



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NEWSLETTER – April 2026

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RUNNING TO REPORT THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Matthew 28:1-8

And in the twilight of the Sabbaths, as it dawned toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, to behold the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven and coming, rolled away the stone from the door, and sat on it.

And his countenance was as lightning, and his clothing white as snow; and for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead. And the angel answering said to the women, Fear ye not; for I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

And going quickly, say to His disciples that He is risen from the dead; and, behold, He goes before you into Galilee; there you shall see Him; behold, I have told you. And going out quickly from the sepulcher with fear and great joy, they ran to report this to His disciples.

Arcana Coelestia 7695

All haste arises from some affection that is excited.

Pastor's Note

What affection do you think was excited in the Marys that made them go with haste to tell the wonderful news of the Lord's resurrection to the disciples? Another way of putting this question is what love affected them when they heard this news?

If we heard a loved one had been killed like Jesus, but then we found out he was alive, we would say it was our love for him that made us run to tell others the news. It seems the Marys had this kind of love for the Lord, and it affected them so much they hurried to tell the disciples.

So perhaps this Easter, as we celebrate it with our families and friends, we can come together with haste—with a sense of excitement—being affected by love for the Lord as we acknowledge once again that the Lord has risen as He said.

Easter Readings from the book of Matthew are available at Jen's desk and in the society room, in booklet form. They are also on the website <https://www.kemptonnewchurch.org/Classes/EasterReadings/>

On Easter, Sunday, April 5, you are invited to bring flowers as an offering to the Lord. There will be a procession to bring the flowers to the chancel. We can think of them as celebration of the Lord's new life as He rose again, and of the new life He gives to us in regeneration. Some of the flowers may be planted at the church. Most will be given to people we hope will enjoy them, especially older people.

HOLY SUPPER will be offered on Thursday, April 2nd, at 7:30 p.m.

And as they were eating, Jesus taking the bread and blessing, broke it, and gave to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is My body.

And taking the cup, and giving thanks, He gave it to them saying, Drink out of it, all of you; for this is My blood, the blood of the New Covenant, which is poured out for many for the remission of sins.

(Matthew 26:26-29)

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WORSHIP

- 10:00 a.m. services live streamed: kemptonnewchurch.org.
- Services can be heard in the library. Parents with babies or little ones are always welcome to be there, where a basket of board books (not library books, please) is available. Please leave the room in orderly shape. Thanks!

*Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p.m. Holy Supper. Usher:
Cedric Lumsden*

*Sunday, April 5, 10:00 a.m. Easter Family
Service. All are invited to bring a flower
offering. Usher/Setup: Doug Robertson,
Malachi Cole*

*Sunday, April 12, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Service. Usher/Setup: Dag Boyesen*

*Sunday, April 19, 10:00 a.m. Family Service.
Usher/Setup: Anders Smith*

*Sunday, April 26
9:00 a.m. Young Children's Service.
Setup: Dale and Tovah Smith
10:00 a.m. Sermon Service. Usher/Setup:
Jesse Fritch*

CLASSES

Please contact the minister leading the class if you would like to attend virtually. He will share a Zoom link with you (if the location has an internet connection), which will let you join by phone or video.

*Thursday, April 2, 10:00 a.m. Heaven and Hell class
at OSV. Read HH 512-520, The Third State
After Death*

*Tuesday, April 14, 7:30 p.m. Arcana class at Kate
Pitcairn's. Read numbers 10,734 – 10772.*

*Thursday, April 16, 10:00 a.m. Heaven and Hell
Easter class at OSV: The Lord Made Vastations
Possible*

*Wednesday, April 29, 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning
class at OSV.*

*Thursday, April 30, 10:00 a.m. Heaven and Hell
class at OSV. Read HH 521-527, Not By Mercy
Alone*

CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE

Friends, only one fourth of our Fiscal Year remains. That's right, only three months left to contribute. Our Regular Contributions are on track but our Basket giving is lagging a bit. Jump on in anytime.

