

Rev. Joseph Sproule To Speak, At Weekend Evangelistic Rally

Rev. Joseph Sproule will speak at a weekend evangelistic rally at Trucksville Free Methodist Church, September 15 to 17. Mrs. Beth Hankinson, accordionist and soloist will direct the musical program.

Rev. Sproule, who pastored Trucksville Free Methodist church

MYF Leaders Take Part In Church Workshop

Sixty-seven leaders of various MYF groups in the Wyoming Valley Methodist Conference gathered for a weekend workshop at Trucksville Methodist Church, to train for Christian Witness Evangelism and Youth Visitation. They put their instructions to use, visiting in Shavertown and Trucksville. They were entertained for the two nights of their stay at various homes in the Back Mountain.

Young People Spend Weekend At Sky Lake

Spending last weekend in spiritual retreat at Sky Lake were forty-nine young people of Dallas Methodist Church, accompanied by their advisors and joined on Sunday by Rev. Russell Lawry.

Silver Leaf Dinner

Silver Leaf Club of Kunkle will have dinner at Steeles Restaurant along North Mountain on Tuesday September 19 at 6. Reservations should be made with Mrs. William Weaver or Mrs. Ralph Ashburner.

in 1952 and 1953, is a retired minister of the Methodist Church, resigning the pulpit of the Methodist Church in Lanesboro where he had ministered for five years. He now resides in East Bangor.

Mrs. Hankinson is popular in this area, having assisted in several evangelistic rallies in the Trucksville church and other local Free Methodist churches as well as at the Dallas Free Methodist Camp Meeting.

The weekend evangelistic rally is the first of five such rallies to be conducted during the Autumn at the Trucksville church. All evening services will begin at 7:30 and Sunday Morning services at 10:30.

Mrs. Ida Belles Evans Was Beaumont Native

Mrs. Ida Belles Evans, 80, formerly of Tunkhannock, was buried in Beaumont Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following services conducted by Rev. Frederick Eidam, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, from the Nulton Funeral Home.

She died Monday morning at General Hospital where she had been a patient since September 9.

A native of Beaumont, daughter of the late Adam and Jane Newberry Belles, she had lived in Noxen for the past eight years. Her husband Edward died some years ago.

She leaves a brother, Charles, of Beaumont, and a number of nieces and nephews, among them Mrs. Herman Monroe of Trucksville.

Presbyterians Found Church

Plan First Service For Sunday Sept. 24

The first worship service of the recently authorized United Presbyterian Fellowship of the Back Mountain Area will be held on Sunday, 11:00 a.m. September 24, 1961 at the Dallas Township Junior High School.

Rev. Peter K. Emmons, D. D., Pastor Emeritus of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Scranton will deliver the sermon.

The Committee for the United Presbyterian Fellowship met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Bobo on Church Street, Dallas on Friday evening, September 8, 1961, to plan for the necessary arrangements with the advice and assistance of the Reverend Robert R. Smyrl, Presbytery Executive, Herbert Pickett, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittston.

The Committee also announced that a pre-school nursery and a Junior Church for children ten years or under will be conducted. A coffee hour will be held immediately following the service.

Committee members present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hauck, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carmon, Mrs. T. H. Longmore, Mrs. Barbara Troup, Mrs. Dana Dungey, Mrs. Robert Wilde, Mr. J. D. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bobo.

Those desiring to participate in this work may contact any of the above.

Thomas A. Bonham, 81, Is Called By Death

Thomas A. Bonham, 81, died at his home in Oakdale Friday morning, after several months of gradually failing health. He was buried in Oakdale Cemetery Monday afternoon, following services conducted by Rev. Oscar W. Saxe from the Bronson Funeral Home.

Mr. Bonham was widely connected in the Sweet Valley and Hunlock Creek area. He was born at Lockville, Womirng County, son of the late Ralph and Elizabeth Montanye Bonham, and lived at Oakdale for the past forty years.

A carpenter, he had been associated with his brother, Charles, in construction business. He was a trustee of Oakdale Methodist Church, also the treasurer and member of the official board. For many years he taught a Sunday School class, and had also served as superintendent.

Surviving are his wife, the former Vera Trumbower; children: Mrs. Daniel Miller, Mrs. Raymond Myers and Thomas, all of Hunlock Creek; Mrs. Clayton Thomas, Sweet Valley; twelve grand children and thirteen great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Jesse Hann, Sweet Valley; Mrs. Nelson Hann, Kingston, and a brother, Charles H. Hunlock Creek R.D.

Three Boys From Kunkle Studying For Ministry

Three Kunkle boys are studying for the ministry at Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tennessee. Dick Besteder, Wayne Jocelyn, and Kenneth Thomas left Sunday by car.

Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Besteder, is in the junior year. Vivian Atkinson, Jean Blaine, and Wayne son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jocelyn, formerly of Kunkle, now of Tunkhannock, is a sophomore. Kenneth, entering as a freshman, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Thomas, Demunds Road.

All three boys belonged to Kunkle Methodist Church MYF. All three are studying in a Christian Church college.

Rally Sunday Sept. 17 At Dallas Methodist

Rally Sunday at Dallas Methodist Church will be held at the regular Sunday School hour. Rev. Lawry will speak to the Primary department; Mrs. Lawrence Britton to the Juniors; and Welton Farrar to combined intermediate and adult departments.

Members are asked to sign and return the cards which they have received through the mail.

Missionary Workshop Scheduled Tomorrow For All Denominations

Several local people will take part in the annual Missionary Workshop, United Church Women to be held in Wyoming Avenue Christian Church, Park Place and Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, at 10:15 a.m., Friday, September 15.

Guests are asked by Mrs. Stanley Henning to be registered with church notation by 10:15, at which time welcome will be given by U. C. W. President, Mrs. Harry Henry, followed by a worship period under direction of Miss Elizabeth Pugh, Spiritual Life and Growth Secretary.

Following will be an explanation of need for the study, "Latin American Countries" by Mrs. Wallace Durand.

Mrs. Wm. J. Medlock will present

the study book, "Land of Eldorado," Sante Uberto Barberia, after which the W. S. C. S. of Shavertown with Miss Pearl Averett and Mrs. Ross Kimball and associates will present methods and techniques of study.

Libraries and Council Bookstore will exhibit related books and supplies at the luncheon period.

The afternoon session will feature study of "Churches for New Times" under leadership of Mrs. T. Warne Robury and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler.

At the conclusion of the program, 2:15 p.m., Miss Eleanor Peterson of National Headquarters will meet with Executive Council members and others interested to make plans for a convocation here in Wilkes-Barre in 1963.

Back Mountain YMCA Teen Canteen Invites Students Saturday Night

Back Mountain YMCA Teen Canteen will open Saturday, September 16, continue every Saturday evening 7:30 - 10:30 throughout the school year at the 'Y' building in Shavertown.

Back Mountain Area students in grades nine through twelve are welcome to join the Teen Club. This

Saturday evening all students will be admitted at the regular membership rate. Rules and regulations for membership in the Teen Club will be explained at this first session.

Activities include dancing and games such as table tennis, table shuffleboard, pocket billiards, chess and checkers.

Altar And Rosary Starts Season With Meeting At Gate Of Heaven

Gate of Heaven Altar and Rosary Society met Thursday, Mrs. Ted Popielarz presided. The Rosary was recited prior to the meeting. Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor and Moderator, opened with prayer.

Reports of the previous meeting were submitted by the secretary, treasurer, and financial secretary.

Mrs. William Wasser read an invitation to a testimonial dinner September 11 at 6:30 at Hotel Casey, Scranton, honoring Very Rt. Rev. Msgr. Sullivan.

Mrs. Leo Mohen invited women of the parish to make a Retreat at St. Gabriel's, Dunmore, the weekend of September 15th-17th.

The Quilting Project will soon get under way. Help is needed. Anyone interested please call Mrs. Robert Lavelle.

A beautiful white tablecloth was made and donated by Mrs. Philip Ansilio, Sr.

Mrs. Ted Popielarz reported the

Sunday School Staff Has Workers Retreat

Thirteen members of the Trucksville Free Methodist Sunday School Staff enjoyed an all-day Workers Retreat and Planning Session at the Dallas Camp ground Saturday September 9.

Purpose of the meeting was to study all areas of local Sunday School work; to plan for progress in growth; service to the individual and community, program planning, evangelism, and service training; to correlate educational departments of the church, and to plan the year's educational program.

Present were: Pastor Grove Armstrong, Superintendent Myrtle Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cooper, Ruth Zeek, Gladys Stull, Vivian Atkinson, Jean Blaine, and the Sommers, Isabel Kern, Doris Hathaway, Betty Jones and Margaret Hender. Misses Betty Scott and Elnora Williams cared for the children while their parents worked.

David H. Shaver To Enter Ministry

David H. Shaver, a 1946 Dallas Borough High School graduate, who has been teaching at Fort Meade, Florida in the fields of history, speech, and geography, has decided to enter the ministry. He is enrolled at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, where he will study to be a Methodist minister.

Mr. Shaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Shaver, Center Hill Road, was honored by the senior class at Fort Meade which dedicated to him the senior class yearbook.

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News Of The Churches

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH

Russell C. Lawry, Pastor
Sunday: Divine Worship, 8:30 and 11:00; Rev. Russell C. Lawry, preaching.

