



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – January 6, 2022

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- Sunday, January 9* 10:00 A.M. Family Service. *Usher/Setup:* Dandridge Cole
DEADLINE: Welcome Basket items for the Price Family.
Please leave in the church kitchen. Thank you!
- Wednesday, January 12* 10:30 A.M. Winter Study at Old School Village. Heinrichses' (Apt. F)
- Friday, January 14* KNCS 1st Semester ends.
7:30-11:00 P.M. Shop Night at Roger Schrock's. You're invited to bring a
beverage or snack to share.

Congratulations: In church on Sunday morning, December 26, Natalie Beatrice Buick confirmed her infant baptism by confessing her adult faith in the Lord, with the congregation as witnesses. "The Lord does not compel man to receive what flows in from Himself; but leads in freedom, and so far as man allows, through freedom leads to good" (AC 6472). May confidence in the Lord ever give Natalie peace.

Still Available and ON SALE: 2022 KNC Wall-Calendars with quotations from the Heavenly Doctrine and Sacred Scripture. Last call. \$6 each until gone. Can be found in the Society Room. ALL proceeds benefit KNC and KNCS. You can pay with cash or a check made out to *Kempton New Church*. Please contact Mark Wyncoll with any questions.

"KEMPTON'S GOT TALENT!" Talent Show and Baked Goods Auction! Saturday, January 22, 6:30 P.M. in the Society Room. Talent show sign-up slips are on the front desk of the school. If you want to participate in the show, you must fill out a slip and put it in the box/envelope (marked "Filled Out Talent Show Slips"), also on the front desk. If you are unable to obtain or submit a slip, contact Shannah McQueen. DEADLINE for submission: Tuesday, January 18

ENCOURAGEMENT! Some ideas for talent can be a skit, dance, dramatic reading of a poem, juggling, feats of strength, magic/card tricks, drawing pictures upside down, dog training, random things that are entertaining!

BAKED GOODS AUCTION (if inclined, you can help with this): As part of the show, we will be auctioning off wonderful baked goods by the culinary masters of Kempton! *Please contact Bethany Buick if you would be able to provide/donate a baked good* – which we would deeply appreciate!! – or have any questions about this.

– Kempton New Church Youth Group

Last Call to Reserve a Bryn Athyn Directory: \$2 each. Please let me know by Friday, January 14, if you would like me to order one (or more) for you. – Carla Kerr

Books Available in Bryn Athyn:

1. The blue 2005 edition of the General Church (G.C.) Liturgy is for sale at the cathedral bookstore for \$8 (thousands available). You can order easily by going to www.newchurchbooks.com or maybe someone visiting B.A. could schlep some back home for you.

2. "Prayer and Providence" – This latest book published by the G.C. is a collection of 40 sermons by the undersigned. It has been selling well and is available through the cathedral bookstore for \$15, or you can order it directly from the author (contact: mdgladish@gmail.com).

– Rev. Michael Gladish (G.G. Publication Committee volunteer)

(Repeat) Anyone Want to Learn How to Knit? Let me know what days of the week and times are good for you (morning, afternoon, evening). If you're already a knitter, you are welcome to simply join us, and if you are having problems with a project, I'd be happy to help. – Anna Volden

From Caleb's Café: Monday hours are now 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M. (Tuesday and Friday hours remain the same - 7:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M.) To find out if we are open during bad weather and/or school delays or cancellations, please feel free to call or text me. – Roxanne Genzlinger

Can You Help with Perhaps Getting Access to High-Speed Internet in Kempton? As many of us know, Kempton appears as a black hole on the map that shows where high-speed internet **can be accessed** in Berks County. (To be clear: DSL is NOT high speed; only Blue Ridge Cable can provide high speed.) The county has hired a firm to do some research so it can apply for funds for this from the Infrastructure bill and some other programs. They need data, however, on who **has access** (whether they chose to avail themselves of it or not) **and who does not**. To participate in a survey the county is putting out later this month, please e-mail Justin Loose at jloose@countyofberks.com, particularly if you want to say that you have no access and want to participate in the survey. Thanks – a Hopeful Albany Township Resident