

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 — Fifth Sunday in Lent.
11:30 Junior Church in Chapel Room.
12:00 Commission on Social Concerns Meeting in Chapel Room.
3:00 Confirmation Class in Chapel 6:30 M.Y.F. in Chapel Room.
7:30 Union Lenten Service at Shavertown Methodist Church. Speaker: Dr. Benjamin L. Duval, Pastor of Elm Park Methodist Church, Scranton.
Monday: 4:00 Brownies, Troop 629; 4:00 Girl Scouts, Troop 633.
Tuesday: 4:00 Brownies, Troop 629; 4:00 Girl Scouts, Troop 632; 7:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 231.
7:30 Fourth Quarterly Conference, with District Superintendent Dr. Leon W. Bouton, presiding, in Chapel Room.
Wednesday: 3:30 Girl Scouts, Troop 631.
7:30 Neighborhood Group Meetings on "Our Mission Today" in these homes: Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chadwick, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Hontz, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Van Zimmerman.
Thursday: 4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal; 6:45 Youth Choir; 7:30 Senior Choir.
7:30 Get-Acquainted Instruction Class for New Members in Chapel Room.
Friday: 8:00 Keller Group Meeting in Social Rooms.
Saturday: 10:00 to 12:30 M.Y.F. bake sale at Shavertown Acme store.

ALDERSON METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Fred Eister
ALDERSON: Sunday services: S.S. 10 a.m. Morning worship 11:45 M.Y.F. 5 p.m.
KUNKLE: Sunday services: S.S. 10 a.m. Evening worship, 7:30 M.Y.F. at 5 p.m.
NOXEN: Sunday services: S.S. at 11. Morning worship at 10. M.Y.F. at 8:30.
RUGGLES: Sunday services: morning worship at 8:45. E.S. at 9:45. M.Y.F. at 5:00.

LEHMAN-IDEWOWN CHURCH
Rev. Norman Tiffany, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES:
JACKSON — Worship Service 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
IDEWOWN — 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.
Jackson - WSCS 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lee Watson.
Saturday - Idetown - Choirs - Junior 11 a.m.; Senior 7 p.m.
Preparatory Membership Class 12 noon.

Sunday - Idetown - Hymn Sing and Filmstrip - "The Frontiers That Call Us."
Tuesday - Lehman - Men's Bible Class 8 p.m.
Wednesday - Lehman - Little Notes 3:45 p.m.
Junior Choir 6:30 p.m.
Filmstrip - "The Frontiers That Call Us."

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH
Russell C. Lawry, Pastor
Sunday: Divine Worship 8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School 9:45
Senior MYP meets at 6:30; Intermediate MYP at 6:30.
Couples Club at 8:00
The Union Lenten Service will be held in the Shavertown Methodist Church at 7:30 with Rev. Benjamin L. DuVal, pastor of Elm Park Methodist Church, Scranton, Pa., as the guest minister.
Monday: Membership Class 6:30 to 7:30.
Tuesday: Girl Scout Troop 639 at 4:00.
Commission on Education meets at 7:30.
Wednesday: Chancel Choir rehearsal at 6:30.
Girl Scout Troop 632 at 7.
Cub Scouts at 7:30.
Senior Choir rehearsal at 8:00
Thursday: Boy Scouts; 281 meets at 7.
Friday: Brickel Class will meet at 8.

PARK NEIGHBORHOOD FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30.
Morning Worship 10:30.
Free Methodist Youth Roundtable 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.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Beaumont
Elder Roger H. Clansen
Saturday services: Sabbath School, 9:30; church services at 11 a.m.

DALLAS FREE METHODIST
Rev. James 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.

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. FRANCIS OF CARRINI
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. 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, 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 Wednesday at 7:30 in the chapel, YMIA.
Primary Association Ages 4 - 11 7:00 P. M.

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Pastor
Mid-week Lenten Service Thursday evening, 7:30 P.M. at the home of the pastor, Haddonfield Hills. Guest speaker this week will be Rev. George Andrews, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilkes Barre.
The Church choir will meet for rehearsal Thursday evening, 8:30 P.M., at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Pillarella.
Mid-week Lenten service will be Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the home of the Pastor, Haddonfield Hills. Guest speaker will be Rev. Michael Klineoff, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, West Pittston. Everyone is invited. Choir rehearsal will follow this service.
Sunday 9:45 A.M. Church School. 11:00 Morning Worship with church hour nursery.
5:00 Westminster Youth Fellowship.
7: Young Adults.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Morgan Richard Bevan
Sunday Worship and Communion 9:30; Church School 10:30.
Christian Youth Fellowship 6:30 P.M.
Monday: Adult Choir 7:00 P.M. Saturday: Chancel Choir, Mrs. Walter Covert 2:00 P.M.
March 14: Spaghetti Supper sponsored by Christian Friendly Circle.
Monday: Official Board Meeting, 7:30. Mr. David Joseph presiding.
Wednesday: Teacher Training Session 4, "The Variety of Teaching Experiences"; 7:30 P.M.
Thursday: Midweek Bible Study, Rev. R. Bevan presiding, 7:30 P.M.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST
Bloomingdale Grange Hall
Lester Ridall, student at Philadelphia College of the Bible, will speak Saturday night at 7:30 at Bloomingdale Grange Hall. Topic will be "Teens Telling Teens."

