



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – February 20, 2025

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- Friday, Feb. 21* 9:30 a.m. Moms and Tots at OSV
6:30 p.m. Holy Supper. *Usher: Anders Smith*
7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth Group CL class at Boyesen's
- Sat., Feb. 22* 2:00 p.m. Resurrection Service for Rev. Christopher Smith
- Sun., Feb. 23* 10:00 a.m. Family Service. *Usher/Setup: Jack Lumsden*
5:00 p.m. Snack Bingo (doors open 4:30 p.m.)
- Wed., Feb. 26* 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning class at OSV
3:00 p.m. Ladies Handwork at OSV
- Thurs., Feb. 27* 10:00 a.m. Heaven and Hell class 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.** at the Kempton New Church.

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

Thank you to all who have volunteered to bring food to Chris's memorial service: at this point we have a beautiful variety of foods, both sweet and savory, coming, so we are all set!

Link to the livestream: <https://www.kemptonnewchurch.org/Worship/Services.php>

Resurrection Service: Leesa Kloc Cooper passed into the spiritual world on Saturday, February 15, 2025. There will be a Resurrection Service at the Kempton New Church on **Saturday, March 1, at 2:00 p.m.** Special music will begin at 1:20 p.m.

And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest. (Genesis 28:15)

An Hors D'oeuvres Potluck Sign Up for the Reception

Leesa loved to entertain and provide a comforting and welcoming sphere for those around her. In honor of Leesa's love of family, Penn requests that the food for the reception be something from the home that speaks of love, and is a reflection of the love of family. Perhaps there is something that especially reminds you of Leesa? Or choose something that reflects your own love of family. Leesa loved yellow, so suggestions might be: Deviled Eggs or Yellow Cupcakes with flowers. Anything would be appreciated. Some clean up volunteers would be wonderful.

Please contact Karla Buick (e-mail: karla.buick@gmail.com; text/call 215-421-2489) or Sara Smith (e-mail: greenkay116@aol.com, or text/call 301-785-0299) if you can contribute to the reception. Thank you so much!

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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!

From a Grateful Theater-Goer: Oh, those sweet Valentines (the Kempton Fools Guild), who made themselves wholeheartedly ours last weekend! Thank you, friends, for having brought us “Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen.” The costumes, sets, acting, and directing (!) were superb. We laughed and grinned ourselves silly. We were lifted out of our wintry moods and taken to a place *beyond* the tropics, really – to heavenly spheres, where gifts are freely given and freely received. What a beautiful arrangement: the Guild put in months of preparation, and then simply handed to us what they had built. Amazing. And we audience did nothing but sit there in wonder and delight. Thank you for your gift to us, dear Fools. We truly hope the joy was mutual.

KNCS Yearbooks for Sale: It is time to order your 2024-2025 KNCS Yearbook! There are forms available at the secretary’s desk. Forms also went home with students last week. The cost to pre-order is \$16, and can be paid in cash or by check (made payable to KNC). Bring payment and forms to the secretary, or to Leona Fritch. Orders are due February 26 (next Wednesday).

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.

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

Girl Scout Cookies: Our little Brownie, Lynn, is over half way done her Girl Scout cookie season. She still has some work to do to reach her and her troop's (6078) goals. Cookie sales end on 3/9, so if you have any need for cookies or would like to donate to the troop or cookies to their hometown heroes initiative, you can either reach out to me (Kit) at 215-531-0534 or klrose85@gmail.com. Or you can go to her cookie page online - <https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/lynette341737>. If you select Girl Delivery, Lynn and I will coordinate a time to bring the cookies to you! Please note, we no longer have the gluten free chocolate chip cookies for Girl Delivery, but you can get them through direct shipping. Thank you all so much for your support of Lynn and her Girl Scout troop.

Sincerely, Kit

New Church Day Craft Sale – June 14, 2025

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.

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.