



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – February 13, 2025

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

- Friday, Feb. 14* 7:00 p.m. Kempton Fools' Guild play at KCC
- Sat., Feb. 15* 2:00 p.m. Kempton Fools' Guild play at KCC
- Sun., Feb. 16* 9:00 a.m. Young Children's Service. *Setup: Jamen and Briana Schrock*
10:00 a.m. Sermon Service. *Usher/Setup: Mike Friday*
- Mon., Feb. 17* School in session at KNCS
- Tues., Feb. 18* 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting in the Library
- Wed., Feb. 19* Patriotic Banquet – see details below
3:00 p.m. Ladies Handwork at OSV

Resurrection Service: Rev. Christopher Smith passed peacefully into the spiritual world on Tuesday evening, February 11. There will be a Resurrection Worship Service in gratitude to the Lord for his life and resurrection on Saturday, February 22, at 2:00 p.m.

*Jesus said, These things have I spoken unto you
that in Me you may have peace (John 16:33).*

If anyone is willing to help with food for the reception following the service, please contact Cara Clay at 248-462-4946 or claycarac@gmail.com

KNCS Parents who use the bus: There will be buses running for us on President's Day, even though both NW and Kutztown Districts will be closed. For the Patriotic Banquet, the buses will run in the morning as usual, but there will be no NW bus at 12:45 p.m. and no NW or Kutztown bus at 2:45 p.m.

Patriotic Banquet on February 19th: Kempton New Church School Kindergarten - 12th grade children are invited to attend a Patriotic Banquet in the society room from 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served, followed by a short "Celebration of America" program of songs by the children.

Parents (and everyone else who may be interested) are invited to come watch the program at 1:30 p.m. and take their child/ren home afterward. High school students will also be dismissed at the end of the program (no PE).

Welcome Basket: Josh and Tess (Brown) Taylor have moved to Kempton! We will be gathering items for a gift basket, to be given on Sunday, Feb. 23 (at the earliest). There will be a box in the kitchen at the church. Thanks!

Home for Sale: 527 Little Roundtop Rd - \$425,000

This 3-bedroom, 2-bath log cabin sits on just over 3 acres. It features a spacious kitchen with two refrigerators, a small kitchenette in the basement, a screened-in porch, and two fireplaces. The home has unique woodwork throughout. Outside, you'll find a large two-bay garage with an attached room, along with a two-story cabin shell with a large deck. The property also includes a generator for added convenience. The home will be listed next week. *Kindly direct all inquiries to Renee Schorran, as she is handling the sale.* Please contact renee.schorran@cbhomes.com for showings or more information.

Beautiful farm house for rent in the country. 3 bedroom/2 bath. Large yard with outbuildings, great for a family. No indoor pets. 15 minutes from KNCS. \$1500/month plus utilities. Available mid-April. Call or text Carrie Olmstead at 484-955-3069.

Certified-Organic Farmland for Rent in Greenwich Township– Neighbors Roy and Linda Sousley have 15 acres of tillable land available for rent to someone who would want to establish a farm-to-table or an agronomic farming operation. The address is 108 Sousley Road, Lenhartsville. The land is certified organic and is currently in alfalfa. There are two rental units in the farmhouse, one of which is currently rented. The other consists of one bedroom, full living room, kitchen, bath, and laundry. No smoking or pets permitted. If interested, contact Roy and Linda at steiner151@verizon.net. Tom Kerr

House for sale. Three-bedroom, one bathroom, full basement with 10 ft ceilings. Unfinished attic. New roof, new siding. Electric and coal heat source with a wood fireplace in the living room. Large deck looking out over mountain stream with a small pond. 23 wooded acres on the Blue Ridge just over the hill from Wanamakers. Main floor laundry. Secluded with good hunting. Excellent neighbors (Derek and Brittany).
Contact Eric Barr (570) 573-9251

Good people of Kempton,

There are going to be more Buicks in Pennsylvania, hopefully by April or May. Bennett is finishing his contract with the Army and has been accepted to the Theological School. As such, we're looking for a place to live either in Bryn Athyn or Kempton.

Please let us know if you have any ideas. We're looking forward to being nearer to everyone!

We can be reached by phone at 610-674-7810 (Bennett's cell) or via email at bennett.buick@gmail.com and alisonabuick@gmail.com

Kempton Fools Guild:

What would make a fine, upstanding gentleman, with plenty of wealth and standing in society, resort to a life of piracy? A girl. A girl who thinks he's boring. But maybe joining the world of Long John Silver and Blackbeard isn't all it's cracked up to be? Join the Kempton Fools' Guild for our 2025 production of *Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen* Friday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 15th at 2:00 p.m. at the Kempton Community Center. No tickets required; donations gratefully received.

