

News Of The Churches

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH

Russell C. Lawry, Pastor

Monday, December 23: Girl Scout Troop No. 639 will sing around the Community Christmas tree and then return to the church for refreshments.

Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Communion Service will be held in the sanctuary at 8 o'clock. The Communion elements will be served in the pew. This service is open to all who wish to worship God regardless of church affiliation.

Wednesday, December 25: The Anniversary of Christ's birth and as we observe this day may we be conscious of this fact.

Friday, December 27: A reunion of graduates and present students from this area of Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky in the Dallas Methodist Church for a breakfast at 7:30.

Sunday, December 29: Divine Worship at 8:30 and 11:00. At 11 o'clock service the students home from college will be honored in a special way.

Sunday School at 9:45. The Senior M. Y. F. will meet at 6:30. Richard Love will conduct the worship. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young will be counselors.

The intermediate M. Y. F. will meet at 6:30. Worship will be conducted by Miss Nancy Crispell. Counselors will be Rev. and Mrs. Lawry, Lynn McCarty, ministerial student will speak to the group.

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST

Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, Pastor

Tuesday: 10:00 P. M. - Christmas Service with Christmas Music and Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Sunday: 9:45 - Church School with classes for all ages.

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

Thursday: 4:00 - Junior Choir Rehearsal; 6:45 Youth Choir; 7:30 Senior Choir and Quartet.

Saturday: 6:45 - Couple's Club Buffet Supper in Social Rooms. Speaker: Mr. Eugene Lavery of Bell Telephone Company.

ALDERSON METHODIST CHURGE

REV. FRED EISTER

ALDERSON: Sunday services: S.S. 10 a.m. Morning worship 11:15 MYF 5 p.m.

KUNKLE: Sunday services: S. S. 10 a.m. Evening worship, 7:30 MYF at 5 p.m.

NOXEN: Sunday services: S. S. at 11:00 a.m. Morning worship at 10. MYF at 6:30.

RUGGLES: Sunday services: morning worship at 8:45. S. S. at 9:45. MYF at 5:30.

LEHMAN-IDEETOWN CHURGE

Rev. Norman Tiffany, Pastor

Thursday - Lehman - Sr. Choir at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday - Ideatown - Choirs - Junior 11 a. m., Senior 7 p. m.

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

Lehman - Men's Bible Class meets at 8 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICES: JACKSON - Worship Service 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

IDEETOWN - Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m.

LEHMAN - Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. M.Y.F. 6 p.m.

SHAVERTOWN BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. R. W. Edmondson, Pastor

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: Back Mountain Evening Bible School - 7:30 P.M.

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

Pioneer Girls' - 7:00 P.M. Thursday: Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Service - 7:30 P. M.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Beaumont

Elder Roger H. Clausen

Saturday services: Sabbath School, 9:30; church services at 11 a. m.

REFORMATION LUTHERAN HARVEYS LAKE

Rev. Wesley Kimm, Pastor

Sunday services:

The Service at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

First Sundays at 3, Council meeting.

Second Tuesdays, Ladies Society.

GLENVIEW P. M. CHURCH

Rev. Andrew Derrick, Pastor

Sunday services: Morning Worship 9:45; S.S. at 11; Evening service and Christian Endeavor at 7.

Wednesday, 7:30, prayer and Bible study.

GATE OF HEAVEN

Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor

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

Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9 and 11

Religious instruction for those not attending parochial schools will be given Sundays at Gate of Heaven after the 9 o'clock Mass; at Our Lady of Victory, after the 9:30 Mass.

Christmas Masses are scheduled for midnight, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m. at Gate of Heaven; midnight, 7:30 and 9:30 at Our Lady of Victory.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30.

ST. FRANCES OF CABRINI

Rev. Stanley Kolucki

Sunday Masses at 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Midnight Christmas Mass, and morning masses at 9 and 11.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Rev. Frank A. Barlik

Sunday Masses: 7 and 9 a.m. at Lake Silkworth. Confessions Saturday 7 to 8.

At St. Martha's, Mass at 11. Christmas Masses midnight and 9 a. m.

At St. Martha's, midnight and 11:00 a. m.

ST. THERESE'S

Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor

Rev. Francis T. Brennan, Assistant

Christmas Masses: Midnight, 7:30, 8:45, and 10:45.

Sunday Masses: 7:30; 8:45 and 10:45.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor

Tuesday night at 7:30. Children's Christmas program with children's and chapel choirs.

Immediately following, after dismissal of children, service of Holy Communion.

At 10:30, traditional Christmas Eve candle-light service of Holy Communion.

Most activities are cancelled for Christmas week.

Sunday services as usual.

9:30 A. M. Sunday School with classes for all ages.

11:00 A. M. The Service with sermon; Nursery for pre-school children and cry room for infants available.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sweet Valley

Rev. B. Kirby Jones

Sunday Services: Sunday School at 10; morning worship at 11.

6:30 Young Adults. 6:30 Young People. 7:30 Evening Worship.

Thursday at 7:30, mid-week prayer service and Bible study.

TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST

Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30. Morning Worship 10:30. Free Methodist Youth Round-table 7:00.

Bible Studies for Soul Winners at 7:00.

Evening Service 7:30. Wednesday - 7:00 Every Creature Crusade.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (Mormon)

145 Lehigh Street

Sunday: Sunday School 10 A.M. Sacrament Service 11 A.M.

Tuesday: Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association. Chapel, 7:30 P.M. Ages 12 - 20.

Adult Gospel Study 7:30 P.M. Primary Association Ages 4 - 11 7:00 P. M.

ST. LUKE'S, NOXEN

Rev. Wesley Kimm, Pastor

Sunday services:

Sunday School 10 a.m.

The Service at 11 a.m.

First Tuesdays, Sunday School meeting.