Sunday School at 9:45. Senior M.Y.F. will meet in the church at 6:30.

Intermediate M.Y.F. in the church at 6:30. Monday: The Commission on Membership and Evangelism will meet in the church at 7:30 with Mrs. Bruce Davies presiding.

Tuesday: The Commission on Education will meet in the church at 7:30 with Mrs. Marshall Rumbaugh presiding.

Girl Scout Troop 169 will meet at 3:15. Mrs. William Baker, leader. Wednesday: Girl Scouts, Mrs. William Hanna, leader.

Chancel Choir at 6:30; Senior Choir at 8 p.m.

Thursday: Commission on Social Concerns will meet in the church at 7:30. C. S. Hildebrandt presiding.

Boy Scouts will meet at 7 p.m.; Senior Girl Scouts at 7.

BOWMANS CREEK FREE METHODIST

Rev. H. J. Deats, Pastor
Sunday services: Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship, 11 a.m.

Young People, 7 p.m.; evening song and preaching service, 7:45.

Tuesday: CYC meeting, 7 p.m., at the church.

Wednesday, 7:45, mid-week service

MAPLE GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

James M. Garrahan, Pastor
LOYALVILLE:
Church service 9 a.m., S. S. 10

MEEKER:
Church 10 a.m., S. S. 11

MAPLE GROVE:
Church 11:15, S. S. 10 a.m.

ALDERSON NOXEN CHURCH

Rev. John Gordon, Pastor
RUGGLES:
Sunday: Morning Worship 8:45; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; MYF, 6 p.m.

NOXEN:
Sunday: worship 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11; MYF, 6 p.m.

ALDERSON:
Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:15; MYF, 6 p.m.

KUNKLE:
Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 7:30 p.m.; MYF, 8:30 p.m.

HUNTSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services: morning worship 10 a.m.

Sunday School 11:10
MYF 6:30 p.m.

CENTER MORELAND METHODIST

Rev. J. Edwin Lintern, Pastor
ALL CHARGE:
Sunday, September 17, Fourth Sunday in Kingdomtide. Sermon: "On Loving Yourself."

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is in the process of being reorganized into two separate groups: Junior High MYF for 7th, 8th and 9th graders; Senior MYF for 10th grade through 21 years of age. Announcements will soon be made of the dates for kick-off meetings.

September 24, Christian Education Sunday; the Sacrament of Baptism and reception of members will be held in all three churches.

EAST DALLAS:
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

DYMOND HOLLOW:
Thursday: The WSCS will sponsor a Community Corn Feast at the church beginning at 7:30 p.m. Families of the community are invited to attend.

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday Church School, 11:15 a.m. The hour for Sunday School will continue to be after church for the fall, winter and spring months.

CENTER MORELAND:
Sunday: Church School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.

Monday: The Wilkes-Barre District ministers and their wives will meet in the church beginning at 10 a.m. with dinner to be served at noon by a committee under direction of Mrs. Mary LaBar. Mrs. Thomas Shelburne, Mrs. Paul Kubie and Mrs. Robert Berlew will super-

vised a nursery for pre-school children during the meetings.

Wednesday: Boy Scout Troop 335, 7:30 p.m. in the Church School.

GATE OF HEAVEN (Roman Catholic)

Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor
Assistants: Rev. Richard J. Frank and Rev. Michael Rafferty
Sunday Masses: 7:20, 9 and 11 a.m. Confessions: Saturday, 4-5 p.m. Tuesdays: Choir practice.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Confessions 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday

ST. THERESE'S, SHAVERTOWN

Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor
Rev. Francis T. Brennan, Assistant
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:45 and 10:45.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. H. Fricke, Pastor
Sunday: 9:30, Worship, 10:30, Church School.

The Christian Friendly Class will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday. Midweek service, Thursday night.

The first Fellowship meeting of the fall will be held Friday night of this week. A visiting team will explain the plan of the Decade of Decision.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL

Rev. William Mc Clelland, Jr.
Sunday, September 17: 8 a.m., Men's Corporate Communion and breakfast. Dr. Robert Mellman, Superintendent of the Dallas area schools, will be the speaker.

11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Monday, September 18: 8 p.m., Church School Teachers meeting in the Parish House.

Tuesday, September 19: 8 p.m., Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women in the Parish House.

Wednesday, September 20: 7 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, September 21: 4 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal.

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST

Rev. Robert DeWitt Vost, Pastor
Sunday: 9:45, Church School with classes for all ages.

11:00, Nursery during Church for pre-school children.

11:00, Morning Worship Service, 11:30, Junior Church.

6:30, M. Y. F. in Chapel Room Monday: 4 p.m., Brownies, Troop 115; 4 Girl Scouts, Troop 66.