Thanks to our Volunteers as always for all your efforts to help us run lean!
Mark

MEETINGS:

*Tuesday, April 21st, 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting in the
Library.*

*Tuesday, April 28th, 7:30 p.m. School Council
Meeting.*

RECURRING EVENTS

Choir Practice:

Join us in singing every Monday evening from 6:45 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. in the society room. Call, text or email Anni with any questions 215-892-5825 annipowellmusic@protonmail.com
No Choir on Monday, April 6th.

Ladies Handwork: Wednesdays from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., at Old School Village.

Moms and Tots: Friday, April 17th and April 24th, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the gymnasium at OSV

NOTICES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisms:

Chaslyn Fritch was baptized on March 7th, 2026

Warren Elijah Fritch, son of Oliver and Chaslyn Fritch, was baptized on March 7th, 2026.

William Taavi Buick, son of Bennett and Alison Buick, was baptized on March 22, 2026.

*Jesus said, Let the little children come to Me,
and do not forbid them, for of such is the kingdom
of the heavens.
Matthew 19:14*

Feast of Charity: Friday, April 10th. 6:30 p.m. **potluck** supper; 7:30 p.m. Presentation by the Youth Group on their trip to Florida.

Feast of Charity potluck sign up:

The Feast of Charity on April 10th will be Potluck. We have added a link on the Kempton New Church

website so that folks may post what they plan to bring as a food offering for the meal. This may help some decide what they will bring.

<https://www.kemptonnewchurch.org>

It is important to note that posting your meal contribution is not mandatory! Please come and bring whatever you like. We are confident that it will all work out fine.

In order to sign up, you can click “Register” and create a username and password on the website. If you have trouble logging in and posting your entry, no worries! Send me a text and I will post it for you. Thanks very much and we look forward to seeing you all! Roger Schrock 484-390-1922

Easter Flowers: I am hoping to find 3 or 4 people who would enjoy organizing/processing the Easter flowers from the procession. This usually happens on Easter Monday, and takes several hours, depending on how many people there are. Call Jen at 610-756-6140 if you are interested in this use.

New Church Day Craft Sale:

Mark your calendars for a craft sale on Saturday, June 13th, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Any questions? Contact Ayisha Ayisha.synnestvedt@mail.com or by text.

Want to support your local Lions club as it seeks to serve the Kempton community?

Our Golf Scramble Fundraiser is May 31st. You can get your foursome to play (it’s a fun day), or donate money, or gift items for the raffles. Please see the church bulletin board or talk to a Kempton Lion anytime.

The Kempton Lions Club, in cooperation with the Albany Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC), the Albany Township Board of Supervisors, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, PennDOT, and the Kempton Hotel, has established a roadside clean-up program for Albany Township, and we hope you will become involved for the good of our community.

The clean-up event will be on Saturday, April 4, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. (There is NO rain date.)

For safety’s sake, we are limiting participation to those 13 years of age and older, unless accompanied

by a parent or guardian. We do not plan to work on the busier portions of routes 143 and 737, but we will do the Kempton village itself. Safety gloves, vests, and trash bags will be provided, but if you have any of these, bring them along in case we run out. We will meet at the Kempton Fire Company parking lot at 2461 Route 143, Kempton, at 8:30 a.m. for instruction.

As a bonus, The Kempton Hotel is generously providing special coupons to clean-up participants for 10% off a total food purchase. And the Kempton Lions Club is providing free tree seedlings for participants to take home and plant.

If you are involved with a group that is interested in participating, please let us know how many will participate as soon as possible. Contact Tom Kerr at 484-436-1014 or tjkerr3@gmail.com. Otherwise, just show up on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Thanks so much!

