

# News Of The Churches

## TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST

Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor

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Sunday, May 2: 8:30 a. m. Early Morning Communion  
9:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. Worship Services. The Pastor will speak on "What Makes a Marriage Christian?"  
9:30 a. m. Church School  
11:00 a. m. Youth Department Church School  
6:00 p. m. Mid-Teen Fellowship  
6:30 p. m. Senior M. Y. F.  
6:00 p. m. Junior High Fellowship  
Tuesday: 9:00 a. m. Quilters  
3:45 p. m. Cadette Troop 634  
7:00 p. m. Explorer Post  
7:30 p. m. 4-H Officers Training  
8:00 p. m. WSCS Pledge Service  
Wednesday: 4:15 p. m. Wesleyan Boys  
5:15 p. m. Wesleyan Girls  
7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir  
8:00 p. m. Trustees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wardell  
Thursday: 4:15 p. m. Girl Scout Troop 705  
7:00 p. m. Boy Scouts  
7:00 p. m. Rainbow Girls  
Friday: 3:45 p. m. Aldersgate Choir  
Saturday: 6:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Club

## ST. THERESE'S

Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor

Rev. Francis T. Brennan, Assistant  
Sunday Masses: 7:30; 8:45 and 9:45.

## GATE OF HEAVEN

Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor

Assistant Pastors  
Rev. Michael Rafferty  
Rev. Lawrence Homer  
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9, and 11 a. m.  
Religious instruction after the 9 a. m. Mass.

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30.  
Religious instruction after the 9:30 Mass.

## ST. FRANCIS OF CABRINI

Rev. Stanley Kolucki  
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9 and 11

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sweet Valley  
Rev. B. Kirby Jones  
Sunday Services: Cunday School at 10; morning worship at 11. 7:30 Evening Worship.  
Good Friday, 7:30, Communion Service.  
Easter Sunrise Service at 7.  
Communion service Easter Sunday at 11.

## 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.  
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.

## EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Harveys Lake  
Rev. Forrest Nelson, pastor  
Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:45; Church service at 10:45.  
Young People, 6:30; Evangelistic service, 7:30.  
Wednesday: Bible study and prayer, 7:30.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sweet Valley  
Sunday services: Bible School 10 a. m.; morning worship and communion at 11.  
7:30 Evening worship.  
8:30 Senior Choir rehearsal.  
Tuesday: prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30.  
Christian Endeavor Sunday 6:30.  
Third Saturday, Christian Comrades.

## GLENVIEW PM CHURCH

Rev. Andrew Derrick  
Sunday services: Morning Worship service, 9:45; S. S. 11; evening service 7; Young people 7.  
Wednesday 7:30, prayer meeting, Bible study.

## OUTLET FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald Keller  
Sunday services: S. S. 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship at 7:30.  
Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer meeting.  
8:30, Leadership and training class.  
Thursday, 4 p. m., Christian Youth Crusaders.

## UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday services at YM-YW, Wilkes-Barre:  
10:30 a. m. service and Church School.  
Youth For Christ  
Bloomingdale Grange  
Greater Wilkes-Barre YFC chorus will sing Saturday night. A film, "God's Country," will be shown.

## SHAVERTOWN METHODIST

Rev. Robert D. Vest, Pastor  
Sunday: 9:30 Church School Family Day Program in Sanctuary.  
11:00 Nursery during Church for pre-school children.  
11:00 Morning Worship Service—Family Sunday.  
11:30 Junior Church in Chapel Room.  
5:00 Junior M.Y.F. in Social Rooms.  
6:00 Senior M.Y.F. in Chapel Room.  
Monday: 1:00 W.S.C.S. Meeting in Social Rooms. Theme: United States Responsibility in a World Community of New Nations.  
4:00 Girl Scouts, Troop 633; 4:00 Brownies, Troop 629.  
Tuesday: 4:00 Brownies, Troop 626; 4:00 Girl Scouts, Troop 632; 7:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 231.  
Wednesday: 3:30 Girl Scouts, Troop 631.  
Thursday: 10:00 Thrift Sale at Back Mountain Y.M.C.A.  
4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal; 6:45 Youth Choir; 7:30 Senior Choir and Quartet Rehearsal.  
Friday: 10:00 Thrift Sale at Back Mountain Y.M.C.A.

