



## KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – May 9, 2024

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Submit notices to office secretary: [society@kncs.org](mailto:society@kncs.org) ▪ [www.kemptonnewchurch.org](http://www.kemptonnewchurch.org) ▪ [www.kncs.org](http://www.kncs.org)

- Thurs., May 9* 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. KNCS High school presents *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
- Fri., May 10* 7:00 p.m. Feast of Charity – **Potluck Dessert.** 7:30 p.m. Talk by Calvin Heinrichs: *Building a New Church in Missouri*
- Sun., May 12* 10:00 a.m. Family Service. *Usher/Setup: Derrick Lumsden*
- Tues., May 14* 7:30 p.m. Arcana Class at Calvin and Maggie Odhner's
- Wed., May 15* 3:00 p.m. Ladies Handwork at OSV  
7:30 p.m. Men's Class on Divine Providence at OSV
- Thurs., May 16* Last Day for Borrowing from KNCS Library  
7:00 p.m. Senior Project Presentations in the Society Room (see notice below)

**Senior Project Presentations:** Join us for an informative and fun evening, as our 7 seniors present their projects:

Brahm Cole: *The Birth of Njord*

Josiah Genzlinger: *I, Robot*

Brynna King: *The Alpha and Omega in Glass*

Marcela Marcune-Brown: *An Outdoor Vision*

Rafe McQueen: *Have a Seat*

Hayden Muth: *Vroom*

Lauren Stewart: *Trials and Tribulations: Creating a Children's Book*

**New Church Craft Sale:** We're planning to have a New Church Day Craft sale in the Society Room on Saturday, June 8th. It seems like a good time of year to encourage creative types to make beautiful and useful things that reflect the doctrines of the New Church to share with others. Whether it's traditional artwork, household items, or adornments, it would be really neat to have an increased offering of New Church crafts inspired by stories or concepts from the Word or the Heavenly Doctrines, and we'd like to involve all ages in the endeavor. So start thinking about and creating items to share! Contact Ayisha (215-407-3001 [Ayisha.Synnestvedt@gmail.com](mailto:Ayisha.Synnestvedt@gmail.com)) if you or your kids are interested in having a table.

**Kempton Lions Club Golf Outing: Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 1:30 p.m. If you want to play, talk to any Lion to register with your foursome. It's a very fun day and all the proceeds help your Kempton neighbors in need. Kempton Lions Club includes members Steve Hendricks, Jeremy Synnestvedt, Tom Kerr, Mark Wyncoll, John Walker, Cedric Lumsden and Curtis McQueen.

**Caleb's Café:** Summer hours will begin June 14<sup>th</sup>. Summer hours will be Fridays 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. **NOTE**—The cafe will be closed the first week of June (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>). If you have any questions please call or text Roxanne at 610-662-3902.

**From the Secretary:** If there is a graduation in your family this spring (or any other time, for that matter), and you'd like it announced in the Kempton New Church newsletter, please let me know!

**Three Sprouts Farm** is in need of egg cartons. If you have any stacked up that you would like to get rid of, we would appreciate it. They can be dropped off on the porch at your convenience. - Mike and Amy Friday

**Hawk Mountain Sanctuary** is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary this weekend with a trainee alumni symposium. Travel around the globe to hear from researchers who all shared the Kempton valley for 3 months as part of the trainee program. A nice diversity of topics and \$10 admission includes a trail pass. Stay for a topic then hit the trails to enjoy the spring flowers. There will also be food trucks in the parking lot! (see attachment included with this Note Home)

**JOB POSTINGS: Kempton New Church School**

**Kempton New Church School  
High School Math Teacher**

Kempton New Church School is seeking applicants for a part-time high school math teaching position for the 2024-25 academic school year. It is requested that applicants read through the KNCS handbook before applying. The handbook is available on the school's website [www.kncs.org](http://www.kncs.org).

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Responsibilities include teaching high school geometry. The successful applicant will engage students in learning about geometry from the light of the Sacred Scripture and Heavenly Doctrines, while staying up to date on current best practices for teaching. 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 with college level math coursework
- Ability to work collaboratively with other teachers
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Belief in marriage as defined in the Word and Heavenly Doctrines
- Baptized into the New Church
- Member of the General Church
- Ability to design, develop, implement and teach lesson plans to meet New Church religious learning objectives.
- Ability to speak to and teach in light of New Church theology, and participate in religious activities with the students including chapel, chapel discussions, reading of the Word and Heavenly Doctrine and prayer.

**PREFERRED EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES:**

- Experience teaching the math course 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 2 references to [dale.smith@kncs.org](mailto:dale.smith@kncs.org)

Address the cover letter to:

Dale Smith  
Assistant Principal, Kempton New Church School  
583 Hawk Mountain Road  
PO Box 140  
Kempton, PA 19529

**Kempton New Church School  
High School Science Teacher**

Kempton New Church School is seeking applicants for a part-time high school science teaching position for the 2024-25 academic school year. It is requested that applicants read through the KNCS handbook before applying. The handbook is available on the school's website [www.kncs.org](http://www.kncs.org).

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Responsibilities include teaching 11th and 12th grade chemistry and 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
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