



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – February 9, 2023

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Submit notices to office secretary: society@knks.org ▪ www.kemptonnewchurch.org ▪ www.knks.org

Fri., Feb. 10 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Game Night at OSV (see below for details)

Sat., Feb. 11 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (see below for details)

Sun., Feb. 12 10:00 a.m. Family Service. *Usher/Setup: Cedric Lumsden*

Wed., Feb. 15 10:30 a.m. Winter Study at OSV

Wed., Feb. 15 3:00 p.m. Ladies Handwork at OSV

Fri., Feb. 17 at 7:00 p.m. and *Sat., Feb. 18* at 2:00 p.m. "The Crazy Cowgirls of Pemberley Ranch". See details below.

Thank-you from Brittany and Derek Childs:

Dear Kempton Society, I was so touched by this warm welcome we received! The welcome basket far exceeded my expectations, my pantry is now fully stocked with basics that did not fit in the u-haul. I am so impressed with all the activities offered and am basking in the social life. We will not take having a church building for granted again! Being around a New Church society again is like hearing my native tongue after a long long time and it feels like HOME.

Hello Kempton Friends,

Thank you so much for your love and support over the last few months. Thank you for your gifts to Carly and our family as we face the cancer diagnosis. When I think of the verse in Matthew "Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them," I usually think in terms of worship and Church -- gathering together to love and acknowledge the Lord. But the uplifting messages and acts of service we have received makes me realize that the Lord is in our midst when we join together and act in love towards the neighbor as well. Thank you for your part in conveying the Lord's love to us.
Love, James and Carly and Family.

Game Night: If "being in the 30's and 40's" refers to your age instead of the weather, then we want to see you at a game night at OSV. Please join us for an evening of fun including board games, snacks, and coffee on Friday, February 10th, from 7-10pm. This event is open to all single persons and married couples college age and up. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please call Christina Alden at 484-663-3538 or 610-756-4142.

Knitting Baby Hats at Handwork: There will be a special project offered at Ladies' Handwork on Wednesdays at OSV on the 15th and 22nd of February. The project of knitting baby hats will benefit the Philadelphia Birthright Center. Beginner and expert knitters are welcome; hats are not as daunting as they sound. Some materials will be provided, but if you have your own yarns (cottons, rayons, or acrylics) and small circle needles, please bring them. If you have questions about materials, contact Anna Volden or Aven Buick. Feel free to bring your own projects as usual if you prefer. Open to all ladies and girls in the society; babies and smallish boys welcome, as there are toys and books for those not participating in handwork.

Stand up and be a Man: Men's breakfast will take place on Saturday, February 11 at 8:00 a.m. The topic of discussion will be on preserving the masculine. Why is being masculine viewed negatively today? What does it mean to be masculine and how can we pass it on? Penn will provide breakfast, and Dan will facilitate the discussion.

Kempton Fools Guild: Word around town is the Netherfield Ranch has finally been bought by the wealthy Mr. Bingley, and as we all know, a single man in possession of a large fortune must be wantin' a wife. Come see The Kempton Fools' Guild's production of **The Crazy Cowgirls of Pemberley Ranch**, a reimagined Pride and Prejudice (if Jane Austen had gunfights, and poker games, and lived in the great state of Texas in 1890), Friday February 17th at 7pm and Saturday February 18th at 2pm at the Kempton Community Center. There is no admission cost, but donations at the door are gratefully received, and the 7-12 grades will be selling concessions during intermission to raise money for their NYC trip. Contact Becky Cooper or Heather King with any questions.

Assistance for the families of fallen New Tripoli firefighters: Deadline February 28

As you may know, two members of the New Tripoli fire company tragically died entering a burning building looking for missing persons thought to still be inside. The concern now turns to the needs of the fireman's families. Zachary Paris, 36, was married for 12 years and has two daughters. Marvin Gruber, 59, was married for 35 years to his high-school sweetheart Karen. They had two children and two grandchildren. It was thought that a direct gift from the Kempton New Church might add a personal touch at a time when that might really be needed.

Donations to this can be written to Kempton New Church, earmarked for fireman fund, and sent to Kenan Smith our treasurer. Donations can also be dropped off to Jen at the secretary's desk.

Lost and Found: Someone found an Invisalign retainer on the floor of the barn. If your child has lost one, please contact Jen McQueen at the church office.