



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – December 4, 2025

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

- Fri., Dec. 5* 9:30 a.m. Moms and Tots at OSV
6:30 p.m. Christmas Sing in the Society Room
- Sat., Dec. 6* 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Kempton New Church Craft Sale at Kempton Community Center
- Sun., Dec. 7* 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Service. *Usher/Setup: Ted LaMastra*
- Wed., Dec. 10* 9:30 a.m. Mom's Scripture Study at Heather King's (Genesis 31-40)
3:00 p.m. Ladies Handwork
7:30 p.m. Men's DP class at OSV
- Thurs., Dec. 11* 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Caleb's Café, and also the Christmas House (crafts for sale)

Decorating the Church for Christmas: We are still in need of volunteers to decorate. The job can be split into pieces, if taking it all on feels like too much! Feel free to call me and ask questions, if you are wondering about it, and not sure if it's something you can commit to. Jen McQueen

Come to a Society Christmas Sing on December 5th! We want this to be a fun-filled community event for all ages and abilities. Come for the cookie break and kid's craft even if you are a nervous singer! We will follow the tradition of years' past by singing our favorite Christmas carols beginning at 6:30. At 7:30 we will take a break for snacks and time to celebrate the season together while giving families time to take small children home, if needed. We will begin singing again at 8:00. Drinks will be provided but please bring a favorite Christmas snack or dessert to share. Any questions please contact Becky or Heather.

Spiral Garden

On Sunday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. you are warmly invited to participate in a Spiral Garden at the Kempton New Church. This beautiful tradition is a way to participate in a symbolic experience of moving from darkness to light with candles and beautiful music as we prepare to celebrate the Lord's coming into the world on Christmas. Please come quietly through the school entrance and leave your coats there, in time to be seated in the Society Room by 6:30. We will signal an early leaving time for families with young children. Teens and adults are welcome to stay on.

Just a quick note for parents: We leave it up to you to decide if your child is old enough to carry a candle or whether they would enjoy that part of the event. The experience can be just as lovely whether or not the child places a candle of their own. Please contact Genta (267-981-8833) or Sheila (484-661-8999) with any questions and/or if you would like to help.

The One Room Bookstore Christmas Open House – Saturday, December 13th 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. This event will be highlighting Christmas and Winter books with a special read aloud for young children at 10:00 a.m. With over 650 titles, this is a great opportunity to find gifts for your loved ones. Also, for the first time, there will be a selection of hand-picked toys for sale, featuring adorable Zuru mini babies with hand crocheted outfits, among others. Come enjoy drinks, snacks and visiting while browsing delightful books and toys!

Coloring pages, a polar bear and toys will be available to entertain little ones.

Located above the garage at my house. -Genta Hendricks

**Beautiful property for sale in Shoemakersville
(Maidencreek Township, Fleetwood SD).**

30 minutes from Kempton, convenient to Hamburg and Rt 61.

18+ acres (15 tillable). Great for hobbyist or potential land rental income.

2006, 3400 sq. ft home with many upgrades. 4 bedroom (main floor suite), 2/2 bath, large 4+ attached garage, standing seam steel roof, Generac generator, propane heat (tank owned), large unfinished basement, in-law quarters potential. \$875,000

Full listing at: <https://lindsayadam.remax.com/property/382-PABK2065658-130-troxel-road-shoemakersville-PA-19555> -Sarah & Luke Heiter

Homemade Sourdough:

Hello all, are you looking for homemade sourdough for Thanksgiving or Christmas-time?

Plain loaves are \$7 and flavors are \$8

I make rosemary garlic, cinnamon, cherry dark chocolate, and lots of other things if you have an idea. Give me a one-two day warning lead so I can be sure to allow for good proofing in this colder weather!

Thanks!  Kempton loaf on Facebook if you want to see some ideas.

Cell: 781-879-7186 Email: emgenz@gmail.com

Generator For Sale:

3500W 120V inverter generator, \$250 O.B.O. Contact Jordan Cooper (text 301 821 6938, email jordan.d.c@gmail.com) for more details, to see it in person, or to express interest.

The Christmas House in the Manse is coming soon! It will open for 6 days in December during café hours only. Thursdays and Fridays, 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The dates are Dec. 11th, 12th, and 13th, and then Dec. 18th, 19th and 20th. It is open to crafters aged high school and up (no food items please). If you are interested in selling your crafts, please contact Vivienne or Roxanne.

**The Craft Sale Is This Weekend! Come Join Us!**

Hi everyone! Our Kempton Church Craft Sale is finally here — this Saturday, 12/6, from 10 am to 12 pm at the Kempton Community Center!

This is a wonderful chance to support our church crafters **and** pick up some early Christmas gifts. We have a great variety of items this year — everything from **sheepskins, home decor and ornaments (glass, wood and others!)** to **toys and jewelry to baked goods and warm drinks, and so much more!** There's truly something for everyone.

Still thinking about selling? There's room for more tables, and we'd be happy to include you! If you'd like to join in, just reach out to Kit at 215-531-0534 or klrose85@gmail.com. Setup begins at 8:00 a.m. ET on Saturday.

We're also still welcoming donations for the raffle and bake sale — both are always big hits and add so much fun to the day. If you have a baked good, a small handmade item, or another contribution you'd like to give, please let Kit know.

We're looking forward to a joyful morning filled with creativity, kindness, and community spirit. Hope to see you there!

From the Secretary: I have sent the Kempton New Church phone list and address list along with this Note Home. If you'd like me to print a hard copy for you, let me know, and I can put it in your Christmas mailbox here at the church. Jen