



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – June 9, 2022

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We don't expect to publish the Note Home (our weekly publication) again until September.

NEW ITEMS to add to your JUNE CALENDAR:

- Sunday, June 12* 3:00 P.M. Soccer! All ages and skill levels are welcome to play—or come and socialize off the field. It's possible the next soccer will be on June 26.
– Jordan Cooper
- Friday, June 17* 6:30-9:30 P.M. Friday Night Movies at Old School Village lounge. Movie starts at 7:00 P.M. sharp. This week: *CINDERELLA*. See notice below for more detail.
- Sunday, June 19* DEADLINE for Welcome Basket items for Cedric and Janice Lumsden. See below!
- Friday, June 24* 6:30-9:30 P.M. Friday Night Movies at Old School Village lounge. Movie starts at 7:00 P.M. sharp. This week: *AMAZING GRACE*. See notice below for more detail.
- Sunday, June 26* Caleb's Café will be open after church if the weather allows church to be a Woods Service as planned.
- Monday, June 27* **DEADLINE for July newsletter notices. Newsletter will go out on June 30th.**
Please send to society@kncs.org by 8:00 A.M.

EARLY JULY:

- Fri-Sat, July 1-2* Caleb's Café closed for vacation.
- Friday, July 1* 6:30-9:30 P.M. Friday Night Movies at Old School Village lounge. Movie starts at 7:00 P.M. sharp. This week: *MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON*. See notice below for more detail.
- Sunday, July 3* 10:00 A.M. Combined Service. *Usher/Setup:* George Cauffman
Reminder to parents: A Combined Service begins with a children's talk that is not followed by a Sunday School class. Parents are expected to supervise their children in the barn or outside during the adult sermon (not within the view of worshippers inside). All children everywhere must be supervised.
In the case of rain, only, the following spaces may be used in addition to the barn (with adults supervising): 1st-2nd, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th classrooms, and the Commons in the school addition. Thanks for leaving them clean and tidy.
- Monday, July 4* 4:30 P.M. onward. Independence Day gathering at Chris and Heather Smith's. We can get together with our picnics and each other, rain or shine, since they have an outdoor Pavilion (bring your chairs). Many thanks to the Smiths! (Don't forget Doug and Zanna Robertson's invitation to swim at their pond any time.)
- Tuesday, July 5* 9:00-10:00 A.M. Weeding at the church and school
- Wednesday, July 7* 3:00 P.M. Ladies and Girls Handwork. OSV lounge

A Wedding: Reneé Schorran and Tim Olszewski were married on Saturday, May 21, in Kempton. We warmly wish Tim and Reneé all happiness in the Lord's care. A certain toast comes to mind: "Here's to our friends, them heaven send good in o'er flowing store, bringing them all peace and joy, both now and evermore!"

And a Second! We celebrate the marriage of Samuel Heiter and Makayla Luse, who became man and wife on Saturday, June 4, in Kempton. May Sam and Makayla enjoy peace and happiness, now and eternally. “And God created man in his own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. And God blessed them.” Genesis 1:27-28

Happily Reporting Baptisms:

On Sunday, May 26, **Charlie Hershberger and Nancy Yoder** and granddaughters **Hailey and Lily Brugger** were baptized into the New Church. We give them our warmest best wishes as they continue their lives in the Lord’s wise and loving care.

“I will lift my eyes to the mountains, From whence comes my help. My help is from the Lord, Who made the heavens and the earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; He who keeps thee will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel Will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; The Lord is thy shade on thy right hand. By day, the sun shall not smite thee, Nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep thee from all evil; He will keep thy soul. The Lord will keep thy going out and thy coming in, From this time forth and even to for evermore.” Psalm 121

On Monday, May 30, **Arlin Raymond Smith**, son of Anders and Juliet, was baptized into the New Church. We celebrate with Arlin’s parents, Anders and Juliet, and the angels who watch over him.

“Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Amen I say to you, whoever shall not accept the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter into it. And having taken them up in His arms, and set His hands upon them, He blessed them.” Mark 10:14-16

Congratulations to Graduates: We heartily acknowledge the following for getting to these educational finish lines and wish each of them the best as they move on from here. May the Lord bless and protect your paths, dear friends.

From Reading Area Community College, on May 6, with an AA in Mechatronics –

- **Kyle Mark Asplundh**

From Delaware Valley University, on May 14, with a BS in Pre-Professional Biology –

- **Lynné Elizabeth Asplundh**

From Kutztown High School, on May 26 –

- **Cody Edward Asplundh** ▪ **Wyatt Asher Cole** ▪ **Carmine Leo LaMastra**

Cody also earned a certificate in Computer Programming from Berks Career and Technology Center

From Kempton New Church School, on June 3 –

- **Nathaniel Dandridge Cole** ▪ **Leilah Rain Glenn** ▪ **Laif Brighton Judson**

New Church Day CRAFT SALE this Saturday, June 11: Society Room. There will be crafts and snacks for sale and some New Church Day-related activities to keep small children busy. If you'd like to have a table, let me know. Table fee: \$5 suggested donation for adults, free for kids. Set-up is any time after 8:00 A.M. on the day. – Ayisha Synnestvedt

We Give a Warm Welcome to Cedric and Janice Lumsden: They (Derrick Lumsden’s parents) arrived just last week from Atlanta, and we wish them all the best as they settle in. If you contact the church office, we can give you all their contact information, which they would like to share. We’re glad you’re here, Cedric and Janice!

And Let’s Quickly 😊 Welcome the Lumsdens with a Welcome Basket: The calendar suggests we gather items by Sunday, June 19th (that’s two Sundays from now). You can drop your donations in the church kitchen at any time before then or (at the last minute) on your way to the New Church Day pageant, after which the basket will be given to them. Many thanks for taking part if you can!

KNCS Staffing Update: I am pleased to announce that Rev. Andrew Heilman will be teaching 11th and 12th grade Physics this coming year (an elective course). We are grateful Andy is willing to come out of “retirement” to do this for KNCS, and that he will be bringing with him his ever-deepening New Church understanding of the sciences, which we value deeply. – Dale Smith, Assistant Principal

Printed and Electronic Copies of *Words for the New Church* Will be Available from Andy Heilman Near the End of June: This three-fascicle publication is the basis for three summer classes being offered by Andy, Lawson, and Brett (see June newsletter for more detail). 7:30 P.M. on July 13, August 2, and August 17 (Wednesdays) at the Old School Village lounge. **Please contact Andy if interested.**

The May 9th Senior Project Presentations: We forgot to include their mention in the June newsletter when acknowledging some of the special May events at KNCS, but they were super. We thank Nathaniel, Leilah, and Laif for each giving us a generous window into their personal area of study; the evening was as engaging as Senior Project evenings always are!

More New Contact Information:

- 1) Charlie Hershberger and Nancy Yoder are being added to our society directories. If you would like their address and phone numbers, the church office will be happy to give them to you. Just ask.
- 2) Garrett Schorran, already a Kemptonite, now owns a home here. We wish him a happy settling in, and the church office can give you his address if you'd like to have it, which would be a twofer, since Tim and (Garrett's sister) Renee Olszewki are living with Garrett 'til they find a place of their own.

Thank You for the Sweet Goodbye at School Closing. I hope the students know how much I loved their singing and the bags they decorated for me. May they (and their parents!) have a lovely summer.
Love, Mrs. Kerr

It Pays to Advertise: Thank you very much to the men who will be helping KNC/KNCS by replacing our light bulbs and ballasts when needed. Thos Powell has signed up for this job again, and Rich Sidella will be joining him. To quote Piglet, “It’s so much more friendly [and safe] with two.”

