



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – October 22, 2026

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

Thurs., Oct. 22 7:30 p.m. Society Meeting

Fri., Oct. 23 9:30 a.m. Moms and Tots at OSV

Sat., Oct. 24 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. Men's Shop Night (bring a snack to share!)

Sun., Oct. 25 10:00 a.m. Family Service. *Usher/Setup: Mark Hendricks*
3:45 p.m. Family Soccer

Wed., Oct. 28 3:00 p.m. Ladies Handwork

Thurs., Oct. 29 12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Play Club at KNC

Ushering for 2027: If you are a gentleman from Junior year of high school up to about 90 years of age, who regularly attends church at Kempton, please check your email (and spam folder) for a survey sent on 10/14/26 from dandridgecole@yahoo.com. If you do not see it, or if you would prefer to be sent a hard-copy, please contact Dandridge by email, text or phone-call ([215-868-1731](tel:215-868-1731)). Feel free to leave a voicemail. I would really appreciate some form of response by November 22nd. If you can communicate your preferences and schedule with a sentence or two, feel free to just send me a text or email, but please be sure to identify yourself. If your schedule or preferences are more complicated, please use the survey form. You can return them electronically (see the emailed instructions) or you can print out the first two pages and return them by mail to Dandridge Cole, PO Box 53, Lenhartsville, PA 19534, or drop them off at the box at the school office. Thank you!

Autumn Weekends: Where to begin! Thank you!!! A huge thank you to everyone who helped and came out to support Autumn Weekends this year, rain or shine. It was so special to see entire families and groups of friends together, volunteering. You all really turned it into such a fun experience and that is always what Schuyler and I hope for! It was so special to see how each group really became such great teams by the end of their shifts.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered whether that was in the booth, kitchen, grilling, making signs, hanging signs, setting up the website, helping to set up or take down, opening, staining tables, ordering beautiful new umbrellas, doing laundry, donating baked goods, second soups and so much more! Thank you to all our bakers and cooks. Autumn weekends wouldn't happen without you and we appreciate you and your delicious food every year!

Thank you to all the people who brought in extra second soups to help with the busy second weekend. Thank you Anndwyn and everyone who helped make the hand pies! They are definitely a crowd favorite. A big thank you to Heiter family for supplying and making all of those AMAZING French fries! Thank you to Sheila for bringing over all of the pumpkins and decorations that make AW look so beautiful! And thank you to everyone who came out and supported AW. It is always so wonderful to see everyone visiting with loved ones and enjoying some delicious food!

Autumn weekends was a huge success this year in bringing people together and raising money for the church! In total Autumn weekends earned \$10,041.22 dollars!! After expenses (including iPad replacement), Autumn Weekends raised a total of \$5,825.13 for the church!

Thank you so much everyone for making this wonderful event possible. It could not happen without you!

Best,

Sarah and Schuyler

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](#)

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. **Sign up by November 3rd. The audition packet includes materials you must prepare ahead of time so don't wait to sign up!**

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:5056623637).

**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:4846376787), 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!

Free: Recessed incandescent light bulbs (about 25, of varying wattages). Call Jeremy @ 484 793 0525

Redner's? Do you shop at Redner's? A little coin purse with cash and a Redner's card in it was found at Autumn Weekends. Redner's might be able to look up the card number and find out whose it is. Please ask Jen for it if you'd like to help. – Lawson

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:4849553069)

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.