Second Tuesday, Council.

Second Wednesday, Ladies Society.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Morgan Richard Bevan

Sunday services: Worship service 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30. Young People 7:30.

Thursday at 7:30, prayer meeting.

DALLAS FREE METHODIST

James S. Randle, Pastor

Christmas Eve Sunday School program with special music, 8 p.m.

Christmas morning at 11, a worship service.

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

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting

LOSE INFANT DAUGHTER

Kimberly Ann Saxe, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saxe, Bethel, died shortly after birth on Friday at Naticoke Hospital.

Services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Bronson Funeral Home, Rev. Fred Hickock, pastor of Bethel Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was at Bethel Hill.

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Christmas Masses are scheduled for midnight, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m. at Gate of Heaven; midnight, 7:30 and 9:30 at Our Lady of Victory.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SWEET VALLEY

William Hughes, Minister

Sunday services: Bible School 10 a.m.; morning worship and communion at 11.

6 p.m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 Evening worship. 8:30 Senior Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday: prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30.

Third Fridays, 8 P. M. Christian Comrades.

EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Harveys Lake

Rev. and Mrs. George Clement

Sunday services: S.S. at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11; 6:30 Young People; 7:45, Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 7:30, Bible study and prayer.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL

Rev. John S. Prater

Tuesday, 11 P. M. - Christmas Eve. Celebration of Holy Communion.

Wednesday, 10 A. M. - Christmas Day. Celebration of Holy Communion.

Sunday, 8 A. M. - Holy Communion.

9:30 A. M. - Family Service, Church Service.

11 A. M. - Morning Prayer. 6 P. M. - Episcopal lounge Churchmen.

THE TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor

Sunday, December 29th - 9:30 and 11:00 A. M. Worship Services. Student Recognition Sunday. 9:30 A. M. Church School. Classes for all ages. No Youth Meetings.

Tuesday: 9:00 P.M. Watchnight Communion Service.

Saturday: 8:00 P. M. Couples Club.

Pfc. Michael F. Bean To Return To States

Army Pfc. Michael F. Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin T. Bean, Noxen, is among the 1,000 American military personnel who have received orders to return home from duties in the Republic of Vietnam.

The movement of personnel began December 3.

The 1,000-man cut in U. S. Forces is being undertaken because the training of Vietnamese armed forces has progressed to the point where the withdrawal of some U.S. Forces is possible.

Bean served as a mechanic with the U. S. Army Support Group, Vietnam. He entered the Army in February 1963 and completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The 21 year old soldier is a 1960 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. Before entering the Army he was employed by Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford, Conn.

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Glory To God In The Highest

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David;)

To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with Child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the Inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Services Tuesday For Oscar Patton

Oscar Patton, 75, almost a life-long resident of Noxen, died at his home early Saturday morning after a long illness.

Burial will be Tuesday afternoon at Orcutt Cemetery, following services conducted at 2 by Rev. Fred Eister, pastor of Noxen Methodist Church, from the Nulton Funeral Home. Friends may call this evening 7 to 10.

Mr. Patton was born at South Run, son of the late James and Clarinda Dymond Patton. His wife, the former Ethel Brown, is also a native of South Run. The couple lost a son Richard, who died in 1955.

A dairy farmer for forty-six years, Mr. Patton was a member and former master of Bowmans Creek Grange. He drove a school bus for forty-one years and was a substitute rural carrier on the Noxen route for thirty.

He belonged to Noxen Methodist Church.

Surviving are: his widow; these children: Franklin, Mrs. Grace Keiper, Mrs. Ruth Bennett, and Albert, all of Noxen; Mrs. Clara Wells, Rockland, Mass.; twenty-three grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers: Mrs. Severn Traver, Mrs. Bert Montross, and Perry, all of Noxen; Mrs. John Traver, Vestal, N. Y.

DO YOU KNOW

Thomas Jefferson was the first president of the United States to be vaccinated against smallpox.

Mrs. Bessie Ruch Dies At 76, Following Stroke

Burial services were held for Mrs. Bessie M. Ruch Saturday afternoon from the Dique Funeral home, Rev. Frederick Eidam, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was at Hanover Green. Nephews were pallbearers.

Mrs. Ruch, 76, of Demunds Road, died Wednesday night at Nesbitt Hospital where she had been admitted by ambulance three weeks earlier after suffering a stroke. Shortly after admission she lapsed into a coma from which she did not rouse.

Mrs. Ruch and her husband Morgan, who died seven years ago, had no children of their own. They opened their home to a succession of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Ruch was a mother to the neighborhood, always on call in time of trouble, always eager to run up small garments on her sewing machine for some child.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, daughter of the late Harrison and Ella Barney Garinger, she moved to the Back Mountain from Kingston thirty years ago. She joined St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and was active in its women's organizations.

Two brothers survive: George Garinger, Washington, and Albert Garinger, Wilkes-Barre; numerous nieces and nephews.

The pizza, which is the focal point of the party, was donated this year by Mr. Joseph Paglianti, who operates pizza establishments both in Plymouth and at Harveys Lake.

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Congregational Dinner Meeting At Huntsville

Huntsville Christian Church will have an important congregational meeting with election of officers, following a 6:30 fellowship dinner Friday evening, December 27.

Silver Leaf Enjoys Christmas Party

Gifts were exchanged by Elizabeth Warden, Mesdames Ann Weaver, Ralph Lutes, Stanley Harrison, James Traver, Clifford Hawke, Emma Miller, Virgie Elston, Ralph Hess, Genevieve Fisk, William Brace, William Frederick, Lillian Kunkle, Adriene Nulton, Owen Ide, Ralph Ashburner, Elizabeth Hess, William Weaver, Russell Miers, Calvin Miers, William Franklin, and Fred Dodson.

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