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
Thursday, 4:15 p.m. — Junior Choir Rehearsal.
Sunday, 7:45 a.m. — Men's Corporate Communion and breakfast.
9:30 a.m. — Family Service and Church School.
11 a.m. — Morning Prayer.
4 p.m. — Confirmation Class.
5 p.m. — p.m. Inquirer's Class.
6 p.m. — Episcopal Young Churchmen.
Wednesday, 10 a.m. — Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m. — Teaching Mission and Evening Prayer Service.
8:30 p.m. — Senior Choir Rehearsal.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Rev. Frederic H. Eldam, 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.

THE TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor
Sunday, March 15 - 9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship Services. The Pastor will speak on "Why Listen to Him?" 6:00 p.m. Senior M. Y. F. Dinner and Planning Meeting
7:30 p.m. Union Lenten Service at Shavertown.
Monday - 7:30 p.m. Children's Division Workers Conference
Tuesday - 8:00 p.m. Friendship Class.
Thursday - 4:15 p.m. Youth Membership Class.
7:00 Rainbow Girls
7:30 p.m. Lenten Study Group
Friday - 8:00 p.m. Cub Pack Meeting.

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.

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.

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.

MONROE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. E. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday Services: Sunday School at 10; morning worship at 11.
Monday: 6:30 Young People.
7:30 Choir Practice.
Thursday: 7:30 Prayer and Bible Study.
Friday: 3:00 Goodnews Club.
Sunday through Friday, the Cruser Brothers will hold special services each evening at 7:30.

OUTLET FREE METHODIST
Rev. Emery D. Stokes
Sunday services: S.S. at 10; morning worship at 11
FMY at 7:15; evening worship at 7:45.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 7:45.

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.

UNITARIAN - UNIVERSALIST
Wilkes-Barre YM-YWCA
Guest speaker at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship meeting on Sunday, March 15th, will be Rabbi Abraham B. Barras of Temple Israel. His talk is entitled "Universal Truth". The Fellowship service will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Wilkes-Barre YM-YWCA. A coffee hour will follow the program and all residents in the Greater Wilkes-Barre area are invited to attend.

Film Showing
Idetown Methodist Church will show the film, "The Frontiers That Call Us" on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Gate Of Heaven Altar And Rosary Enjoys Hat Show After Meeting

March meeting of Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven Church was held in the school auditorium. Mrs. George Ruckno presiding.
Rev. Francis A. Kane, moderator, opened with a prayer. Reports were submitted by Mrs. Joseph Turpak, secretary; Mrs. James Kearns, treasurer and Mrs. Joseph Katyl, financial secretary.
Mrs. Edward Gilmer was appointed Altar Boy chairman.
Mrs. J. Warren Yarnal, chairman of the annual covered dish supper on April 6th, at 6 p.m. urged all women of the parish to attend and bring their "Special Dish."
A bake sale will be held Sunday

morning, March 15, after all Masses. Mrs. William Stewart, chairman, asks all the women to participate.
Father Kane spoke on the proposed one day pilgrimage.
Mrs. Vincent Makar, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Peter Herstek who presented a hat show with the assistance of models: Mesdames Raymond McDonald, Ignatius Gallagher, J. Warren Yarnal, Paul Gates and Mrs. Joseph Wentzel.
The door prize, a spring hat, was won by Mrs. Charles Glawe. Hostesses were Mrs. Leon Bartz, Mrs. John Callahan and Mrs. John Chesnovich.
Mrs. Henry Dudek was welcomed into the society.

