

News Of The Churches

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST

Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, 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—Third Sunday of Lent; 11:30 Junior Church; 2:00 Visitors for Canvas report to Social Rooms to complete reporting and visiting; 3:00 Confirmation Class in Chapel Room; 6:30 M.Y.F. in Chapel Room. Speaker: Mr. Edgar Hughes; 7:30 7:30 Union Lenten Service at Dallas Methodist Church. Speaker: Reverend Robert J. Lukens, Pastor of Kingston Methodist Church.

Monday: 4:00 Brownies, Troop 1154; Brownies, Troop 153; 7:30 Nursery Exploratory Meeting in Chapel Room.

Tuesday: 4:00 Brownies, Troop 106; Girl Scouts, Troop 65; 7:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 231; 7:30 Fourth Quarterly Conference with Dr. Leon Bouton presiding in the Chapel Room.

Wednesday: 3:30 Girl Scouts, Troop 75; Thursday: 4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal; 6:30 Youth Choir; 7:30 Senior Choir and Quartet; 7:30 M.Y.F. Roller Skating Party at Wolf's Grove.

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH

Russell C. Lawry, Pastor

Sunday: Divine Worship at 8:30 and 11:00; Sunday School at 9:45

The Second session for new members joining the church will be held from 4 to 5 o'clock. Rev. Guy Lienthal will speak on "What Methodists Believe."

Senior M.Y.F. will meet at the church and then go to a church in Wilkes-Barre.

Intermediate M.Y.F. will meet at 6:30.

The Third Union Lenten Service will be held in this church at 7:30. Rev. Robert Lukens, pastor of First Methodist Church, Kingston will be the guest minister.

Couples Club meets a 7:30 Tuesday; Girl Scout Troop 169, meets at 8:15; Brownie Troop 108 meets at 4:15.

Wednesday—Girl Scout Troop 200 meets at 3:30; Girl Scout Troop 183 at 4:15; Girl Scout Troop 9 at 4:15.

Chancel Choir rehearsal at 6:30; Senior Choir at 8:00

Thursday—Boy Scout Troop 281 meets at 7:00; District Committee on Christian Social Concern will meet in this church

Nominating Committee will meet at 7:30.

TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST

(The White Church on the Hill)

Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor

Sunday, March 25th - 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. The Pastor will speak on "Tarnished Halos"

9:30 a.m. Church School; 6:00 p.m. Junior High Fellowship; 7:00 p.m. Senior High M.Y.F.; 7:30 p.m. Union Lenten Service

Monday - 8:00 p.m. Men's Group; Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. Quilters; 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

8:00 p.m. W.S.C.S.; Wednesday - 4:15 p.m. Junior Boys Choir Rehearsal; 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir; 8:30 p.m. Study Group; 7:30 p.m. Study Group

Thursday - 4:15 p.m. Junior Girls Choir Rehearsal; 6:00 P.M. Youth Choir; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir.

Friday - 5:15 p.m. Youth Membership Class.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL

Rev. Ralph A. Weatherly

Services - March 25 - 8 a.m. - Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m. - Family Service, Church School; 11 a.m. - Morning Prayer and Sermon

Tuesday, March 27 - 8:30 p.m. Couples Club will meet at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradovchak.

Wednesday, March 28 - 10 a.m. - Holy Communion; 6:30 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal; 7:30 P.M. - Senior Choir Rehearsal.

SHAVERTOWN BIBLE CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. R. W. Edmondson

Sunday: Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Evening Evangelistic Service - 7:30 P.M.

Monday: Christian Boy's Brigade - 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday: Pioneer Girls - 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday: Ladies Prayer Meeting - 1:30 P.M.

Thursday: Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service, 7:30 p.m.

Monday - March 26, - Ladies Missionary Meeting - 7:30. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bell, Shavertown Ave., Shavertown. We will have a Missionary Film.

Thursday - March 29 - Special service with Mrs. Norman Warner of Stoney Fork, Kentucky, who, with her husband, has been a missionary to the mountain folk for the past 16 years, will speak Colored slides of the work will be shown.

Mrs. Warner is sister of Mrs. Harry Stout Jr. of W. Pittston. Rev. and Mrs. Warner are working under the Baptist Mid-Missions Board with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. Within the past few years they have had a church building and house erected.

TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST

Rev. Groves Armstrong, Pastor

Friday 7: District Free Methodist Youth Rally at Trucksville Church. Film, special music, refreshments, games, and prizes.

Saturday 6: Christian Youth Crusaders' Chapter with Ronald Zeek, 122 Price St. Kingston, Sunday School 9:30 Loyalty Month

Morning Worship 10:30, Sermon - "Is there a cross in tomorrow?" Free Methodist Youth 7

Revival Time 7:30 Sermon, "What is the cost of conformity?" Tuesday 7: Visitation

Wednesday 7: Class Night, Adults "Christian Home"; Children "Foot-steps of Faith"

8: Prayer Meeting Nursery for children for both midweek and Sunday services.

GATE OF HEAVEN

Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor

Assistants: Rev. Richard J. Frank, Rev. Michael Rafferty

Sunday masses: 7:20, 9 and 11 a.m.

Religious instruction Sunday mornings after nine o'clock mass, for children not receiving it in parochial school.

Confessions Saturday, 4 to 5 p.m.; Choir practice Tuesdays.

Friday: Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held for the parish at 7:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Sunday masses 7:30 and 9:30.

Religious instruction after the 9:30 mass.

Confessions before masses.

Friday: Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m.

Mission: Begins March 25th and ends April 8th. In Dallas—First week for women; second, men.

Lake—First week, both men and women.

ST. THERESE'S

Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor

Rev. Francis T. Brennan, Assistant

Sunday masses: 7:30, 8:45, and 10:45.

LEHMAN-IDETOWN CHARGE

Rev. Norman Tiffany, Pastor

LEHMAN: Sunday School 10 a.m. Church service 11:15

IDETOWN: Church 10 a.m. Sunday School 11

Church 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:45

Thursday - Lehman - Sr. Choir 7 p.m.; Couples Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tough 8 p.m.

Saturday - Idetown - Choirs - Jr. 11 a.m., Sr. 7 p.m.

Sunday - Lehman - Idetown-Lehman Sr. Choir Rehearsal 2 p.m.

Monday - Jackson - Official Board 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday - Lehman - Charge Prayer Meeting 7:30; Jr. Choir 6 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor

Sunday: 9:30 p.m. Sunday School with classes for all ages.

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

7 p.m. Luther League.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Lenten Service.

Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Chapel Choir rehearsal; 7:30, Senior Choir rehearsal.

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

Saturday, 9 a. m., Confirmation Class.

Monday 8: p.m. Brotherhood Meeting.

MOORETOWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Louis Trotta, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11.

Children's church conducted by Mrs. Louis Trotta at 11.

Evening worship, 7:30.

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

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP

Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Minister

Sunday worship service at 11:00 a. m., Dallas Junior High School. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Mid-week Lenten services every Wednesday, at 8 p. m., in Rev. Pillarella's home, Haddonfield Hills.

Young Adult membership class will meet Monday at 6:30 in the Back Mountain Library annex.

Choir rehearsal, Thursday night, 8:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Clifford Troup, Haddonfield Hills.

MAPLE GROVE METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. James Garrahan

MAPLE GROVE: Sunday services, S.S. at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11:15.

Charge MYF at 8 p.m., parsonage. Choir practice at 7.

LOYALVILLE: Morning worship 9 a.m.; SS at 10.

MEEKER: Morning worship at 10; SS at 11.

GLENVIEW P. M. CHURCH

Rev. Andrew Derrick, Pastor

Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:55 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.; Young People, 7:00 p. m.

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

Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday: 7:30 p. m., Bible Discussion group.

DALLAS FREE METHODIST

Rev. Ralph Smith

Sunday services: S.S. 10 a. m.; Morning worship at 11; Youth Service 7 p.m.; evening evangelistic service 7:30.

Wednesday: Midweek prayer meeting at 7:30.

MONROE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. E. Peterson, Pastor

Thursday, 6:45, Young People; 7:30, Prayer Meeting and Instruction for candidates for membership.

Friday at 8, Bible Study at Hills of Hope.

Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Church Service.

Tuesday at 7:30, choir practice. This Saturday evening at 7:30, a Film on "Teen-Age Parents."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sweet Valley

REV. B. KIRBY JONES

Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Young Adults' meeting, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Deacon's Visitation.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Hour.

CENTER MORELAND METHODIST

Rev. J. Edwin Lintern, Pastor

ALL CHARGE: Friday - 8 p.m. - Workers' Conference for the church school teachers from the Center Moreland and Carverton Charges will be held in the Mount Zion Church.

