



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – February 5, 2026

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Fri., Feb. 6 9:30 a.m. Moms and Tots at OSV
 6:30 p.m. Talent Show and Bake Auction

Sun., Feb. 8 10:00 a.m. Family Service. *Usher/Setup: Gerald van Zyverden*

Mon., Feb. 9 Care packages assembled – donations due by 9:00 a.m.
 6:45 p.m. Choir practice

Wed., Feb. 11 3:00 p.m. Ladies Handwork

Thurs., Feb. 12 10:00 a.m. Winter Study at OSV

Please note: The Pastor's Council meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 24th (it is no longer happening on Feb. 10th)

Hello community!

The Anders Smith family will be running a 5K for The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia at the end of April and we need your help! We are raising money specifically for the Cerebral Palsy clinic there because as many of you know, our son Arlin has cerebral palsy and attends this clinic at CHOP. So, the money you donate, will go directly to helping him and other children with cerebral palsy. We are so close to our goal! Even a \$1 can help! Or do us the favor and pass this link along to family and friends. Thank you for your support! The link for donating: <https://chop.donordrive.com/participants/ArlinSmith>

The Kempton Fools' Guild invites all to attend our play *The Fiddler and the Princess* adapted from Howard Pyle's *The Wonder Clock*. Our Fiddler doesn't think himself a very impressive person, but when a mysterious stranger gifts him a magical staff that can fight for him, things start to change. He then finds a magical fiddle that grants him wishes, and he becomes a hero! (Especially to a certain princess in distress.) Will he gain the princess's love? Or will the oafs Shoemaker and Tinker ruin his chances?

Join us at the Kempton Community Center Friday, February 13th at 7pm, and Saturday, February 14th at 2pm. No ticket sales, but donations warmly received.

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 9th**. 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!

Kempton's Got Talent is returning on **Friday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Society Room**--along with a **Bake Auction!**

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

Homeopathy: I will be placing an order for homeopathy with Boiron, blue tube. I'm not sure of their prices but they (supposedly) give me a 40% discount with my professional account so it's better than any retail store. With all the sickness this winter, maybe you are running low. If you could give me your order of what you want (remember to include the potency) by next Wednesday, Feb 11, that would be great. You can email me at maggieodhner@gmail.com or text me at 678-756-6643 or hand me a piece of paper at church!! Thanks, Maggie Odhner

Gallery of American States:

Thank you, thank you for the continued donations to the **Gallery of American States**, located between the high school and lower school! Some sights to stop by and see include a bottle of crude oil from Pennsylvania, a pine cone from Montana, a mug from Wall Drug in South Dakota, a piece of some of the oldest rock in the world from Colorado, and a bottle of Hidden Valley Ranch (do you know what state that hidden valley is in?). States that still need items: Wisconsin, Nevada, Kentucky, Alabama, and New Hampshire.

KNCS Students, get your best red, white and blue ready for the Patriotic Banquet and USA's 250th party!

On February 18th, KNCS will be having the annual Patriotic Banquet and be celebrating the 250th birthday of the USA!

During the morning of the 18th, the whole school will be divided into teams, spanning all ages, and students will visit different stations around the campus to participate in activities having to do with the founding of our country.

The finale of the morning will be the annual Patriotic Banquet in the Society Room. Lunch will be served, followed by a short "Celebration of America" program of songs by the children. This year there will also be the addition of a reenactment of a historic boat race. Parents (and everyone else who may be interested) are invited to come watch the program at 1:20 p.m. and take their children home afterward. **All students, including 7th-12th, will be dismissed at the end of the program.**

Ice Harvesting Demonstration

Historic Dreibelbis Farm — February 7, 2026

Ice was the most valuable mid-winter “crop” produced on a Pennsylvania-German farm. Harvested from frozen ponds or waterways and carefully stored in thick-walled ice houses, the ice would last into the summer months. Having ice on hand helped to preserve foods and keep milk from spoiling in warm weather.



In past centuries at the Historic Dreibelbis Farm, the residents and farm workers would carve blocks of ice from the frozen ice pond located near the Maiden Creek and haul them to the property’s ice house near the farm’s creamery.

On Saturday, February 7, 2026 from 1:30 til 4:30 p.m. the Dreibelbis Farm Historical Society will host a presentation of Pennsylvania German ice harvesting. Programs, beginning at 1:45 and at 2:30 will include a demonstration of antique ice harvesting tools and (weather permitting) cutting and harvesting ice blocks from the ice pond. We’ll explain how ice was hauled to and loaded in the ice house. A team of draft horses will be on hand for wagon rides (or if we have 4” of snow, **sleigh rides**) for a fee. A bonfire, warm refreshments, and hot chocolate will be available for sale and the farm grounds and nature trail will be open to the public.



The event is free (wagon/sleigh rides and food for a small fee) and only blizzard conditions or pouring rain will cancel. For last minute information, call 610-451-1193 or check the “Historic Dreibelbis Farm” *Facebook* page. Attendees should dress for the weather and be able to walk on muddy or slippery farm lanes. Free parking will be

available behind the Virginville Grange at 456 Main Street, Virginville, PA with optional wagon shuttles from the parking lot to our presentation area on the farm.