Book Mistakenly Returned to the KNCS Library: “To the Point”—about E.B. White. Currently on the office counter. Thanks for letting us know if it’s yours.

One Last 2021-2022 Yearbook for Sale: Would you like to buy it? \$15. Please contact the church office.

Harry and David Tray: Dark wood. High sides and cut-out handles. Left in the church kitchen a few weeks ago. Is it yours?

Friday Night Movies at OSV: We folks at Old School Village invite you to join us for several movie nights this summer. In the lounge from 6:30-9:30 P.M. Movies will start at 7:00 P.M. sharp. If you'd like to bring snacks or drinks to share, we'd love that. Please contact me with questions. – Ayisha Synnestvedt

- June 17: **Cinderella**, 2015. Disney’s live action version of this classic gives us a surprisingly sweet and feminine heroine, with a focus on living well even when people hurt you. Family friendly.
- June 24: **Amazing Grace**, 2007. This story of William Wilberforce fighting to end the slave trade in the UK is politically fascinating and periodically heart-wrenching. As it includes a lot of Parliamentary debates and also deals with rough subjects, we recommend high school-age and up.
- July 1: **Mr. Smith Goes to Washington**, 1939. In preparation for Independence Day, we offer this celebration of American ideals. Down-home, idealistic Mr. Smith gets appointed senator by shady politicians who think he'll be too naive to get in their way. But Mr. Smith enters so eagerly into his job that he unwittingly begins to threaten their underhanded schemes. Middle school-age and up.

For Sale: 1) Two matching stained-glass transoms (originally from the Schorran house); 17-1/2” high x 43-5/8” wide (measurement includes a 2” wood frame). \$200 each or \$300 for both – OBO. **2) Minimalist black leather swivel recliner** (office chair look); 41” upright back height; 17” seat height; 27” deep; 28” wide. \$75 OBO. **3) Mid-century industrial coat rack** (“file cabinet metal”) with two shelves above; 71-3/4” high; 29-1/2” wide; 17” deep. \$25 OBO. – Gray Glenn

News from Caleb’s Café:

- 1) We will be open this summer! Hours will be 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Fridays and Saturdays, starting tomorrow, June 10.
- 2) We will NOT be open the first two weeks in July when our family will be away.
- 3) Attached you will find a coupon entitling the bearer to a free goodie!
- 4) Our pastor has invited us to be open following any Woods church service! The next three of these would be on the Sundays of June 26, July 31, and August 28.

Please feel free to text me with any questions about our hours of operation or if you would like to be included on an email list. - Roxanne Genzlinger

DEEPEST THANKS: We think it might be time to give a big thank you to Steve and Janis King, who are pretty sure they won’t be returning as hosts for future 4th of July festivities. As we gratefully look forward to celebrating Independence Day next month with Chris and Heather, we can also look back, indebtedness in hand, for the time we spent doing it on Vole Hollow Lane. It’s easy to bring up the pictures: arriving at the ski slope parking lot while still threading red, white, and blue through our bicycle wheels; heading up the hill in a float we’d either spent a week on or threw together that morning; waving little flags as the parade passed by and circled the drive; watching Steve help a couple of small children raise Old Glory; pledging, singing, saluting, taps, speeches, shots into the woods; races in the sun (thank you to the organizers of those, too!); picnics under the trees; root beer floats and too much potluck dessert; volleyball in the field below (sooo much mowing!); and not-drowning in the pond. And Janis’s camera recording our joy. Thank you, Kings, for gathering us together for so many years to celebrate our forefathers and what they “and” the Lord gave us, and infusing those years with a warmth channeled from above. Though our happy celebrations are by no means over, we loved our time with you.

“He who loves his country, and from good-will does good to it, in the other life loves the Lord’s kingdom, for there the Lord’s kingdom is his country; and he who loves the Lord’s kingdom, loves the Lord, because the Lord is the all in all of His kingdom.” AC 6821