## ALDERSON METHODIST CHURGE

Rev. Fred Eister  
ALDERSON: S.S. at 10, worship at 11:15.  
EVANS FALLS: S.S. at 10, worship at 11:15.  
KUNKLE: S.S. at 10 a. m.; worship at 7:30.  
NOXEN: Worship at 10 a. m. 1 S.S. at 11.  
RUGGLES: Worship 8:45, S. S. 9:45.  
At Alderson: WSCS covered dish fellowship supper Tuesday, May 4, 6:30, in the social rooms; Trustees, Friday, May 7 at 7:30.  
William Bates will conduct services at Evans Falls; Official Board Monday, May 3, at 7:30.  
At Noxen, special meeting of the Official Board tonight, May 29, at 8; WSCS Tuesday, May 4, 8 p. m.; Methodist Men, Wednesday, May 5, at 8.

## HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Morgan Richard Bevan  
Thursday: Prayer meeting.  
Sunday: Morning worship and communion, 9:30; Church School 10:30; Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30.  
First Mondays: teachers and officers meet.  
Second Mondays: Official Board.  
Third Tuesday: Christian Fellowship Circle.  
Fourth Tuesday: Men's and Women's Fellowship.  
Chancel Choir — Saturday 2 p. m.  
Adult Choir — Monday 7:00.

## PARK NEIGHBORHOOD FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor  
Friday through Sunday—7:30 Weekend Evangelistic Services.  
Sunday 9:30 Sunday School; Morning Worship 10:30.  
Family Hour 7:00; Songtime Rally 7:30.  
Wednesday 7:30 Family Night  
Nursery is provided for all of the above services.

## TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Pastor  
Thursday: 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.  
Friday: 6:30 p. m. Married Couples Club. Covered dish supper and fellowship.  
Saturday: 10:00 a. m. Communicants Class at the home of the pastor.  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Church Sunday School and Nursery.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship and Nursery. At this service there will be a corner stone laying service.  
4:00 p. m. Westminster Youth Fellowship.  
7:00 p. m. Young Adults.  
Tuesday: 7:30 p. m. Christian education staff and Sunday School teachers meeting. The Rev. H. Paul Leap, Christian Education Field Representative of the Synod of Pennsylvania of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., will meet with both the Christian education staff and Sunday School teachers.  
The Sacrament of Baptism was administered on Sunday to Robert Miller son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Miller, Hildy A. Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Rogers and Linda L. Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. Frederic H. Widam, Pastor  
9:30 a. m. Sunday Church School.  
11:00 The Service with sermon by the pastor.  
6:30 p. m. Luther League.  
Thursday: 6:45 p. m. Chapel Choir; 7:45 Senior Choir.  
Tuesday, May 4, 8:00 p. m. Church Council.  
Wednesday, May 5, 1:30 Ladies Auxiliary.  
8:00 General Meeting of LCW with program on Migrant Workers.  
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST  
Beaumont  
Elder Roger H. Claussen  
Saturday services: Sabbath School 30; church services at 11 a. m.

## DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert H. Sheehan, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a. m.  
Nursery during the 11 o'clock service.  
Church School—9:45 with classes for all age groups.  
Intermediate M.Y.F. — 6:30; Senior M.Y.F. — 6:30.  
Monday: Brownie Troop 636 — 4:00.  
Tuesday: Girl Scout Troop 649—3:15; Girl Scout 639 — 4:00.  
Trustees Meeting — 6:45.  
Official Board Meeting — 7:15.  
Fourth Quarterly Conference — 8:00.  
Wednesday: Chancel Choir — 6:30; Senior Choir — 8:00.  
Thursday: Girl Scout Troop 918 — 4:00; Boy Scout Troop 281 — 7:00.  
Saturday: Ham Supper, sponsored by The Couples Club. Serving will begin at 5:00 p. m.

