



## KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – November 17, 2022

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**There will be no Note Home published the week of Thanksgiving (Nov. 24).**

- Fri., Nov. 18* 6:30 p.m. Holy Supper. *Usher:* Roger Schrock  
7:15 p.m. Youth Group Conjugal Love class. At John and Alexandra Cole's.
- Sun., Nov. 20* 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Service. *Usher/Setup:* Kenan Smith
- Wed., Nov. 23* 10:30 a.m. Heaven and Hell class, at Old School Village. Read nos. 86:2-13
- Thurs., Nov. 24* 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Family Service. *Ushers/Setup:* Cade Cole and Wade Buick
- Sun., Nov. 27* 10:00 a.m. Family Service. *Usher/Setup:* Doug Robertson  
6:00 p.m. Spiral Garden (Kempton New Church society room)

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Spiral Garden: Sunday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m.
- Wreath Making: Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and Dec. 2 (*see details below*)
- Christmas Sing: Friday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m.
- Christmas Craft Sale: Saturday, December 3 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- KNCS Christmas Program: Friday, December 16
- Tableaux: Sunday, December 18
- Christmas Eve Family Service: Saturday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m.

### **Come to a Society Christmas Sing** - Friday, December 2:

Carols will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Society Room. At 7:30 p.m. we will take a break for snacks and time to celebrate the season together while giving families time to take small children home if needed. Carols will start up again after the break and go until we can't sing anymore. Drinks will be provided, but please bring a favorite Christmas snack or dessert to share. Please contact any one of us with questions.

– Becky Cooper, Heather King, Roxanne Genzlinger

### **The Spiral Garden**

On the Winter Solstice Dec 21<sup>st</sup> [at 4:47 p.m. in 2022], the sun will travel its most Southern arc before setting for the year's longest night. This darkness before Christmas opens the way to more light each day till just after the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. The Spiral Garden is a way to participate in an experience (not just the concept) of that correspondence. It is a celebration of moving from darkness to light, that can deepen our celebration of Christmas as we anticipate the Lord's coming into the world. At 6:00 p.m. on November 27<sup>th</sup> you are warmly invited to a Spiral Garden at the Kempton New Church. Please come quietly through the school entrance and leave your coats there, in time to be seated in the Society Room by 6:00.

Experience suggests having an early supper at home so the evening is a peaceful festival of music and images the children can take directly into sleep. Some families continue the sphere of the garden by leaving their lights off at home, then going in and to bed by candle-light. A letter to the parents and other grown-ups is attached to the note home.

### **Kempton New Church Craft Sale**

We are one week closer to the craft sale! It will be on Saturday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Set up will begin at 9 a.m. If you are interested in a space, please reach out to Kit Cooper (cell: 215-531-0534, email: [klrose85@gmail.com](mailto:klrose85@gmail.com)). We also have enough interest to hold the Cake Walk this year and would love to have some more cakes/cupcakes/pies/tarts for sale. If you'd like to donate, please let Kit know so she can plan out the cake room. We hope to see you all there!

**Christmas Wreath Fundraiser for the Kempton New Church and School**

Come make your own Christmas wreath for a donation to the church OR help make wreaths to sell at the Kempton Craft Sale!

*Who's invited?* Ladies of all ages

*When?* Wednesday, November 30, 4pm-8pm

Thursday, December 1, 4pm-8pm

Friday, December 2, 2pm-5pm

*Where?* Jungé's barn (1054 Hawk Mountain Road) Just pull up outside the barn.

*How much?* A large wreath w/ pine cones + bow - \$12; A small w/ pine cones + bow - \$9

Proceeds go to the church and school.

*Supplies available?* I'll have a wonderful variety of greens and holly, large and small wreath frames, red and gold bows, and pine cones available. There will also be hot drinks and snacks.

*What should I bring?* If you can bring your own clippers that would be great. (I'll have a few spares if you need to borrow some.)

*Do I need to know how to make a wreath?* No, I'll be available to show you how to make your wreath if you are new to it or need a review. The process is pretty formulaic.

*What if I can't come to make a wreath or make it to the craft sale?* Contact me and if your story's good enough, I'll make an exception and let you place an order ☺.



Please reach out with any questions. Playing with greens is one of my favorite ways to prepare for Christmas. Hope to see you there!

Katrin (484) 256-7527

**CALEB'S CAFÉ** is celebrating one year! Thank you to all our wonderful friends and customers who have helped us get established! On Black Friday (Nov. 25th) we are going to be open from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. to celebrate our one-year anniversary. We have a lot of fun planned. We have new apparel for sale along with other new items for gifts. There will be some new flavored lattes to vote on, and a mystery flavor to guess! And possibly some raffles! Come out and help us celebrate! All the proceeds from that day will be donated back to the Kempton New Church to show our gratitude and appreciation.

**Caleb's Cafe** will be closed this Saturday, the 19th due to a family commitment. We will also be closed Thursday the 24th for Thanksgiving. We will be open the 25th and the 26th. We hope to see you for our big Black Friday Event! -Roxanne

**Ladies' Handwork**

There will be no handwork the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, as we anticipate many ladies will be prepping for the holiday.

I'm trying to decide whether to continue handwork in December, or just reconvene after the New Year. It's a busy time. However, getting together for handwork could be an excellent opportunity to work on Christmas gifts and projects, and we could add some extra festive fun by listening to Christmas books read aloud, or doing Christmas crafts. So if you think you'd make some Wednesdays in the Christmas season, or you have a seasonal craft you'd be willing to facilitate for interested parties, let me know in the next few days, so I can make the decision before the December Newsletter. [Ayisha.Synnestvedt@gmail.com](mailto:Ayisha.Synnestvedt@gmail.com) or 215-407-3001

**Looking for a recommendation:** Does anyone have a dentist they would recommend? If so, please call or text Sara Smith at 301-785-0299. Thanks in advance!

# *Crazy Cowgirls of Pemberly Ranch*

-A Pride and Prejudice Western Parody-

**PERFORMANCE DATES: FEBRUARY 17 and 18**

Polish your six shooters and your Texas twang and come to auditions Friday Nov. 18 2-4 p.m. in the society room with callbacks Nov. 20 2-4 p.m. Only 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up may audition. You must be available for rehearsal on Wednesday evenings, Sunday afternoons and some Fridays. Only occasional absences will be allowed with director's permission ahead of time.

*Be prepared to audition in a full southern accent, good, bad or ugly!*

Anyone of any age wishing to be in the cast for a non-speaking role that would include square dancing or village scenes just needs to text or call

Becky (Director) 301-706-1263 or Heather (Assistant Director)  
484-860-0973