Park Neighborhood Church Receives Anonymous Gift Of Electric Organ

Beginning with this Sunday, it is now the Park Neighborhood Church.
An electric organ is an anonymous gift to the newly constructed Free Methodist Church on the Carverton Road. Pastor Grove Armstrong announced the gift to his congregation in Trucksville last Sunday, the last formal church service to be held in the old structure near the railway trestle.
The organ is to be moved into the new edifice on Friday, to be used for the first time at Sunday services. Organist is Betty Jones.
The congregation had not expected an organ. It was prepared to use a piano for a time, until funds could be realized for purchase of an organ.
"How did it happen?" was the obvious inquiry.
And equally obvious to the man of the cloth was the answer, simple and all embracing: "We prayed."
All last year, while the congregation was facing a building program that would strain every nerve, there was a concentrated program of prayer.

It was a huge undertaking for so small a church. The new building cost \$51,000 plus lighting and heating, and a substantial sum for the pews.
The plastering was a gift from the contractor, Edmund Hildebrand, who could not bring himself to using a less expensive finish for a church to which he had given his best efforts.
The bank loan was floated without difficulty, plus an extra \$15,000 for necessary additions to the original estimate.
"We all prayed a lot," said Rev. Armstrong.
The sanctuary seats about 200 people. There is room for additional pews, and the building is so constructed that for a large gathering, supplementary space can be thrown into use.
Basement rooms for Sunday School use require some finishing touches.
There will eventually be a kitchen with limited facilities. This is one of the refinements which can await raising of another fund.

St. Therese's Altar And Rosary Plans A Birthday Tea In April

At the March meeting of St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society, plans were completed for the Birthday Tea to be held Sunday evening April 19 in the church auditorium.
Mrs. Edward Chukinas, Chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Michael Olimatz, co-chairman.
Tables will represent the twelve months and the four seasons. Entertainment will be provided and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Stanley Hozempa and Mrs. Joseph Fanucci are in charge of chances to be sold on a basket of cheer. The chances will be soon distributed to members of the congregation.

It was announced that Mrs. Adrian DeMarco and Mrs. Donald Meade will be co-chairmen in charge of women serving the Holy Name Communion Breakfast in May.
A Home Products demonstration was given by Mrs. Victoria Moreck. Orders will be delivered after March 15. The next meeting will be held April 1, with Mrs. Imelda Thomas and members of her rosary band in charge of refreshments. A representative of the Kingston National Bank will show films and talk on the New York World's Fair.

Mrs. Margaret Nothoff Was Born In Ireland

A native of Ireland, and retaining her lilt Irish brogue to the last, a ninety-one year old Idetown resident died last Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Margaret Nothoff was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township, Friday morning, following services from the Nulton Funeral Home, and a Mass of Requiem celebrated from Sacred Heart Church in Luzerne.
Widow of Henry Nothoff, former tax collector of Luzerne, Mrs. Nothoff had moved from Luzerne twenty-two years ago to share a home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Goodman. Until a few months ago she was active in affairs of the household, at those times when operation of the Goodman greenhouse was at its peak season and every hand was needed. She especially loved the calla lilies for which the Goodman greenhouses are famous.
She retained membership at the Sacred Heart Church, belonging to its Christian Mothers Society, and its Altar and Rosary group.
Surviving in addition to her daughter, are these children: Mrs. Margaret Harris and Fred, both of

Attending the funeral services for Thomas J. Reese of Shavertown were Mrs. Harry Ide, and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wagner Jr., with sons Paul and Mark Wagner, of Holtwood. They spent the weekend with relatives in the area. Mrs. Raymond Schallenberger of Millington, N.J., also attended the funeral.
Luzerne: Mrs. Marcella Birbeck, Harveys Lake; Charles, Dallas; John, Shavertown; Mrs. Ann Nash, Braintree, Mass.; Henry, Flint, Mich.; twenty-six grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.
Mrs. Nothoff's parents were Patrick and Winifred O'Gallagher. Young Margaret O'Gallagher came to this country when she was twenty-two years old, settling in Luzerne, leaving her parents in Ireland.

Mrs. Sara Pealer, 79, Was Greatly Loved

Mrs. Sarah Pealer's death late Saturday night was a great shock to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilcox, with whom she had made her home in Jackson Township for nearly thirty years. Suffering from an asthmatic condition for years, she had been unable to breathe easily and had been admitted to Nesbit Hospital to spend the night under oxygen to make her the more comfortable. She died an hour after admission.

To Speak At PM Church

Rev. and Mrs. William Hayes, missionaries on furlough from Guatemala will be guest speaker at Glenview Primitive Methodist Church, Fernbrook, Tuesday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m.
The Hayes have been working among the Quiche Indians for the past twenty years. They will be in the States for a year.

YMCA NEWS

The "Comets" will play for dancing, Saturday night, March 14, at the Back Mountain Branch YMCA, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Open to Junior High School students only. Small admission per person.
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