Changes: Carol Wood moved about a month ago from Orwigsburg to Southampton Estates in Southampton, PA. Please make note of her phone number — 484-516-7894 (shared here with her blessing) since she is being removed from the KNC phone list and the number on the directory is incorrect anyway. Her email address remains carol.w16@gmail.com. Carol reports being content and that it was a good decision to move, so we're glad for her.

Girl Scout Cookies for sale! Hello, I'm Lynn and I'm selling Girl Scout cookies. My troop, 6078, and I are hoping to use our cookie sales to do fun things this year, like go camping at Knoebels, earn badges and learn skills, and make a difference in the world through our Take Action activity. A box of cookies is \$5 and a box of gluten free caramel chocolate chip cookies is \$6. If you'd like to buy cookies from me, you can either call, text, or email my mom (Kit Cooper) at 215-531-0534 or klrose85@gmail.com. Or you can go to my cookie site at <https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/lynette341737>. If you choose Girl Scout Delivery, I'll bring the cookies right to you! My mom will work with you on the best delivery time. By the way, Toast-yays are going away after this year, so get some while you can. They're made with love! Thank you for supporting me, my friends, and Girl Scouts as we work to make the world a better place!

New Church Day Craft Sale

We're ~4 months away from the New Church Day Craft Sale! This is a reminder to those who like to plan ahead, to get your creative juices flowing if you want to have merchandise ready in June! Some ideas: household items that incorporate quotes or religious imagery. Games or toys related to scripture. Household decorations. Personal adornments. Artistic baked goods. Items to enhance a worship center or use in one's daily devotionals. Items that illustrate some New Church theme like eternal marriage, innocence and care of children, fighting the dragon, repentance. Items that remind us of favourite memorable relations, or depict scenes from Revelation, or evoke any part of scripture more broadly. You have plenty of time to decide to take part, but I'd also love to hear from you if you're thinking about it, so I can start to get a feel for who might be involved. If you have questions or have an idea you want to run by someone, I'm happy to chat after church, or you can email me, Ayisha.Synnestvedt@gmail.com.

Valley Forge Tour:

"On December 19th, 1777, George Washington and his 12,000 men--whom had been rationed a special half-cup of rice and tablespoon of vinegar in celebration of the American victory at Saratoga the night before—marched into Valley Forge. For the next six months, Washington struggled against the elements, disease, desertion, disorganization, starvation, and Congressional conspiracies, to keep the Continental Army alive.

We seniors at KNCS undergo a six-month struggle of our own--our senior project. Granted, we do not share 14 ft x 16 ft log huts with 11 others in a diseased camp where 10 men die per day while we do so.

For my senior project, I am leading a tour of Valley Forge, the historic winter encampment of the Continental Army--and Kempton society members are invited to attend!

The tour consists of two parts: A short class on the historical context of Valley Forge from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21st in the KNCHS North Room and an all-day tour of Valley Forge from 8:20 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 22nd. Transportation to and from Valley Forge will be provided. The tour is free of charge, but participants should bring money for gift shops and lunch at the Black Powder Tavern (a building which predates the founding of our nation).

If you are high school age or above and would like to join in on this Revolutionary experience, please contact me by February 28th.

Please feel free to reach out if you would like more information! (Or if you'd like to hear how a German gingerbread baker saved the Continental Army.)

I'm excited to unfold the centuries old story of Valley Forge with you.

Aven Buick

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SNACK BINGO

SUNDAY, February 23rd, 2025



Doors open at 4:30 PM. Bingo begins at 5:00 PM and ends at 7:15 PM

Approximately 10 games played

Refreshments will also be available for sale. All proceeds will go towards the special ed fund.

Bring your bingo dauber, crayon or highlighter to mark your cards. Daubers will be available for purchase.

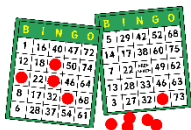
Admission: one or more SNACK items.

(For example, candy bar, individual bag of chips, orange, small trail mix bag, a wrapped cupcake.) Each snack item will get you ten bingo squares (one for each game played).

Each additional snack item will earn you an extra set of bingo squares.

The snacks will be bundled in baskets and will then be given out as prizes.

For all ages. Come join us for a night of fun. Seating is first come, first serve. We ask that any child that is fourth grade and younger be accompanied by an adult to help them during game play.



Snacks can be turned in early to Leona Fritch, Sarah Heiter or Janina Walbert for tickets into the event. This can also be done the day of the event.

For more information, you can reach out to Leona Fritch, Sarah Heiter, Tabitha Judson, Carrie Olmstead or Sharon Boyesen.