



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – May 19, 2022

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We plan to publish the June newsletter on Friday, May 27.

Please submit notices for it by Wednesday, May 25.

- Thursday, May 19*
- No chair yoga at OSV today.
 - 11:45 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. (**not 7:00 P.M. as stated in the May newsletter**) – “Twelve Angry Pigs” – presented by the 9th-12th grades. Society Room
- Friday, May 20*
- 6:30 P.M. HOLY SUPPER
 - 7:15-10:00 P.M. Youth Group *Conjugal Love* Class. Brett and Karla Buick’s
- Sunday, May 22*
- 10:00 A.M. Sunday School Service. *Usher/Setup*: Gerald van Zyverden
- Tuesday, May 24*
- 11:45 A.M. KNCS K-8th grade Concert. All warmly invited! Please do come! If the weather cooperates, the concert will be on the small sports field off the library. Otherwise, it will be in the Society Room.
- Wednesday, May 25*
- 3:00 P.M. Ladies and Girls Handwork. OSV lounge
 - 7:30 P.M. Society June 19th Doctrinal Class: *Six Stages of the Last Judgment*. Contact Lawson Smith if you would like to be given a Zoom link. At Roy Odhner’s
- Thursday, May 26*
- 10:30 A.M. Chair Yoga with Kerry Smith at OSV. Donation-based class
 - 11:00 A.M. to Noon. 5th and 6th grade Country Fair. All invited. Society Room
- Sunday, May 29*
- 10:00 A.M. Family Service. *Usher/Setup*: Steve Hendricks
 - 2:00 and 6:00 P.M. Dance Steps Studio Recital. Kempton Community Center. Contact Janina Smith, Director, with any questions.
- Monday, May 30*
- No school. Memorial Day

Beginning of June:

- Wednesday, June 1*
- 3:00 P.M. Ladies and Girls Handwork at OSV
- Thursday, June 2*
- 10:30 A.M. Chair Yoga with Kerry Smith at OSV. Donation based class.
- Friday, June 3*
- 10:00 A.M. KNCS School Closing
 - 7:00 P.M. KNCS High School Commencement. Back lawn of the church.
- Sunday, June 5*
- 10:00 A.M. Combined Service. *Usher/Setup*: Jay Nash
No Sunday School. After the children’s talk, parents watch children during the sermon. More on this in the June newsletter.

Thank You: Dear Kempton Society, Thank you so much for the basket full of goodies. It made the transition so much easier. I have enjoyed getting to know this society and am looking forward to seeing many years in this wonderful place. Thanks, Ahmai Cole

Calling All Angels! If there are still some children’s angel drawings out there that will want to join The Angel Project collage, please get them (labeled Angel Project) to the school/church office within the next week to 10 days. OR mail them to me at 72 Mountain Road, Kempton 19529. Thanks from the art teachers and Judy Synnestvedt

Commencements Have Begun: Christine Storch was awarded a Masters in Marriage and Family Counseling from Kutztown University on May 15, 2022. Hearty congratulations to you, Christine!

New Church Day Craft Sale: This is a reminder that there will be a New Church Day craft sale in the Society Room on Saturday morning, June 11, from 10:00 A.M. to noon. Whether it's traditional artwork, household items, or adornments, it would be really neat to have an increased offering of crafts inspired by stories or concepts from the Sacred Scripture or the Heavenly Doctrine, and we'd like to involve all ages in the endeavor. So, start thinking about and creating things to share! We'd like to get an idea of how many crafters there will be, so please contact me (Ayisha) if you're thinking of participating.

– Ayisha (Ayisha.Synnestvedt@gmail.com and 215-407-3001) and Natalie Buick

Latest from Caleb's Café (which includes a correction/clarification about Friday, June 3): Hello! This is a reminder that for the rest of the school year we will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Tuesdays and Fridays (*including Friday, June 3, the last day of school*). After that, starting on Friday, June 10, our summers hours will be 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Fridays and Saturdays. We'll have the usual baked treats, as well as lots of ice for those who want to switch to cold coffee in the hot weather! – Roxanne and Caleb

Helper(s) Needed! I need a helper for at least one of these jobs: a) housecleaning and gardening, b) organizing and editing writing projects, c) sewing my way out of a mountain of cloth. 2-3 hours per week or fortnight. Schedule and pay negotiable. Laurel Powell (610-562-8506 or lpowell@odhner.net)

Employment Opportunity: Hard working male wanted to help Calvin at our Airbnb. (Our present help just moved.) It means mowing (on a Kubota) and weed whipping, plus an assortment of other tasks that a 60+ year-old man needs someone younger to do. It will most likely involve building a yurt too! Great experience, and you get to work with Calvin! Any number of hours up to 15/week. Text Calvin at 678-756-0631. Thanks – Maggie Odhner

2022 Opportunity and Educational Improvement Tax Credit Scholarships:

Dear Private Schools,

The online application for the 2022 Opportunity and Educational Improvement Tax Credit Scholarships will go live on May 15. Applications will be accepted from May 15 through May 31, 2022. Individuals will be able to access this application on our website at <https://bccf.org/tax-credit-and-opportunity-scholarships/>.

New applicants will need to create a new account. Applicants who established an account last year will just need to update their password. Applicants must be (1) residents of Berks County, Pennsylvania, and (2) the parents/guardians of a student in grades K-12. Families will be notified about decisions by June 30. This application will not work properly on a mobile phone. Please use a computer to apply. The suggested browser is Chrome.

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program provides scholarships to residents of Berks County who pay tuition to attend kindergarten through 12th grade in public or private schools located in Pennsylvania. The Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program provides scholarships to residents of Berks County who reside within the attendance boundary of a state-defined low-achieving school and plan to attend a school that is participating in the program.

There are hundreds of applicants to these programs each year. The number of scholarships that can be awarded is based on how many corporate donations we receive to fund the programs. In most years, fewer than fifty families receive scholarships. New recipients are chosen based on financial need. There is only one application to complete for both funds. Applicants will use this single application to apply for an Opportunity Tax Credit Scholarship and/or an Educational Improvement Tax Credit Scholarship for their child/ward. Families can apply for multiple children through one application. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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