



## KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – January 15, 2026

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*Fri., Jan. 16* 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Shop Night at McQueen's

*Sun., Jan. 18* 9:00 a.m. Young Children's Service. Setup: Matt and Daelen Saltzer

10:00 a.m. Family Service. *Usher/Setup: Alex Walbert*

*Mon., Jan. 19* KNCS: no school (Martin Luther King Day)

6:45 p.m. Choir practice

*Wed., Jan. 21* 3:00 p.m. Ladies Handwork

*Thurs., Jan 22* 10:00 a.m. Winter Study at OSV

**Change of Date: KNC Work Party** has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. It is no longer happening on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Kempton's Got Talent** is returning on **Friday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Society Room**--along with a **Bake Auction!**

To join the Talent Show, you can pick up a sign-up sheet from **Mrs. Jen McQueen's desk** or print one using the document found by clicking [here](#). To donate an item for the auction, sign-up sheets are also available on Mrs. McQueen's desk, or through the document found by clicking [here](#). **All ages are welcome** to contribute an act or food item, or just come and watch.

Read more information on the sign-up sheets if you are contributing an act or food item. **All slips are due by Friday, January 30th** in the box on Mrs. McQueen's desk.

The Youth Group will sell snacks and drinks out of the kitchen during this event. The bake auction, with Mr. Thaddeus Glenn auctioning off to the highest bidder, will follow the show. An estimated event time will be shared once all slips are in.

The Kempton Youth Group is heading to Florida in early March to serve the Boynton Beach Society and enjoy time in the local area. Proceeds from this event will allow us and future youths to continue having useful and fun experiences like this.

If you have any questions, please text or email Alana Genzlinger.

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We look forward to seeing you there!

~The Kempton Youth Group

**Care Packages:** We will be sending Valentines Care Packages to students who are away at college. Please bring items for 18 care packages, to the large box in Jen McQueen's office at the school. They will be assembled, with cards from current KNCS students, on **Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**. Some ideas for items to send: hot chocolate, tea, microwave popcorn, dried fruit, instant oatmeal, granola bars, gum, candy, instant soups, school supplies (pencils, pens, post-it notes, etc.). Caution: Strong scents tend to permeate food items. Thanks for your support of this!

**Dear KNCS Parents,**

Thursday, January 22, will be Decades Day. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their best outfits representing any decade from the 1920s to the 1990s. Please ensure that outfits follow the school dress code and allow students to participate in everyday school activities.

Thank you! –The Yearbook Club

**Looking for help with transportation for Penn Cooper:**

Penn has appointments in Lehighton for the next 2 weeks, and the family is looking for help with rides, there and back. Please follow the link to sign up to help! Call Penn Cooper (610-763-7796) or Kit Cooper (215-531-0534) with questions: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAAAF2EA2FCC16-61651376-rides>

**Seeking the help of the Kempton Society to collect items for KNCS's Gallery of American States!**

To help celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of the United States of America, KNCS is turning the room between the lower school and the high school into a Gallery of American States for the next few weeks. With the help of our society, the hope is to collect at least one item from each state. Do you have a magnet from your trip to the Outer Banks or did a friend give you a huge pine cone from their trip to California?

This is a display for the students; they will be allowed to gently pick up any items displayed, so please do not send anything precious. Each state is allotted a 14"x14" spot on a table, so probably send smaller items, although there will be some space under the tables if you have a larger item. Labeling materials and some containers and bags will be located under the tables in the room. Be sure to label your item in some way and feel free to write a short description if it needs one. Items can show up any time (you can leave it at Jen's counter or display it yourself) and will be returned after February 18<sup>th</sup> (the day of our America's 250<sup>th</sup> Party and Patriotic Banquet). Please contact Katrin if you have any questions. It will be fun to see how this project turns out!

**Women's Clothing Swap**

10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 28

Loft of the red shop at 39 Kempton Road

Hosted by Shilah Schrock

All women high school age and up are warmly invited to take part in a women's clothing swap. Clean out your closet and then enjoy "shopping" for new-to-you pieces— for free! Light refreshments will be served.

From now until Friday, February 20, Shilah will be accepting donations of your gently loved, no-longer-needed items. All seasons, sizes, shoes, and accessories are welcome! You can bring items to 39 Kempton Road, or hand them to Shilah at church or in the school pickup line.

Donating is not required, but those who contribute clothes are allowed to shop an hour before the doors open (9-10am). Any leftover items will be donated locally.

Reach out to Shilah with questions: 267-251-3544, [Shilah.rose@gmail.com](mailto:Shilah.rose@gmail.com)

**For a High School Elective:** Hi! I am still looking for digital cameras (dslr would be awesome but not necessary) to have or borrow starting mid-January for the High School. If you can lend or give any, contact me (Eliza Genzlinger) at [emgenz@gmail.com](mailto:emgenz@gmail.com) or 781-879-7186.

**An Offer from Doug Robertson:** For those who are hosting a Winter Study at their home, Doug is offering to plow/salt their driveway, at no charge, if there is snow/ice that would impede hosting.