



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – December 16, 2022

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Submit notices to office secretary: society@kncs.org ▪ www.kemptonnewchurch.org ▪ www.kncs.org

**There will be no Note Home on Dec. 22 or Dec. 29.
The January Newsletter will be published on January 5, 2023.**

Fri., Dec. 16 11:00 a.m. Kempton New Church School Christmas Program
6:30 p.m. Holy Supper. *Usher:* Roger Schrock

Sun., Dec. 18 10:00 a.m. Adult Service. *Usher/Setup:* Luke Heiter
5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tableaux Services

The services will be outdoors. Chairs will be set up on the lower soccer field. Feel free to park in the manse parking lot. We hope to reserve the high school parking lot for people who may need to park closer, and people can park in the church parking lot and walk through the building and out the high school entrance. People will be around to help direct everyone. Dress warmly!

Tues., Dec. 20 6:30 p.m. Women's Cookie Exchange (see details below)

Sat., Dec. 24 5:00 p.m. Christmas Family Service. *Usher/Setup:* Thos Powell, Gerald van Zyverden

Sun., Dec. 25 Merry Christmas!
10:00 a.m. Adult Service. *Usher/Setup:* Schuyler Heinrichs

Sat., Dec. 31 2:00 p.m. Poetry Reading at OSV (see details below)

January 2023 – Happy New Year!

Sun., Jan. 1 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Service, with Holy Supper. *Usher/Setup:* Cade Cole

Mon., Jan. 2 KNCS Resumes

Wed., Jan. 4 10:30 a.m. Winter Study class at OSV. All are welcome.

The Winter Study Topic this year will be the Ten Commandments. We hope these discussions will be inspiring and useful! You might like to think about arranging to be part of a group before the holidays get busy, since the winter study starts soon after the New Year begins. ***If you would like to host a group and have seats to offer, or if you want to join a class***, please let Brett or Jen know so we can help people get connected if needed. Groups are free to invite a minister to lead their discussion if they like. They can also meet in the school library or commons if a home isn't available.

West End Renovation Project: As stated in an email to the membership from the Pastor yesterday, the vote has been extended through Monday, December 19. The votes will be tallied and comments transcribed (without names) by Jen McQueen and Mark Hendricks during the first week in January. They will report the results to the membership and send the comments to the pastor and Building Committee by the end of that week. If you have any questions please contact Brett.

Coffee after church: Openings for both setting up coffee and cleaning up afterwards are now available. The two jobs can be done separately or both on the same day. Minimal skills and no experience required. On-the-job training provided. Abysmal pay, but copious accolades from coffee-lovers. Contact Kate Pitcairn at 484-505-8192 or kate@kncs.org

Chancel care: Dear ladies of the society: If you feel moved to help with organizing and tending to the ongoing care of the chancel, please let me know. I would like to have a meeting in January for anyone interested. Contact Kate Pitcairn at 484-505-8192 or kate@kncs.org

Heavenly Doctrines Publishing Foundation: If you are looking for a truly special Christmas gift, consider the following offerings available through the Heavenly Doctrines Publishing Foundation and the Kempton Project:

- A New Church translation of the Word, see thesacredscripture.org/theWord/
- Newly available print-on-demand copies of classic translations of Conjugal Love and Divine Love and Wisdom, see <https://heavenlydoctrinepublishing.org/2022/12/christmas-gifts-2022/>
- Good-quality, vintage, used copies of classic translations of the Heavenly doctrines, contact Gideon and Loretta Alden at algoose2@verizon.net

Poetry Reading: You are warmly invited to the OSV living room for a Poetry Reading to bring 2022 to a close on Saturday December 31 at 2:00. Bring a poem (or few) and a snack to share!

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Women, 21 years old and older, are invited to a Christmas Cookie Exchange on Tuesday, Dec. 20 in the society room from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cookie Swapping begins at 7pm. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre or a bottle of wine to share.

COOKIE EXCHANGE RULES

1. All cookies should be homemade and of the same variety.
 2. Please bring at least 3 dozen prepackaged in groups of 3 (meaning, 3 cookies per bag)
- Any questions, please call or text Suzanne King (484-793-1451) or Leona Fritch (570-449-8221).

Phone List and Address List for the Kempton New Church: I've updated these lists, to the best of my ability! If you'd like me to print hard copies for you, I can do that, and will put them in your Christmas mailbox here at the school. Jen McQueen 610-756-6140.

Christmas storybook time. Wednesday, December 21st 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Reading aloud by Ayisha, in the Old School Village Lounge. Come join us to read ~2-4 more illustrated Christmas books before Christmas. Boys & girls, old & young invited. Bring crafts or handwork if you wish; there will be toys to play with and paper crafts to cut & color. Hot chocolate etc. provided; snacks welcome.