

News Of The Churches

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH

Russell C. Lawry, Pastor
Sunday: Divine worship at 8:30. Rev. Russell Lawry preaching.

Sunday School at 9:45 with Children's Day Program which will extend over into the 11 o'clock service.

There will be no 11 o'clock preaching service.

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

Monday: Annual Meeting of Wyoming Valley Council of Churches in Trucksville Educational Building at 6:30.

Tuesday: Girl Scout Troop 169 meets at 3:15; Brownie Troop 108 at 4:15.

Girl Scout Troop covered dish supper at 6:30.

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 9:30; Senior Choir at 8:00.

Cub Scout meeting at 7:30. Thursday: Boy Scout meets at 7.

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. 11:30 Junior Church.

3:00 Ordination Service at Elm Park Methodist Church, Scranton, for John W. Stahl.

6:00 M.Y.F. Cook Out at home of Mr. Robert Addison.

Monday: 4:00 Brownies, Troop 115; Brownies, Troop 153.

6:30 Council of Churches Annual Meeting and Dinner at Trucksville Methodist Church.

Tuesday: 4:00 Brownies, Troop 106; Girl Scouts, Troop 66; 7:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 231.

7:30 Commission Meetings. 8:15 Official Board Meeting at 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.

Gary Stanley Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Davis was baptized on Mother's Day.

TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST

(The Waite Church on the Hill)

Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor

Sunday, May 20th: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Pastor will speak on "How Should we spend our Sabbath?"

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

Monday: 6:00 p.m. United Churches Annual Meeting and Dinner. Adult Education Choir.

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. Church Choir.

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

Friday: 8:00 p.m. Eastern Star Installation.

MOORETOWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Louis Trotta, Pastor

Sunday Services: S. S. at 10 a.m., church at 11; children's church at 11.

Evangelistic services at 7:30. Tuesday, 7:30, Bible study and prayer.

Friday evenings at 7:30, Young People.

This Friday, song leader will be Jennie Long, speakers Mrs. Leonard Baer, Diane Mahoney, Joleen Shaw, Paul Clewlow Jr.

Honored on Mother's Day were: Mrs. Gertrude Rodymeyer, 82, the oldest; Mrs. Wilson Mahoney, 9 children present; Mrs. Nelson Harris, mother of the youngest, her eight month old son.

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.

Bible Conference evenings at 7:30, Rev. George Cramer speaking.

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 Girl's, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Prayer meeting, 1:30 p.m.

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

TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST

Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Christian Youth Crusaders.

Sunday 9:30 Sunday School; 10:30 Morning Worship Service; 2:00 Service at Wilkes Barre Prison, 7:00 F.M.Y.

7:30 Evening Service. Wednesday 7:00 Prayer Meeting. Nursery facilities available for all services.

Practice for Children's Day Program every Saturday, 2 p.m. beginning May 19th.

GATE OF HEAVEN

Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor

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

Sunday masses, 7:30, 9 and 11. Confessions: Saturday 4 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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

Choir practice Tuesdays.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Sunday masses 7:30 and 9:30. Religious instruction after the 9:30 mass.

Confessions before masses.

ST. THERESE'S

Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor

Rev. Francis T. Brennan, Assistant

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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Lake Silkworth

Rev. S. F. Banas, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 7 and 9. Daily Masses: 8:30 a.m.

Confessions before all masses, and Saturday evening 7 to 8.

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 Practice 6:30 p.m.

OUTLET FREE METHODIST

Rev. Emery D. Stokes

Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Morning Worship at 11 a.m.

F.M.Y. Bible Study a 7 p.m.; Evening Worship at 8 p.m.

Monday, May 21. Annual Society Circuit Meeting in the Church at 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22nd. at 7:45. Special Meetings begin in the Outlet Free Methodist Church. Rev. George Hawthorne of Barberton, Ohio, musician and speaker, will conduct the services every night at 7:45, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., closing June 3rd.

LEHMAN-IDETOWN CHARGE

Rev. Norman Tiftany, Pastor

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

WEDNESDAY: Church 10 a.m. Sunday School 11

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

THURSDAY: Lehman: Sr. Choir 7 p.m.

Idetown: Serving and Waiting Class at the Church House 8 p.m.

Friday, Lehman: Children's Day Rehearsal 7 p.m.

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

Couples Club 8 p.m. Sunday: Children's Day at all three churches.

Wednesday, Lehman: Charge Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Jr. Choir 6 p.m.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. H. Frick, Pastor

9:30. Worship. 10:30. Church School.

6:30 Christian Youth Fellowship On Tuesday night the Christian Womens Fellowship and the Men's Fellowship will meet simultaneously but separately.

Thursday night Midweek Service.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL

Rev. Ralph A. Weatherly

Sunday, May 20, 8 a.m. Men's Corporate Communion and Breakfast Mr. Russell Williams, speaker.

9:30 a.m. Family Service and Church School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Wednesday, May 23 Choir Rehearsal.

6:30 p.m. Junior Choir. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir.

MONROE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. E. Peterson, Pastor

Friday evening: Bible study at Hills of Hope.

