

+ 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 — Boy Scout Sunday.
 11:30 Junior Church in Chapel Room.
 6:30 M. Y. F. Meeting in Chapel Room.
 Monday: 1:30 W. S. C. S. Meeting in Social Rooms. Speaker: Rev. Russell Lawry on the Theme, "The Church Beginning Where We Live."
 4:00 Brownies, Troop 633; 4:00 Brownies Troop 629.
 Tuesday: 4:00 Brownies, Troop 626; 4:00 Girl Scouts Troop 632.
 6:30 Blue and Gold Cub Scout Dinner (Pack 233) in Social Rooms.
 7:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 231.
 8:00 Nominating Committee Meeting in Chapel Room.
 Wednesday: 3:30 Girl Scouts, Troop 631.
 Thursday: 4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal; 6:45 Youth Choir; 7:30 Senior Choir and Quartet.

ALDERSON METHODIST CHURGE
REV. FRED EISTEB
 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.
 OKEN: Sunday services: S.S. at 10 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-DETOWNS CHURGE
Rev. Norman Tiffany, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES:
 JACKSON — Worship Service 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 IDETOWN — 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.
 Thursday: Lehman Sr. Choir 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday: Idetown Choirs — Jr. 11 a.m. Sr. 7 p.m.
 Preparatory Membership Class 12 noon.
 Official Board 8 p.m.
 Sunday: Jackson — Election of one trustee at Worship Service.
 Lehman — Election of three trustees at Worship Service.
 Monday: Lehman—Official Board 7 p.m.
 Tuesday: Lehman — Friendship Class 8 p.m.
 Idetown — Confidence Class 8 p.m.
 Wednesday: Lehman — Little Notes 3:45 p.m.
 Jr. Choir 6:30 p.m.

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH
Russell C. Lawry, Pastor
 Sunday: Divine Worship at 8:30 and 11:00. At the 11 o'clock service the young peoples membership class will have a special service of consecration.
 The Senior M.Y.F. will meet at 6:30. Peggy Reese will lead devotions; Program will be a movie on safety. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller will be counselors.
 The Intermediate M.Y.F. will meet at 6:30. Dick Whitlock will lead devotions; Stefan H. Heller-spick will speak. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reed will be counselors.
 Bible Study Class at 7:30 in the Prayer room for all Sunday School teachers, persons who would like to become teachers and any person who may be interested.
 Monday: Executive Committee of the W.S.C.S. will meet at 1 p.m.
 The young peoples Membership Class will meet in the prayer room from 6:30 to 7:30.
 Tuesday: Girl Scout Troop 639 meets at 4.
 Board of Trustees at 7 o'clock, Peter Roushey presiding.
 Official Board at 8 o'clock, Arthur Miller presiding.
 Wednesday: Chancel Choir rehearsal at 6:30; Senior Choir at 8:00.
 Thursday: Study Course conducted by Mrs. Edgar Sutton will meet 10:30 to 12:00.
 Boy Scout Troop 281 meets at 7.
 Saturday: Public Supper served by the Couples Club.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Beaumont
Elder Roger H. Clausen
 Saturday services: Sabbath School, 9:30; church services at 11 a.m.
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.
TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST
Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30.
 Morning Worship 10:30.
 Free Methodist Youth Round-table 7:00.
 Service Training Class 7:00.
 Evangelistic Service 7:30.
 (Nursery facilities are provided for all services).
 Tuesday: 7 p.m. Every Creature Crusade.
ST. THERESE'S
Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor
Rev. Francis T. Brennan, Assistant
 Sunday Masses: 7:30; 8:45 and 10:45.

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.
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.
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.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sweet Valley
Rev. E. 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, midweek prayer service and Bible study.