Spring is finally here! Celebrate it's long-awaited arrival with a colorful addition to your porch or patio. 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 *

NEW THIS YEAR: 4.5 inch pots \$4: Cutting Geraniums * Begonia Big * Coleus Kong * Lantana * Million Bells * Zinnias * SunPatiens, * Sweet Potato (Choice Green or Black) * Wave Petunia (Choice Blue, Red, or Pink). AND 6.5" pots \$9 Citronella * Million Bells * Kwik Combo,

Orders due by April 25. Delivery May 7 & 8 -- just in time for Mother's Day! Please call/text Michele at 484-548-3750 to order. HAPPY SPRING!

Hillside Acres Employment Opportunity: Our farm is hiring a full-time feed manager/farm hand. Duties include managing feed production, livestock handling and hauling, and other general farm tasks. Please call Carrie @ 484-955-3069 or Matt @ 484-955-2608. Please share with friends and neighbors! Thanks!

Hello friends! 5k Eliza here. Are you excited to run or walk a 5k in May? Yes? Sign up, some forms are on the Society desk! NO? Want to volunteer? We need people to help on run morning! We will need parking helpers, course navigator directors, someone to help with the short kids run, and other things. So, call or text or email me if that sounds like something you can do! Emgenz@gmail.com or 781-879-7186

And if you are in need of carb-ups I'm still making sourdough! Hah-ha! Thanks!

Bryn Athyn College Pancake Brunch!
Please note that this event requires an RSVP:
[First Annual Pancake Brunch at BACNC RSVP – Fill out form](#)

Join the Bryn Athyn College of the New Church community for a pancake brunch on Sunday, April 12th from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Brickman Center Dining Hall. Families and friends are welcome! A \$5 donation is suggested, but by no means required. If you would like to donate supplies (pancake batter, syrup, butter, orange juice, sausages, etc.), funding, or have questions, please contact Josiah Genzlinger by email at JosiahGenzlinger@gmail.com, or text 484-697-9497.

Babysitting morning!

Friday, April 10th: Any time 8:45-11:45am (or 12:30 if that helps with school pick up) 2 hours \$12 / 3 hours \$15 - one child

Two+ kids \$18 for 2 hours, or \$20 for 3 hours
 Healthy kids are welcome to be dropped off for a fun play morning with Shannah and Chaya Genzlinger at our home. Please let me know soon as we will have a 10 child cap! Call, text, email at 781-879-7186 or emgenz@gmail.com

Men's Shop Night: Friday, April 24th 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Gordon McQueen's. Bring a snack or drink to share!

For Sale: For sale by owner getting larger machine. John Deere 1023E deck mower, loader, backhoe, bolt on forks with winter enclosed cab. \$16,000. Call Mercer Automotive 484-660-3499
(See pictures attached to email)

Kempton New Church School information:

Save the Date! The Kempton New Church School invites you to 2 exciting events coming up in April:

Join us as the Lower School (Kindergarten – 6th grades) performs the musical, *The Wizard of Oz*, on Thursday, April 30th. There will be a morning and an evening show (times TBD). All are welcome.

Visit 15 countries in one morning! The 5th and 6th grade **Country Fair** will be on Thursday, April 2nd, from 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. All are welcome.

Come see Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, performed by the 7th and 8th graders, on April 15th in the Society Room. There will be morning and evening performances – exact times to be announced later. The cobras, Nag and Nagaina control the garden and the birds Darzee and Darzina are helpless. But then, that is before Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, the brave mongoose, arrives. Come find out what happens! Note to parents: There is some fighting in this play, so the Kindergarten will not be attending. Please reach out to Katrin if you have any questions about the content.

Good Friday and Easter Monday: NO SCHOOL on April 3rd and April 6th

IOWAS for grades 3 – 8, will take place between April 21st and May 5th.

School Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 28th, 7:30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARIES

That [in heaven, making love] is more delightful and blessed is because when conjugal love becomes a love of the spirit, it becomes more interior and purer and therefore more perceptible; for every delight increases according to perception, and it so increases that its blessedness is observed in its delight. Conjugal Love 51

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

George and Jan Cauffman

on the 4th – 39 years

Nathan and Vera Cole

on the 21st – 19 years

