



## KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – November 16, 2023

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There will be no Note Home published the week of Thanksgiving (Nov. 23)

- Fri., Nov. 17* Holy Supper at 6:30 p.m. *Usher: Ian Keal*
- Sat., Nov. 18* The One Room Bookstore Christmas Open House (see details below)
- Sun., Nov. 19* Sunday School Service at 10:00 a.m. *Usher/Setup: Theo Judson*
- Wed., Nov. 22* Early Dismissal for KNCS – 12:45 p.m. for all students  
**No Ladies Handwork today**
- Thurs., Nov. 23* Thanksgiving Family Service at 10:00 a.m. Usher/Setup: Doug Robertson, Seth Wyncoll.  
*You are welcome to bring offerings of fresh or canned produce to church as an expression of gratitude to the Lord. We will later take them to a food pantry, as an expression of love toward the neighbor as well. There will be a procession when you can bring your gift to the chancel.*
- Sat., Nov. 25* Dance Night at 7:00 p.m. in the Society Room
- Sun., Nov. 26* Family Service at 10:00 a.m. *Usher/Setup: Roger Schrock*
- Wed., Nov. 29* Ladies Handwork at 3:00 p.m. at OSV  
Men's Divine Providence class at 7:30 p.m. at OSV
- Thurs., Nov. 30* Heaven and Hell class at 10:00 a.m. at OSV

### Upcoming December Events:

Christmas Sing: December 1<sup>st</sup>, evening  
Craft Sale: December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
KNCS Christmas Program: December 15, 11:00 a.m.  
Spiral Garden: December 16, evening  
Tableaux: December 17  
Christmas Eve Service: December 24, 5:00 p.m.

**Coffee After Church:** We are looking for some additional help on a weekly, monthly or occasional basis to do coffee setup, take down and washing. Please contact Heather King (484-860-0973) if you would like to volunteer to this society use. Thanks, Kate and Heather

**Caleb's Café Holiday Hours:** The café will be closed for Thanksgiving, November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. We WILL be open Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. to help kick off the Christmas season! In December - the café will be closed Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> because of the craft sale, but we will be selling coffee at the craft sale with some extra fixings! We will be open the Friday and Saturday before Christmas (22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>) 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. And we will be open the Friday and Saturday after Christmas (29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>) 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. We will return to normal hours the first Thursday of the new year! Happy Holidays! Caleb and Roxanne (610)662-3902

**Kempton Craft Sale:**

Calling all crafters! The annual craft sale is around the corner! Here are some things to know:

1. **Timing:** The sale will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Crafters are welcome to start setting up at 9 a.m.
2. **Space and Tables:** If you are interested in having a table, please contact Kit Cooper (215-531-0534, [klrose85@gmail.com](mailto:klrose85@gmail.com)). Due to the limited space we had last year, we are asking folks to use half a table (3 feet) spaces, unless you truly need a full table. If you have a table you can bring, let me know and if you're willing to share some space.
3. **Cake Walk:** We are having the Cake Walk again this year! Like last year, we are asking the crafters who are having tables this year to consider donating a goodie to the room. This will help as a fundraiser for the church. Please let Kit know if you can help. Thank you to those who participated last year! It was so wonderful seeing all the variety of yummy treats last year.
4. **Potential Raffle:** We are also looking to potentially do a raffle this year to raise money for the church. If anyone is interested in donating an item, please let Kit know.
5. **Breakfast Sandwiches:** And finally, Penn and Leesa Cooper will be making delicious breakfast sandwiches to help raise money for the new renovations. So come hungry and support the amazing efforts underway.

We look forward to seeing everyone's beautiful crafts and our community supporting each other and the church.

**Three Sprouts Farm:** Meat chickens and turkeys will be available starting next week. If you are interested in a fresh turkey, they will be available the week of Thanksgiving, please preorder now. This will be the last batch of meat chickens for this year. If interested please call or text 610-737-0886. Mike and Amy Friday

**The One Room Bookstore Christmas Open House** – Saturday, November 18th 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Come to the One Room Bookstore, (above my garage, 9078 Steinsville Rd., Kempton) and enjoy Caleb's Cafe coffee and snacks while browsing delightful books! This event will be highlighting Christmas books, featuring wonderful classics such as the Petersham's "The Christ Child", Juan Wijngaard's "The Nativity", Maxinne Rhea Leighton's "An Ellis Island Christmas" and many more! With over 650 titles, this will be a great opportunity to find gifts for your loved ones or, perhaps, stumble upon one of your own childhood favorites. As usual, appointments are available by contacting me (267-981-8833). I am also happy to hunt down deals on specific books for a small fee. -Genta

**Kutztown FFA Fruit Sale 2023:** Clara LaMastra is taking orders for the Kutztown FFA Fruit Sale. Orders and money are due by Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Approximate delivery date: December 11<sup>th</sup>. Clara's contact information: cell phone 484-861-7075. Venmo @Clara-LaMastra.

### Prices

Navel oranges (40 lbs) - \$35  
 Navel oranges (20 lbs) - \$23  
 Navel oranges (10 lbs) - \$16  
 Mandarin oranges (10 lbs) - \$25  
 Red Apples (full bushel) - \$42  
 Red Apples (half bushel) - \$30  
 Navel/Grapefruit Mix - \$30  
 Cheese and Sausage Combo - \$30

Red Grapefruit (40 lbs) - \$32  
 Red Grapefruit (20 lbs) - \$21  
 Red Grapefruit (10 lbs) - \$16  
 Pears (half bushel) - \$33  
 Sweet Potatoes - \$21  
 Fresh Fruit Sampler - \$34  
 Apple/Pear Combo - \$32  
 Cheese Spread Pack - \$26

Please make checks payable to KASD and add FFA to the memo line.

**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?* Thursday, November 30, 4pm-8pm

Friday, December 1, 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 - \$15; A small w/ pine cones + bow - \$10. 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. You are also welcome to come and cut greens for others if that is more your speed.

*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 (for instance, if you're 65+), I'll make an exception and let you place an order 😊.

Please reach out with any questions. Making a wreath is a fun way to make your home beautiful in preparation for Christmas. Hope to see you there!

Katrin (484) 256-7527



**West End Renovation is Underway:** During the week (Monday – Friday), please be aware that Doug Robertson will need a clear run in the parking lot, to back up his dump truck from the road, to the area outside the kitchen door. There will be cones set up in the middle of the lot, where cars can pull up to, but not beyond. Also, it's important to not park too close to the stairs (that go to the lower lot), since a long car in this spot will make it difficult for Doug to get around. There will be a cone there as well. Thanks for your patience! We will let you know when this phase of the project is done.