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.
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
 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
TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Pastor
 Thursday 8:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal at the home of the Minister.
 Sunday 9:45 A.M. Church Sch.: 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship with church hour nursery.
 Sunday begins Youth Week. In recognition of the young people in the church, these members will assist at the worship service: Alice Jones, Ted Davis, Mrs. James Ferrell, Timothy Swanson, and Jack Barnes.
 Sunday at 41 Westminster Youth Fellowship will meet at the home of the pastor. At 7, young adults will meet with Ted Davis. Leader will be Lt. James Ferrell.
 Monday at 8, Building Committee.
CHURCH OF CHRIST SWEET VALLEY
William Hughes, Minister
 Sunday services: Bible School 10 a.m.; morning worship and communion at 11.
 7:30 Evening worship.
 6 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
 8:30 Senior Choir rehearsal.
 Tuesday: prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30.
 6:30
 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.
THE TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor
 Sunday, February 2 — 9:30 and 11:00 A. M. Worship Services.
 9:30 a.m. Church School. Classes for all ages.
 11:00 a.m. Additional Children's Sessions.
 6:00 p.m. Junior High Fellowship.
 6:30 p.m. Senior High M.Y.F.
 Tuesday — 9:00 a.m. Quilters
 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
 8:00 p.m. Commission on Finance
 Wednesday — 4:30 p.m. Wesleyan Girls Choir
 5:15 p.m. Wesleyan Girls Choir
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
 8:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
 Thursday — 7:00 p.m. Rainbow Girls
 Friday — 3:45 p.m. Aldersgate Choir
PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL
Rev. John S. Prater
 Thursday, 4:15 p.m. — Junior Choir Rehearsal.
 Sunday, 8 a.m. — Holy Communion.
 9:30 a.m. — Holy Communion, with Family Service, Church School, 11 a.m. — Holy Communion.
 6 p.m. — Episcopal Young Churchmen.
 Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Senior Choir Rehearsal.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor
 Sunday services: Sunday School at 9:30, classes for all ages.
 11 a.m., The Service. Nursery for pre-school children, cry room for infants.
 Thursday: 6:45, Chapel Choir rehearsal; 7:45, Senior Choir.
 Friday: 4:15, children's choir.
 Saturday, 9 a.m., confirmation class.
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.
OUTLET FREE METHODIST
Rev. Emory D. Stokes
 Sunday services: S.S. at 10; morning worship at 11.
 F.M.Y. at 7:15; evening worship at 7:45.
 Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 7:45.
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 Girl's — 7:00 P.M.
 Thursday: Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Service — 7:30 P.M.

Pikes Creek Mechanic Has Fatal Heart Attack
 Cleon Drebbelis, 57, resident of Pikes Creek for the past twenty years, dropped dead of a heart attack Wednesday at noon, while at his regular employment with the Valley White Trucking Company in Forty-Fort. He had been a mechanic with the concern since 1944.
 A native of Hobbie, he was buried there in the family plot at Silver Maple Cemetery on Friday. Rev. Charles Heller, retired minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.
 His parents were the late Charles and Frances Nungesser Drebbelis, of Hobbie. He was a member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Hobbie.
 He leaves his widow, the former Rose Perre, Berwick; a son Norman, Kingston, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Creasing, Pikes Creek; two brothers: Casper, Hobbie, and Kenneth, Wapwallopen; five grandchildren.

Dallas Free Methodist Starts Youth Program
 As a special offering initiating a program slanted toward younger people in the church, Dallas Free Methodist will show on Sunday evening at 7:30 a fifty minute color film on leprosy in Africa, "Manganga" is released by the American Medical Association, completely authentic, and vitally interesting. Rev. James S. Randle invites older people as well as youth to attend this service.
 The first Sunday of each month will be Youth Sunday, with a special program for discussion and suitable activities at 4:30, and the evening worship service tailored to fit the needs of this segment of the congregation, featuring films and slides.

Shavertown WSCS To Begin New Study
 Rev. Russell Lawry, pastor of Dallas Methodist Church, will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of Shavertown Methodist WSCS February 3 in the social rooms. He will speak on "The Church Beginning Where We Live" Mrs. Martin Porter, program chairman, will present the speaker.
 The spiritual life study course, "Teachings Toward Christian Perfection", will begin at this time and will embrace three spiritual classics. Mrs. Milton Evans is spiritual life secretary. Directed prayer will be held in the Sanctuary at 12:45 p.m.
 Hostesses will be Mrs. Ben Kleppinger, Chairman; Mrs. Clayton Kloeber, Mrs. Kenneth Kirk, Mrs. Olin Kunkle, Mrs. Blanche Keller, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Allan Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Elwood Ide, Mrs. Allen Husband, Mrs. Charles Humphries, Mrs. Carl Hontz.
 A nursery school will be available for pre school children.

