



## The KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – March 19, 2020

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Sunday, March 22

10:00 A.M. Online Family Service

### From the Pastor:

*“Jehovah is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped” (Ps. 28:7).*

As we all work to receive wisdom from the Lord on how to best practice charity to the neighbor, let us have the confidence that He is our strength. Evil spirits will try to get each one of us to turn away from the Lord’s strength. Let’s not allow them to succeed. Instead, let’s rely on the strength that can come to us from the Lord through His angels, whom He commands to help us (expressed in *Psalm 91:11*). *“A single angel has greater power than myriads of infernal spirits, yet not from himself, but from the Lord” (AC 3417)*. The hard work of following the Lord in the midst of responding to the coronavirus is upon us. Let not our will, but the Lord’s will be done (*Luke 22:42*). Love from Brett

**Please Join Us in Virtual Worship:** The Governor of Pennsylvania has strongly encouraged that all gatherings of more than 10 people be suspended. KNCS classes and society events through Sunday, March 29, 2020, have therefore been cancelled. Church services will be live streamed with the support of a few volunteers so we can worship the Lord together on Sunday from home. The Order of Service for this week (March 22) is attached to help you sing and follow along online.

Link to KNC website: [www.kemptonnewchurch.org](http://www.kemptonnewchurch.org)

Link to statement by the Governor: <https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-puts-statewide-covid-19-mitigation-efforts-in-effect-stresses-need-for-every-pennsylvanian-to-take-action-to-stop-the-spread/>

**Worship Books are Available to Help You Attend Church Online:** We have many never-used books, so if you would like to pick one up, please don’t hesitate (free for the taking). You will find them on a school-entry bench on Friday and Saturday (20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>) from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M.

**Weekday Chapel Talks on Video:** Pre-recorded daily chapel talks are currently being emailed to KNCS families. If you would like to be included, please email Carla Kerr, and we will get you on the list. [society@knks.org](mailto:society@knks.org)

**Coronavirus:** You might like to have the following sources of information. – Brett

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- <https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/>
- <https://www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/DES/Pages/Corona-Virus.aspx>
- <https://www.lvhn.org/testing-services/coronavirus-covid-19-care/faqs-you-or-family-member-has-covid-19#scroll>
- 1-800-985-5990: Disaster/Distress Helpline “offering emotional support [not resources] during times of natural or manmade disasters.” A non-profit organization sponsored by the National Suicide Prevention Hotline and the (federal) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Phone calls are answered by trained crisis workers who have varying degrees of education.

**More on Coronavirus:** Seth King, Assistant Chief of the Kempton Fire Company, has contacted the Pastor’s Office with a list of suggestions summarized below.

- Severely limit or, if possible, stop your exposure to the public.
- Be prepared to stay in your home, if possible, for a minimum of ten days.
- Keep outings to essentials only.
- Wash hands thoroughly and regularly, and void touching your face.
- Utilize hand sanitizer and wipe down surfaces with disinfectant.
- Set up ways to check in and communicate with each other that don’t involve personal contact.
- If you have traveled or been around big crowds of people, self-quarantine at home for a minimum of 10 days.

**KNCS Thank You:** On behalf of the school, I would like to thank the teachers, parents, and students for their learning-at-home efforts during this challenging time of school closure. The perseverance I have seen on all fronts this past week has been really inspiring! Thank you to teachers for assembling materials in a short amount of time. Thank you to parents for getting the materials into their children's hands or up on their screens. And thank you to students for diving in and tackling the work. We are all in this together! Best, Dale

**March 27 FEG Swim Party:** Cancelled

**General Church 2020 Retreat/Assembly in June:** Cancelled

**New Church Online Resources:**

<https://newchurchoaudio.org/>

New Church Audio is a great place to find General Church sermons and doctrinal classes going back over 50 years.

<https://www.newchurchvineyard.org/>

New Church Vineyard is a wonderful resource for projects and activities for children.

**March/April 2020 Facebook Group Hosted by Annina King:**

[Reading and Project Time](#)

Welcome all!

I am trying to create a place for kids (and parents if they wish) to come listen to stories and work on projects while kids are out of school due to social distancing. If you know someone who might like to come, feel free to invite them to this group. Any adults who ask to join my Zoom meeting must be approved by me for the security of the families who are letting their kids attend (i.e., it will keep the group small, known, and safe). We will be using the Zoom format. I will share a link, and you can simply click it from a computer, phone, tablet, or browser, etc. It will take you to the meeting where you can join us. This group will allow me to share announcements or instructions for the Zoom meeting, etc. If anyone in the group wants to share a project, let me know, and we can have you as a "guest speaker." What fun!

**Thank You:** A big Thank You to the society for the going away basket! I felt very loved by all the cards and gifts! It was a big help in moving to the Big Apple! Lots of Love, Leigh Schorran

**Wanted:** House on 20+ acres, within 15 minutes of Kempton New Church. Any leads? Please call/text us. Judah and Lydia Synnestvedt (267-761-8085)

**The Big Albany Township Roadside Cleanup is Still On!**

Picking up trash outdoors (six feet from our neighbors) will beautify our surroundings and contribute to our physical and emotional health! Saturday, March 28, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Kempton Fire Company on Route 143. Pre-packaged vests and trash bags in individual bags (with all possible cooties being long dead by that morning) will be provided, and we will forego the coffee and chit-chat beforehand. Bring your own gloves. Crews will be assigned an area to which they can travel separately. They will then go to work (while keeping a healthy distance from each other) and make our township shine!

See you on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup>! – Kempton Lions Club, Albany Township Environmental Advisory Council, and the Kempton Hotel