Sunday - Third Sunday in Lent, Victory Sunday: Report will be made on the results of the Every Member Visitation; Sermon: "God Has The Last Word", Eighth in the monthly "We Believe" series.

Hymns 25 (R), 216 (R), and 169. EAST DALLAS: Sunday - Morning Worship 9 a.m.; Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

DYMOND HOLLOW: Sunday - Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.; Sunday Church School 11:15 a.m.

Monday - 8 p.m. Official Board meets at the church.

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

Monday - Junior High and Senior MYF 7 p.m.

Tuesday - 8 p.m. W.S.C.S. meets at the church.

EMANUEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Harveys Lake

Rev. and Mrs. George Clement, Sunday: 10 a. m., S. S. School; 11 a. m., Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:45 p. m., Evangelistic

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

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

CARVERTON METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. William Reid, Pastor

ORANGE: 9:00 - Worship - Topic: "Christ and Our Guilt"; Read Matthew 9:2-13

10:00 - Sunday School March 31 - Congregational dinner

and in 10 others, worked in Great Britain with Youth for Christ, and is going this summer to preach in Paris, London, West Berlin and Monaco. Services nightly at 7:30 and Sunday at 11 and 7:30. Gladys Mialik, 16, will play the marimba and Paul Davis will be tenor soloist.

BOWMANS CREEK FREE METHODIST CHURCH

H. D. Deats, Pastor

Sunday Services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 Wednesday evening, 7:45, Mid-week Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sweet Valley

William G. Hughes, Minister

Sunday services: Bible School 10 a.m.; morning worship and communion at 11. C-B's (Junior Youth), 6:30; evening worship 7:30.

Wednesday: Midweek prayer and Bible study, 7:30.

Thursday: C-C's (Senior Youth) 7 p.m.

Union services are scheduled for each Wednesday during the pre-Easter season at 7:45 p.m. March 14, at Meeker Methodist Church; March 21, Roaring Brook Baptist; March 28, Maple Grove Methodist; April 4, Church of Christ; April 11, Roaring Brook; April 18, Loyalville Methodist.

ALDERSON-NOXEN CHARGE

Rev. John Gordon, Pastor

RUGGLES: Sunday morning worship 8:45; S. S., 10 a. m.

NOXEN: Sunday morning worship, 10 a. m., Sunday School, 11 a. m.; M.Y.F., 6 p. m.

ALDERSON: S. S., 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11:15; M.Y.F. Sunday at 6.

KUNKLE: Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7 p. m.

Sunday services: S. S., 10 a. m.; worship at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: 6 p. m., MYF. LENTEN SERVICES. All services begin at 7:30 p. m.

28, Noxen. April 4, Ruggles.

11, Alderson. 17, Kunkle.

15, Noxen. 19, Ruggles.

20, Noxen. Good Friday Service, 10:00 a. m.

McAuley Guild To Sponsor Spaghetti Supper April 5

The McAuley Guild of College Misericordia will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper on Thursday, April 5, from 5 to 7:30 P.M. in the College Cafeteria.

Assisting with arrangements are: Chairman, Mrs. Robert Spears; Tickets, Mrs. Joseph Fenstermacher; Mrs. J. R. Longenhagen and Mr. John Kupstas; Publicity, Mrs. Walter Black; Dining Room, Mrs. Al. Kopicik; Kitchen, Mrs. Thomas Glenn.

Gate Of Heaven PT Guild To Meet Sunday, 2 p. m.

Gate of Heaven Parent-Teacher Guild will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 in the school cafeteria.

Sisters and teachers will be present in classrooms after the meeting, where work completed by the pupils will be on exhibit.

Both mothers and fathers are urged to attend, also to limit any discussion about students or work to five minutes, so that all parents will have a chance to meet with the teachers.

Altar And Rosary Plans Rummage Sale

Altar and Rosary Society of Our Lady of Victory Chapel, Harveys Lake, will hold a rummage sale Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 26, 27, 28 from 9 until 4 p.m. in the Lare Building, Luzerne.

Any one having rummage, should call Mrs. Michael Novajosky, chairman, or Mrs. Myron Williams, co-chairman.