Sunday: S. S. 10 a.m. worship Sunday service 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 19, at 8 p.m., a film, "The Red Plague" in sound and color, shown by World Vision, topic, the infiltration of Communism in the East. Offering goes to foreign missions.

Monday at 8: Teachers Training Class.

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Andrew Pillarella, minister

Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m., Dallas Junior High School. Sunday School for adults and children 9:45 a.m.

Adult choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 9, at the Clifford Troop home.

Rev. Lloyd Crall, Dunmore Presbyterian Church, guest minister. Youth Fellowship will spend Saturday at Camp Brainard, Stroudsburg.

Anyone wishing to make arrangements for baptism on June 3, please contact Mrs. Paul Heizenrater, 696-1626 during Rev. Pillarella's absence.

CHURCH NOTES

Religion doesn't fail. It's the people that fail religion.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor

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

Friday 4:00 Children's Choir Rehearsal.

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

11:00 The Service with sermon. Nursery for pre-school children or cry room for infants.

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.

NOXEN INDEPENDENT BIBLE

Robert L. Sutton

Sunday: 10:00 Bible School 11:00 Morning Worship.

6:30 I. A. H. Club 7:30 Evangelistic Service

Monday: 7:30, Men's Fellowship meets in homes.

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.

BOWMANS CREEK FREE METHODIST CHURCH

H. D. Deats, Pastor

Special evangelistic services May 9 through May 20, with John Letson, from Los Angeles, and special music and singing, nightly at 7:45.

John Stahl To Be Ordained Sunday

John Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl, Shavertown, will be ordained on Sunday by Bishop Fred Pierce Corson at Elm Park Methodist Church, and admitted to full privileges of the Wyoming Conference. He was ordained a deacon last year while serving at Old Orchard Beach.

He graduates from Boston University June 3, having completed requirements for his STh degree in January. Having spent three of his student years at Old Orchard Beach, he expects now to continue his studies at Boston University full-time before accepting another charge, with the goal of winning a Master's Degree, majoring in Philosophy. A graduate of Westmoreland High School, he holds an AB from Wilkes College.

George Novicki Has Fatal Heart Attack

George W. Novicki, 61, collapsed with a heart attack, dying instantly Thursday at his home on Bunker Hill. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Therese's, Monday morning. Rev. Stephen Medwick, Holy Ghost Church of Olyphant, celebrant, assisted by Rev. Francis T. Brennan and Rev. John P. Walsh. Burial was at Mt. Olivet.

For 38 years he was a coal miner, for 35 years with Hudson Coal Company.

He leaves his widow, the former Stella Kevasek of Nanticoke; sons: Bernard, Bunker Hill; Chester, Linden, N. J.; John, Hartford, Conn.; daughters Elinor, Ann and Therese, at home; a sister, Mrs. Veronica Goobie, Bald Mountain; two brothers, Lewis, Philadelphia, and Jacob, Wyoming.

Pallbearers were Philip and Henry Novicki, Stephen Dudek, John Mack, Stanley Kaleta and Eugene Prushko.

Arrangements by Glova.

Requiem Mass Friday For Mrs. Anna Zosh

A requiem Mass for Mrs. Anna L. Zosh will be celebrated Friday morning at 9:30 at Gate of Heaven Church, followed by burial at St. Stephen's Cemetery.

Mrs. Zosh, 74, resident of Harveys Lake-Lehman Road for a number of years, died at Mercy Hospital early Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. Born in Czechoslovakia, a country which is no longer in existence, she came to the United States as a girl of fourteen. Her husband, John C. Zosh Sr., died six years ago.

She leaves three sons and four daughters: John Jr., Berwick; Andrew, Croyden; Joseph, Dallas RD 4; Mrs. Veronica Weaver, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Anna Crawford, all of Dallas RD 4; Mrs. Helen Williams, Nanticoke; nineteen grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Children's Day To Be Observed Sunday At Lehman And Jackson

Children's Day will be observed at Lehman and Jackson Methodist Churches at the regular hour for morning worship, according to announcement by Rev. Norman Tiffany.

Mrs. Gordon Dawe will direct the program at Lehman, where David Eddy will be announcer, William Weaver will offer prayer, and the offering will be taken by Lawrence Barnes and Donald Spencer.

Appearing on the program will be Linza Sutton, Catherine Maye, Linda Fox, Patricia Major, Linda Tough, Glenn Brown, Carole Eddy, Debra Mekeel, Cynthia Sutton, Jean Louise Johnson, Susan Brown, Peggy Disque, Linda Mekeel, Emma May Fox, Buddy Chamberlain, Arthur Carinchner, Gary Baker, Leonard Martin, Douglas Ehret, Chris Dawe, Dale Sutton, James Cook, Randolph Cornell, Peter Hopsodar, Paul Adamshick, Jeffrey Dickenson, Edward Steltz, taking part in "The Singing Heart."

At Jackson, under direction of Mrs. Albert Ashton, these children will take part: Beverly Bonning, Ronald, Donna, Nancy, and Sandy Ashton; Denny Bonning, Sandy Splitt, and Bonnie Dubil.