Tuesday: 4 p.m., Brownies, Troop 105; 7:30, Boy Scouts, Troop 231.

7:45, Trustee Board Meeting in Chapel Room.

Wednesday: 3:30, Girl Scouts, Troop 75.

8:00, Major Circle Meeting with Misses Marion and Lucy Court-right.

Thursday: 3:45, Junior Choir rehearsal; 6:30, Youth Choir; 7:30, Senior Choir and Quartet.

8 p.m., Music Committee Meeting in Chapel Room.

CARVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

William Reid, Pastor
ORANGE:
9:00, Worship. Topic: "The Importance of What We Believe."

Second in a series of three on "Christianity and Communism." Read: Psalm 8.

MT. ZION:
10:00, Worship.

11:00, Sunday School.

CARVERTON:
10:00, Sunday School.

11:00, Worship.

Friday: Orange night market.

September 13, 7:45, W.S.C.S. groups of the charge are invited to Shavertown Methodist Church Miss Hazel Horner will speak.

October 14: Dinner for the men of the charge at the Orange Hall.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF SWEET VALLEY

Rev. Kirby Jones, Pastor.
Sunday services: Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11: Young People at 6:30; evening worship at 7:30.

Tuesdays: 6:45, Deacons and Pastor visitation.

Thursday: 6 p.m., recreation; 7, Bible study; 8 Prayer Meeting; 8:30, choir practice

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages from nursery through adults.

11 a.m., The Service with sermon. Nursery for pre-school children, and cry room for infants.

Friday: 4:00 p.m., Children's Choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 10 a.m., Training Class for Acolytes.

Tuesday: 8 p.m., first meeting of "Women of St. Paul's" with Dr. Henry Moyer, who spent forty years in India, as guest speaker.

THE EMMAUEL MISSION

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Clemen Pastors
Sunday: 10 a.m., S. S. School 11 a.m., Morning Worship

6:30 p.m., Young People's meeting; 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

Saturday: 7:30 p.m., Prayer.

INDEPENDENT BIBLE CHURCH

Noxen, Pa.
Rev. Robert L. Sutton, Minister
Sunday: 10:00, Bible Classes 11:00, Divine Worship; 6:30, Bible Church Youth; 7:30, Evangelistic Services.

Thursday: 7:45, Prayer and Bible Study.

GLENVIEW P. M. CHURCH

Rev. Andrew Derrick, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:55; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.

Bible study and prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST (The White Church on the Hill)

Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 17: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., Worship Services

9:30 a.m., Church School.

6 p.m., Junior High Fellowship.

Monday: 7:30 p.m., Workers' Conference

Tuesday: 7 p.m., Quilters.

8 p.m., Friendship Class.

Wednesday: 4 p.m., Junior Boys Choir rehearsal; 5 p.m., Cherub Choir.

Thursday: 4 p.m., Junior Girls Choir rehearsal; 6 p.m., Youth Choir; 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir.

LEHMAN-IDEWTON CHARGE

Rev. Norman Tiffany, Pastor
EHMANN:
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Church service 11:15

IDEWTON:
Sunday 10 a.m.

Sunday School 11

JACKSON:
Church 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45

Wednesday, September 13, at Lehman: Union Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. 8th Chapter of Hebrews will be studied.

Tuesday, September 19, at Lehman: Men's Bible Class will meet at the Church at 8:30 p.m. Hosts are William Drabick, John Sidler and Sterling Barnes.

Wednesday, September 20, at Lehman: WSCS will meet at 11:30 a.m., Study Book; 12:30 p.m., dinner; 1:30 p.m., regular meeting.

The committee: Mrs. R. E. Wright, chairman; Mrs. Clara Mekeel, Mrs. Harry Howell, Mrs. Edwin Wright, Mrs. David Eddy.

Union Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Continuing study of the oBook of Hebrews.

MOORETOWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. William Schell, Pastor
Friday, September 15, 7 p.m.: teenage scavenger hunt. Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Stroud.

Sunday services: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11: Evening worship at 7:30.

Tuesday, 7:30, Prayer Services.

TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST

Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor
Friday through Sunday, 7:30. Evangelist Rally with Rev. Joseph Sproule, and accordionist Mrs. Hankinson.

Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:30. Installation of teachers and student promotion.

Morning worship, 10:30, Rev. Sproule preaching.

Singspiration, 7, Mrs. Hankinson directing.

Evangelistic Rally, 7:30, Rev. Sproule preaching.

Tuesday, 7:15, Women's Missionary meeting.

Wednesday, 7:00, Prayer and Bible Study.

7:30, "Operation Heartbeat."

Nursery will be provided for all services during the evangelistic rally.

SHAVERTOWN BIBLE CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. R. W. Edmondson

Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Classes for all ages.

Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.