Mrs. Retta Hunt

Mrs. Retta Hunt, wife of Rev. S. E. Hunt, former pastor of Lehman Methodist Church, died at her home in Unadilla, N. Y., March 15, following a stroke suffered two weeks earlier.

Rev. and Mrs. Hunt kept up their connections with the Back Mountain, visiting back and forth. Rev. Hunt died in August of 1960.

Mrs. Hunt leaves a son Walter, president of Wyoming Laymen's Association; and Clark W., pastor of Westfield Methodist Church, Westfield, N. J.; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

HOMESPUN

By REV. CHARLES H. GILBERT

Last Sunday "Sandy" Saunders used part of her prelude "He Leadeth Me," arranged with variations, including a stanza in the minor. Minor music can be beautiful. Much great music is minor, carrying life's deepest emotions.

My theology is not yet crystal clear, sometime maybe! That God wills sickness, accidents, or even death, I am not prepared to admit. Else the medical profession is opposing the will of God when it aims to prevent and heal diseases and postpone death.

While God may not be leading us into afflictions He does lead us through them and out. The "valley of the shadow" (or any other valley) is not a bottomless pit. A valley leads from here to yonder, and at the end of the valley there is light.

Of course we all go through some valley or other, many of them, and it often puts a minor note into our song. But our song can be magnificent, reflecting a great faith. If we follow our ever-present shepherd (and He is there) we are led out to the brighter vista and our melody becomes a major chorus.

Marvin Scott Lies At Maple Grove

Marvin A. Scott, Davenport St., was buried yesterday afternoon in Maple Grove Cemetery, following services conducted by Rev. Russell Lawry from the Bronson Funeral Home.

Mr. Scott, 82, died Saturday afternoon at General Hospital, where he had been admitted by Dallas Community Ambulance earlier in the day. He had been ill for the past year.

Retiring ten years ago, he had been employed by Hillside Farms Inc. for twenty-five years. He was a member of Dallas Methodist Church and Pleasant Hill Council 390 Jr. OUAM, Sweet Valley.

He was born in Loyalville, son of the late Edward and Ellen Keller Scott. For many years he farmed, taking time from his agriculture to drive children to school in his carryall, covering a radius of about three miles in lower Lake Township, and delivered his charges to what was known as the White Elephant School. In the winter, he used a pung on runners for a school bus.

He and his wife, the former Emily Swire, observed their 57th wedding anniversary December 8th.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by these children: Paul and Mrs. Helen Siley, Dallas; Arthur, Shickshiny; Marvin Jr., Trucksville; Mrs. Ruth Searfoss, Dunellen, N.J.; seventeen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters: Boyd, Berwick; Mrs. Meda Fetterman, Catawissa; Mrs. Minnie LaBar, Marion, Indiana; Harold, Harveys Lake; Russell, Loyalville; Wilson, Exeter; Raymond, Noxen; Mrs. Alice Eckert, Philadelphia.

Retreat Choral Group To Sing At Huntsville

Choral Group of Retreat State Hospital will sing Wednesday night at 7:30 at Huntsville Methodist Church under auspices of the E. A. Class. Arrangements were made through Mrs. Albert Sherman, class president, who is a nurse at Retreat.

Authorities at Retreat state that it is beneficial for patients to make trips outside the hospital and contribute to the social and church life of a community.

There will be no admission charge. Refreshments will be served.

Shows Improvement

T.M.B. Hicks, Pioneer Avenue, after ten days on the critical list at Nesbitt Hospital, is beginning to respond to treatment, and improving slowly.

William J. Richards Dies After Brief Illness

In the death of William J. Richards of Wilkes-Barre, Thursday morning, Mrs. Alfred Bronson of Sweet Valley lost a father, and Hayden Richards, Lehman Avenue, a brother. Mr. Richards, 82, passed away at Nesbitt Hospital, where he had been admitted two weeks earlier.

Services are conducted by Rev. Thomas G. Swales, pastor of First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Ralph Smith, pastor of Dallas Free Methodist, Monday from the Bronson Funeral Home. Burial was at Fern Knoll.

Born in Nanticoke, Mr. Richards was a son of the late Philip and Melinda Rodda Richards. He moved to Wilkes-Barre in 1919. He was graduated from Nanticoke High School and attended Bloomsburg Normal School. Mr. Richards was a clerk at the courthouse during the time his father was Recorder of Deeds.

In June 1902, he was married to the former Elsie Nichols, and they would have observed their 60th