Orchardist Has Fatal Seizure

Clifford Stroud Dies While Spraying Trees

Clifford W. Stroud, 68, assaying the damage to his apple crop occasioned by the sustained freeze, and performing routine spraying at his fruit farm on Route 118, was stricken Saturday morning with a fatal heart attack. He had no previous history of heart trouble.

Stroud's Acres, with the snug little roadside stand at the top of a long winding hill in Ross Township, was a landmark for people of the area and those travelling to Benton and Williamsport. His 25 acres of trees produced superior fruit.

The fruit farm was founded by his father, the late Frank Stroud, his mother was the late Anna Behler Stroud.

For 29 years, Mr. Stroud was Luzerne County sub-assessor for the Back Mountain, and for many years was Ross Township committeeman, also serving as auditor. Active in civic affairs, he was a charter member of Luzerne County Farmers Cooperative, belonged to Sweet Valley volunteer fire company, and was trustee of Maple Grove Methodist Church.

Surviving are: his widow, the former Ann Wilkinson; seven children: Mrs. Robert Wilson, Oak Hill; Robert, Michigan; Mrs. Edmund Franklin, Watertown; Richard, Sweet Valley; Clifford, Kresgeville; Fred, Sweet Valley; Mrs. Malcolm Kitchin, Shavertown; twenty grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Harry Fisk, Sweet Valley.

He was buried in Warden Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. James Garahan and Rev. Roland Udyke officiating.

Family Attends Youngest Brother's Funeral

Attending the funeral of the youngest of three brothers dedicated to the ministry, Rev. Merritt Udyke, 51, were his family from this area: Rev. and Mrs. Roland Udyke, Rev. and Mrs. Ward Udyke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Udyke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Twoek, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frantz.

Rev. Merritt Udyke, who died May 4, had made desperate efforts to restore his failing health, going for a few months from New York State to Wichita, Kansas, as pastor. X-rays taken shortly before death showed incurable condition which would have become more and more disabling.

First Student Speaker In Bible College Chapel

Dick Besteder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Besteder of Kunkle, had the honor of being the first student to speak in the new million dollar chapel at Johnson Bible College near Knoxville, Tennessee. Dick, a junior who plans to make the ministry his calling, spoke here at Easter time in the Church of Christ, Sweet Valley, and on Good Friday at Noxen Methodist Church. Before coming home for the summer, he

Missionary



MISS ELSE EBBESTAD

East Dallas Methodist Church, and Glenview Primitive Methodist Church, will hear a missionary from East Africa this week, Miss Else Ebbestad, a missionary nurse who expects to return to Kenya in June, after stopping for a week in Finland to attend a convention, will speak in East Dallas at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, and on the following evening at Primitive Methodist at 7:30.

Miss Ebbestad, native of Norway who trained in that country, and later was on the staff of a hospital in New Jersey, spent a year in the mission field in Kenya, then last year established residence in order to become a citizen of the United States. She attained citizenship in February.

The returned missionary will show slides on her mission work, and will speak on the need for support. Malnutrition, she says, among infants and small children, is widespread, and disease is rampant.

Rev. Edwin Lintern, East Dallas pastor, and Rev. Andrew Derrick, Primitive Methodist, invite the public.

Mrs. Clara Garringer Dies After Illness

Mrs. Clara Mae Garringer, 47, died Thursday morning at General Hospital where she had been a patient for two days. She was buried Saturday afternoon at Memorial Shrine, following services conducted by Rev. Norman Tiffany, pastor of Idetown Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Garringer, Idetown, was a member.

Mrs. Garringer, the former Clara Mae Newberry, moved with her parents, the late Corey Curtis Newberry from her native Wilkes-Barre to Dallas as a child thirty-six years ago. She was educated in Borough schools. A practical nurse, Mrs. Garringer was employed for the past year and a half at Maple Hill Convalescent Home, Lehman.

Her husband John died two years ago.

At Idetown Methodist Church, Mrs. Garringer belonged to the Confidence Class and the W.S.C.S.

She leaves two children: Mrs. Richard Ide, Idetown; John Garringer Jr., Endicott, S. Y.; two brothers and a sister: Clarence Newberry, Hunlock, Creek; Willard Newberry and Beatrice Newberry, Fernbrook; five grandchildren.

She is survived by his widow, the former Vera Shuckless.

George Uebe, 77, Dies Suddenly At Lehman

George Uebe, 77, a resident of Lehman for the past twelve years, died suddenly at his home Sunday afternoon after a short illness. He was buried in Bethlehem on Wednesday, following services conducted by Rev. Norman Tiffany.

Mr. Uebe, a retired importer of fine fabrics, was a native of Germany, coming to this country when sixteen years old. His importing firm was located in New York. When he retired in 1947, he laid plans for moving to the Pennsylvania countryside. He belonged to Lehman Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, expects to go with a schoolmate to his home in Fort Lauderdale for a week. About to become of age May 28, Dick expects to get a job this summer, return to Johnson in the fall to start his senior year.

Sunday school sign, advertising a rummage sale: "Good chance to get rid of everything not worth keeping, but too good to throw away. Bring your husband."

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