Revival To Be Held
 An introductory revival will be held at Mooretown Assembly of God, beginning January 26 and continuing until Feb. 2.
 Meetings will be held nightly, starting at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Lloyd Curry will be the speaker. Rev. Curry began his pastorate here in December.
 The church is located on Route 118 at the juncture of 415 at Mooretown.

Kunkle Joy Class
 Kunkle Joy Class will serve a Valentine covered dish supper Tuesday evening at 7 Mrs. Dorothy Dodson asks members to bring a covered dish and an individual place setting.

EVERLASTING CLEARNESS

by Rev. Charles Gilbert
 James Russell Lowell's June day, what is so rare as, isn't the only time of clear skies. Some winter skies are as blue as a back-drop behind scissored-out hills. Some days our minds think that clearly. Other days we think muddy. So the prayer by Thomas a Kempis, one of my favorites, goes this way: "Defend and keep the soul of thy little servant among so many perils of this corruptible life, and by grace going with him, direct him by the way of peace to the country of everlasting clearness." Isn't that a beautiful way to put the inner-soul-yearning of all of us
 Sometimes in a mood of whimsy I have said, "When by the grace of God I am admitted to the heavenly land, the first place I want to stop is at the Information Bureau."
 Friends have said, "Probably when you get that far you will not care anything about the Information Bureau."
 Maybe not, but I have carried along a lot of questions I have been willing to wait till then to have answered. For then I would be in just such a "country of everlasting clearness." After asking questions I think I would say, "Now please may I take some harp lessons?" I have always liked harp music. A million-year old concert grand piano could accompany, and I wouldn't mind having some D-trumpets and a roll or two on the kettle drums. I don't want much do I? But that prayer—"by the way of peace to the country of everlasting clearness." Eventually, but I hope I will be allowed to muddle along here for quite a while yet.

Trinity Presbyterian Congregation Elects Officers, Adopts 1964 Budget

Trinity United Presbyterian Church held its Annual Congregational meeting on Sunday, January 26th, to hear the annual reports, adopt the budget for 1964 and to elect officers.
 The following members of the church were elected as Elders: Bradford Alden, William Cooper, Sr., George Davis and Dr. C. Warren Koehl.
 To the Board of Deacons: Mrs. Windsor Davis; Mrs. C. Warren Koehl; Mrs. Edward Wroblewski, Willard Smith.
 Nominating Committee for 1964: Aneese Barakatt; Dr. Robert Bodycomb; Mrs. William Cooper and Mrs. Harold Hoover.
 Dr. Warren Koehl was elected chairman of the Every Member Canvass for 1964 and George Hamm as his co-chairman.
 The report of the Building Fund Campaign and Every Member Canvass held December 15th, 1963, was presented by the chairman William Cooper, Sr. He thanked the canvassers, and the members of his committee for cooperation in making this campaign a success.
 The Necrology reports were read by the pastor in memory of the following members: George Hinkle, Mrs. Evelyn Hauck, Ralph Burkert, and Thomas Longmore.
 The meeting was adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the pastor, Rev. Andrew Pillarella.

Mrs. Viola Schmolli Lies At Maple Grove

Mrs. Viola Schmolli, nearing 76, long-time resident of her native Loyalsville, died Sunday morning at General Hospital, where she had been admitted ten days earlier. For the past eight years she had lived in Edwardsville with her daughter Mrs. Dorothy Clewett.
 She belonged to Loyalsville Methodist Church and its Ladies Aid. She was a former Sunday School teacher.
 She leaves in addition to her daughter, these children: Mrs. William Hutton, Fort Washington; Glenn, Williamsport; Willard, Binghamton; fifteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.
 Burial was at Maple Grove following services conducted by Rev. James Garrahan, pastor of Maple Grove Charge, assisted by Rev. Irvin C. Wise.

