



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – April 24, 2025

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

- Fri., April 25* 9:30 a.m. Moms and Tots at OSV
- Sun., April 27* 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Service. Usher/Setup: Derrick Lumsden
- Wed., April 30* 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning class at OSV
3:00 p.m. Ladies Handwork at OSV
7:30 p.m. Men's DP Class at OSV
7:30 p.m. Young Adult's class at Bekah King's (rescheduled from last week)
- Thurs., May 1* 10:00 a.m. Class at OSV. The topic will be the Easter readings, part 2.
7:00 p.m. 8th grade parent meeting in the HS Commons

In search of small office space to rent for CranioSacral therapy. Contact Anni Powell at 215-892-5825 or annipowellcst@protonmail.com.

Do you need fabric? I'm considering hosting a fabric exchange. I am aware of people willing to give away fabric, but are there people interested in getting fabric? If you might be interested in getting fabric, please let me know. If there is enough interest, I will organize something. Thanks - Shanon Smith 610-756-0093 leave a message or text 484-633-1335.

Senior Project Presentations: Thursday, May 15th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Society Room. The following presentations will be given:

Forging Freedom: The Crucible of Valley Forge by Aven Buick

Mind Over Matter by Cecily Fritch

The Stock Market Shuffle: Learning to Dance with the Market by Shane Glenn

Movement is Medicine by Hannah Heiter

Turning Data into Decisions by Pearse Judson

Buzz Bomb by Charlie Boyesen

Play Ball! The first of hopefully many slow-pitch soft ball get togethers for men who are rising high schoolers and older will be on Friday, May 2. We will be playing over at the KCC fields. Start time is 6:15 but you are welcome to come any time after that as long as there is still light. You will not be turned away if you can't make it by 6:15. Any spectators are welcome to come watch and socialize. I hope to see a lot of you there! If you are unable to make it on that particular date but are interested in making it to later dates, please let me know. Thanks! ~Kenan

Men's Breakfast: The next men's breakfast meet up will be on Friday, May 9th at 8:30 a.m. at the Mason Jar (3 Lizard Creek Rd., Andreas, PA 18211). Make sure to text Penn (610) 763-7796 if you plan to come so we can make sure to have enough seats for all. Hope to see you there!

Fabric Needed: Girls day is coming soon when the KNCS girls make quilts to donate for premature babies at the hospital. I am grateful for the fabrics that are given to me throughout the year for this use and would love any additional calico cottons you can donate. I'm glad to pick up your fabric. Thanks! Heather King 484-860-0973

Hanging Baskets and Planter Boxes are back! Mesa and Madison are selling 10" hanging baskets and 14" deck planters again this year as a 4-H Fundraiser! Hanging Baskets are \$18 and come in the following varieties: Non-Stop Begonia * Boston Fern * Fuchsia * Calliope Red Geranium * Million Bells Petunia * New Guinea Impatiens * Premium Mix * Petunia * Purple Wandering Jew * Planters are \$25 and available in the following: Geranium * Dahlia * SunPatiens * New Guinea Impatiens Orders due by April 25. Delivery May 8 & 9. Please call/text Michele at 484-548-3750 to order.

JACOB’S CREEK FAMILY RETREAT

This year’s Jacob’s Creek Family Retreat will be held July 24-27, 2025, in Western Pennsylvania with the theme: Faith – An Internal Acknowledgment of Truth.

Retreat Pastor, the Rev. Matthew L. Genzlinger, says in an open letter of invitation:

According to the Heavenly Doctrine, many people don’t even know what real faith is. Faith is not a blind belief or acceptance of something that you cannot understand. Rather faith is ‘an internal acknowledgment of truth.’ (Faith 1)

“How do we obtain this kind of real truth? For starters we need to understand that genuine faith can only be had by someone who is in charity. When we choose to approach the Lord, shun evils as sins, and receive charity from the Lord, only then can we receive the gift of genuine faith as well. Some aspects of faith we will be exploring:

- Blind faith vs faith alone
- The fact that spiritual things can be understood just as well as natural things
- Why faith cannot exist apart from charity
- Does faith lead to charity or does charity lead to faith? Or is it both?
- Childhood faith vs. adult faith
- Faith as enlightenment
- Faith as confidence in the Lord
- Faith during hard times and temptations
- How do we come to receive genuine faith?

This year’s pastoral staff will include the Revs. Calvin B. Heinrichs and Jared J. Buss, and others. Directors will be Jamie and Julie Uber, with the help of many volunteers. Early registration is urged because camp attendance will be capped at 150. For information, contact:

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**Kempton New Church School
High School Science Teacher**

Kempton New Church School is seeking applicants for a part-time high school science teaching position for the 2025-26 academic school year. It is requested that applicants read through the KNCS handbook before applying. The handbook is available on the school's website www.knecs.org.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Responsibilities include teaching 11th and 12th grade chemistry and human anatomy. As Kempton New Church school is organized into two-grade classrooms, these sciences are taught in alternating years. For the 2025-26 school year, anatomy is the 11th and 12th grade science being offered. The successful applicant will engage students in learning about the sciences from the light of the Sacred Scripture and Heavenly Doctrines, while staying up to date on current scientific research and best practices for teaching the courses listed above. They will create a positive and orderly learning environment within the classroom. The individual will be expected to work collaboratively with parents.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree, preferably in one of the hard sciences
- Ability to work collaboratively with other teachers
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Belief in marriage as defined in the Word and Heavenly Doctrines
- Baptized into the New Church
- Member of the General Church
- Ability to design, develop, implement and teach lesson plans to meet New Church religious learning objectives.
- Ability to speak to and teach in light of New Church theology, and participate in religious activities with the students including chapel, chapel discussions, reading of the Word and Heavenly Doctrine and prayer.

PREFERRED EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES:

- Experience teaching the science courses listed above
- Experience working effectively with diverse populations of learners
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Strong classroom management and interpersonal skills
- Patience and flexibility
- Knowledge of special education practices
- Desire to engage in professional development

To apply:

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for 2 references to dale.smith@knecs.org

Address the cover letter to:

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