-17 (these teens will help with the Summer Nature Camp). See attached flyers for more details.

**KNCS JOB POSTING:** Kempton New Church School is seeking applicants for a full-time or part-time high school science teaching position for the 2022-23 academic school year.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Responsibilities could include teaching any combination of the following: 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade biology; 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade Introduction to Physical Science; 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Chemistry; 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Physics; and 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Human Anatomy. As Kempton New Church school is organized into two-grade classrooms, these sciences are taught in alternating years. The successful applicant will engage students in learning about the sciences from the light of the Sacred Scripture and Heavenly Doctrines, while staying up to date on current scientific research and best practices for teaching the courses listed above. They will create a positive and orderly learning environment within the classroom. The individual will be expected to work collaboratively with parents.

**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Bachelor's degree, preferably in one of the hard sciences
- Ability to work collaboratively with other teachers
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Belief in marriage as defined in the Sacred Scripture and Heavenly Doctrines
- Baptism into the New Church
- General Church membership
- Ability to design, develop, implement, and teach lesson plans to meet New Church religious learning objectives
- Ability to perform religious duties, including the teaching of New Church theology and participation in religious activities with the students, including chapel, chapel discussions, reading of the Sacred Scripture and Heavenly Doctrine, and prayer.

**PREFERRED EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES:**

- Experience teaching the science courses listed above
- Experience working effectively with diverse populations of learners
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Strong classroom management and interpersonal skills
- Patience and flexibility
- Knowledge of special education practices
- Desire to engage in professional development

**To apply:**

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references to [dale.smith@kncs.org](mailto:dale.smith@kncs.org)

Address the cover letter to:  
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