



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – October 15, 2026

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

- Fri., Oct. 16* 6:30 p.m. Holy Supper. *Usher: Cedric Lumsden*
7:30 – 10:00 p.m. High School hangout at Ben and Shilah Schrock's
- Sat., Oct. 17* 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Autumn Weekends
2:00 p.m. Penn Cooper Resurrection Service; special music at 1:30 p.m.
7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Whittling at Roger Schrock's
- Sun., Oct. 18* 9:00 a.m. Young Children's Service. *Setup: Saltzers*
10:00 a.m. Sermon Service. *Usher/Setup: Ted LaMastra*
10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Autumn Weekends
3:45 p.m. Family Soccer
- Wed., Oct. 21* 3:00 p.m. Ladies Handwork
- Thurs., Oct. 22* KNCS Olympics: *see notice below*
10:00 a.m. Earths in the Universe class at OSV
12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Play Club at KNC
7:30 p.m. Society Meeting

Resurrection Service for Penn Cooper will be held at the Kempton New Church on October 17th, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Special music will start at 1:30 p.m.

Interment will be private. The service will live-streamed online as well for those who can't attend at <https://kemptonnewchurch.org/Worship/Services.php>. A reception will take place immediately following the service in the Society Room.

Theistic Science Symposium –

Saturday - Oct 24th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. in Pendleton Hall, commons and auditorium at Bryn Athyn College of the New Church

Presenters: Curtis McQueen, Andy Heilman, Dr. Reuben Bell, Dr. Steve Smith.

Panel Discussion also includes Max Blair, Matthew Genzlinger, Aram Yardumian, Ethan King

The link to register is:

[2026 – SSA/TSG Symposium: Thought from the Understanding Opens the Eye – The Swedenborg Scientific Association](#)

The 2026 KNCS Olympics will be held next Thursday, October 22. Events will kick off with chapel at 8:00 a.m. to be followed by an opening ceremony and the arrival of the Olympic torch. During the rest of the morning, teams of students representing countries from around the world will participate in different sports across the school campus, providing each other with some keen competition while also enjoying some camaraderie. The day will close with an awards ceremony at 12:15 p.m. and **all students, K-12, will go home at 12:45**. Parents and friends are welcome to attend any or all of this event.

Kempton Fools' Guild, the community theater group that brought you "Cheaper By the Dozen" as its inaugural production 8 years ago, is delighted to bring the Gilbreth family back to the stage in the sequel "Belles on Their Toes". What has happened to the Gilbreth family since the untimely death of their father? Mother has been trying to find the means to support her large family, and the older children have been doing their best to run the house as Father would have wanted--as efficiently, and economically as possible. What could go wrong? Performance dates February 12th and 13th.

Auditions Wednesday, November 4th 6:30pm-8:30pm, and Friday, November 6th 2pm-4pm

Note for auditioners: This is a small cast play. In previous years, we have been delighted to be able to give a part to all who audition. This year, because of how large our group has become, we will unfortunately not be able to cast everyone who auditions. Call back auditions will therefore be likely. Auditions will be limited to actors 8th grade and up, with several adult roles available. You must contact Becky Cooper and Heather King to sign up for an audition slot, and to receive your audition packet.

Autumn Weekends: Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make Autumn Weekends so wonderful this past weekend rain or shine!

Autumn weekends will be happening again this coming weekend on October 17th and October 18th.

At the end of the last shift on Sunday, we will be putting away and taking down everything set up down at AW. If you would like to help and clean up feel free to arrive any time after or right before closing.

This always turns out to be a very fun time every year. A fun hay bale fort is usually created by the kids during take down. Thank you, Kempton society. -Sarah and Schuyler

Old School Village has several lovely 2-bedroom, 1½-bath apartments available for long- or short-term rental for Kempton New Church members. Contact Tom Kerr with questions at tjkerr3@gmail.com or [484-436-1014](tel:484-436-1014).

Looking to Rent: Todd Heinrichs is looking for a place to rent in the Kempton area—hopefully within a 5–20 minute drive to OSV. Does anyone have a finished basement/attic apartment space (or perhaps a barn apartment)? In-unit washer-dryer (and/or some furniture) is a plus. I will sign a lease. I will be in the Kempton area for the week of Thanksgiving to view/rent. If you have such a space available, please call or text me [\(505\) 662-3637](tel:505-662-3637).



Trunk-or-Treat



The Youth Group is excited to announce that there will be a trunk-or-treat at the lower parking lot of the church on **October 31st!** Bring a trunk or walk around and enjoy others! There will be yard games, face painting, a donut eating contest, and more! If you would like to bring a trunk, please contact Mesa Brown at [484-637-6787](tel:484-637-6787), and don't forget there will be a prize for the best trunk! The times are **6:15-8:15 pm, (please note change in time from the ad last week)** but feel free to come early (5:45 p.m.) to set up. Hope to see you there!

Dining Room Table - We are looking to donate a dining room table to a family in need. If you know of a family that recently had a fire or does not have a dining room table, we would love to give it to them. It is a cherry wood table with 6 chairs, measures 5.5' x 44". Comes with two 18" leaves to expand the table. Thanks! Carrie Olmstead [484-955-3069](tel:484-955-3069)

BEEF! You've been hearing a lot about it in the news. Here's your chance to win locally raised beef for your grill, skillet, crockpot and freezer. Perfect for stew, chili and all of your favorite beefy fall comfort foods! Please see details below, and if interested, call/text Michele Brown at 484-548-3750, or see Mesa or Maddie at school.

- BERKS SOUTHEAST CATTLEMEN'S ASSOC. – BEEF RAFFLE
- DRAWING WILL BE ON 11/5/2026

Eight tickets will be drawn.

- 1) 1/4 beef with processing (value \$900).
- 2) 1/4 beef with processing (value \$900).
- 3) 1/8 beef (value \$450).
- 4) 1/8 beef (value \$450).
- 5) box of beef cuts (value \$225).
- 6) box of beef cuts (value \$225).
- 7) box of beef cuts (value \$225).
- 8) box of beef cuts (value \$225).

Only 500 tickets printed. Processing done by Bur-Pak Family Foods, Inc.

Winner need not be present to win. Pickup will be the winner's responsibility.
(Must pick up within 15 days).

DONATION - \$10 PER TICKET

Proceeds will benefit Berks Southeast Cattlemen's junior activities.