WCS Bake Sale To Be Held Friday

WCS of Trucksville Methodist Church will hold a Bake Sale at Shavertown Ace Store tomorrow starting at noon.
 Bread, rolls, cookies, pies, cakes and special breads will be featured for weekend treats.
 Mrs. Sheldon Bennett is general chairman, assisted by Mesdames Fred Dingle, Frank Pokorney, Donald Sherry, William Clewett, William Greenley, Conrad Martin, Thomas Vernon.

Altar And Rosary To Receive Communion

The Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven will receive Communion next Sunday, February 2nd, at the 9:00 o'clock Mass. All members are asked to meet in the vestibule of the Church.
 The Society will meet Monday evening, February 3rd, after novena devotions. All members are urged to attend, as plans and activities for the coming year will be discussed. Mrs. George Ruckno, newly appointed president will preside. Other new officers are: Mrs. Francis J. Dixon, first vice-president; Mrs. Bruno J. Marsacio, second vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Turpak, Secretary; Mrs. James Kearns, Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Karyl, Financial Secretary.

Ziba Schooley Widely Connected In Area

Ziba Schooley, 83, distantly related to the Schooley families in the Back Mountain, and with a Christian name which is distinctly in character with this area, died Wednesday night at Tyler Memorial Hospital. He was a resident of Springville RD 1, Wyoming County.

Unitarian Fellowship Is Being Established

Plans are being made for the establishment of a Unitarian Universalist Fellowship serving the Greater Wilkes-Barre Area.
 The next public meeting of the group will be at the Wilkes-Barre YWCA Sunday, February 2 at 7:30 P.M. Topic for the service will be "God: Person, Force, or Phantom?" moderated by Alan Perkins. An informal discussion period and coffee hour will follow. On Sunday, February 9th, the second in the series "Controversial Religious Problems" will be presented.
 The public is cordially invited to attend.

Luther League Plans Spaghetti Supper

A catered Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be served in the church parlors on Saturday evening, February 8, beginning at 5 p.m.
 Reservations for take-out orders will be taken by Janice Prieb. The group whose ages range from 12 to 18 plan to attend the New York World's Fair.

Assistant Engaged For Local YMCA

George Williams, a Back Mountain Branch YMCA member and resident of Trucksville, will be the new program assistant and athletic director at the Back Mountain YMCA. Williams is a sophomore at Wilkes College and majoring in accounting. He is a former Hi-Y member and sponsor and has maintained an active interest in the affairs of the Back Mountain Branch.
 Mr. Williams will begin his duties on February 3. He will be in charge of building activities on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Grateful thanks to the many people who called, sent cards, flowers or food, and for every kind expression of sympathy offered our family during its recent tragedy. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Marks, Lehman.

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Ass't Chief and Mrs. Jesse Coslett extend their thanks to all who sent cards, flowers and assisted in their recent bereavement, the loss of daughter, Linda D. Healey.

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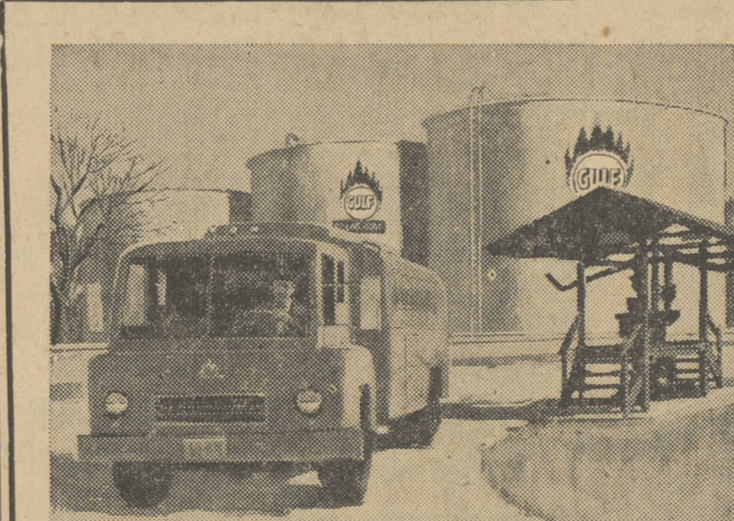
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