



## KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – January 22, 2026

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<i>Fri., Jan. 23</i>	<b>There will be no Holy Supper this evening</b>
	7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth Group Conjugial Love class at John and Alexandra Cole's
<i>Sun., Jan. 25</i>	10:00 a.m. Family Service. <i>Usher/Setup: John Cole</i>
<i>Mon., Jan. 26</i>	6:45 p.m. Choir practice
<i>Tues., Jan. 27</i>	7:30 p.m. Board Meeting in the Library
<i>Wed., Jan. 28</i>	9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Class at OSV 3:00 p.m. Ladies Handwork
<i>Thurs., Jan 29</i>	10:00 a.m. Winter Study at OSV

**Memorial Notice: Marilyn Hunsaker** passed into the spiritual world on January 21, 2026. A Resurrection Service will be held at the Kempton New Church on Saturday, January 24, at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend at reception immediately following the service, at Old School Village. Light refreshments will be served.

**Memorial Notice: Ted Walter** passed into the spiritual world on January 12, 2026. A Resurrection Service will be held at the Bryn Athyn Cathedral on Sunday, January 25, at 4:00 p.m. The service will also be [livestreamed at www.brynathynchurch.org/memorial](http://www.brynathynchurch.org/memorial).

*A note from Ted's sister, Gail Steiner:* Ted Walter passed peacefully away, surrounded with love, on January 12, 2026, after a rapid decline in health. He moved from Pennsylvania to Los Angeles three years ago to be near his son, Zachary, Zach's wife Yesenia, and their young boys Lachlan and Sol. He was a few weeks shy of his 78th birthday.

*A note from Jeremy Simons, former Pastor of the Kempton New Church:* He has been in California near his son Zachary, after suffering for several years with dementia. He and Lark lived in Kempton for a long time and he was the one who designed the chancel in the church and the Kempton logo with the eagle over the Pinnacle.

**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!

**Teen Tinkering – Shop Night for High School Boys** at Gordon and Cedric McQueen's, Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Bring a drink or snack to share, if you're able!

**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 PM** 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 plan to participate in the auction or buy food, please bring **cash or check** for that.

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

**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!

**Diaper Bag left in church foyer:** A green backpack with diapers etc., has been in the foyer for a couple of weeks. Perhaps it's yours?

**Looking for a Black Carhartt:** At church this past Sunday, (Jan. 18), someone took the wrong Black Carhartt home. There were 2 hanging next to each other, and it seems that whoever took their coat first, took the wrong one. Please reach out to Jen McQueen to help solve this mystery! 610-756-6140