## 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, Family Service and Church School.  
11 a. m. — Holy Communion.  
3 p. m. — Children's Confirmation Class and Adult Inquirer's Class.  
The United Thank Offering of the Women of the Church will be received at all services.  
Tuesday and Wednesday: 13th Annual Antiques Show in the Parish House from 11 a. m. until 10 p. m.  
Wednesday: 8 p. m. — Senior Choir Rehearsal at the home of Mr. Edward Ratcliffe.

## LEHMAN-IDETOWN CHARGE

Rev. Winfield Kelley  
JACKSON: Sunday Worship 8:45; S. S. 9:45.  
IDETOWN: Sunday worship 10 a. m.; S. S. 11.  
MVF at 7 p. m.  
LEHMAN: Sunday worship at 11:15. S. S. at 10 a. m. MVF at 6 p. m.  
Monday at 7 p. m. Official Board; Tuesday at 8, Friendship class.  
At Idetown, Saturday, 8 p. m. Official Board; Sunday at 7:30, 8 hymn-sing; Tuesday at 8, Confidence Class at Margaret May's.

## Carverton Methodist Church

Rev. William Reid, Pastor  
ORANGE: Sunday service 9 a. m.  
MT. ZION: Service at 10.  
CARVERTON: Service at 11.  
Sermon topic for the Charge: Take That Step Now! John 3:1-15.

## FIRST CHURCH CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday Services 11 a. m. — Nursery-11 a. m. — Sunday School 11 a. m.  
Wednesday Evening Meeting 8 p. m.

## Harry B. Allen Dies Aged 77

## Another Oldtimer Is Lost To Area

He had been looking forward to trout-fishing this spring, as he had done every year since he was a lad.  
Harry B. Allen died without fulfilling his wish, Friday night at Nesbitt Hospital. Admitted by ambulance, the 77 year old man never recovered consciousness from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered a few hours earlier at his home on Harveys Lake.  
Each time one of the old-timers is taken, the community loses something of the rugged strength which was its heritage from the pioneers who found the wooded hills beautiful, and the streams unpolluted.  
There was a term which Harry liked: salt of the earth. It is a particularly applicable description.  
He was born in Sweet Valley, son of Walter J. and Jennie Brown Allen. Most of his life, he lived at Harveys Lake, where for 20 years he covered an RD mail carrier route.  
He had operated a grist mill at the Lake, associated with his father. Some years prior to that, he had been with the F.M. Kirby Company in Danville, Virginia.  
As a young man, he graduated from Wyoming Seminary Business College.  
Birds were his delight. He and Frank Jackson occasionally made it to the Bird Club meetings, but always, they fed birds on their own premises, and called the Dallas Post when something unusual was sighted.  
He and his widow, the former Ida Honeywell, would have been married for 55 years on June 23.  
He leaves, in addition to his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Fred Swanson, Harveys Lake; a son Harry, Phoenixville; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.  
Burial was in Warden Cemetery, following services conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. Fred Eister, from the Bronson Funeral Home.  
Pallbearers were Allen and Tim Swanson; Harry and John Allen; John Bauer, and Lee Straus.

## Shavertown Bible Church Observes Its Twentieth Anniversary May 2

Shavertown Bible Church will observe its twentieth anniversary with special services Sunday, May 2. Rev. Frank Vulture, pastor of both Rev. and Mrs. Edmondson's home church, Windsors Avenue Bible Church, Oceanside, L. I., will speak at the morning worship service at 11. An afternoon service will be held at 2:45 with Rev. Frank Vulture bringing the anniversary message. Evening service will be at 7:30.  
Florence Garnett, a student at Practical Bible Training Institute, will be in charge of the special music. A group of girls from the school will take part.  
Shavertown Bible Church had its beginning in April, 1945, when meetings were held in the Shavertown Fire Hall, under the leadership of Rev. Bob Matthews of Calvary Bible Church, Wilkes-Barre. It was decided to form what is now known as the Shavertown Bible Church.  
It was formed because its members felt that there was need for this type of work. Its doctrines are founded solely upon the Bible.  
On April 27, 1945 the executive committee held its first meeting and extended an invitation to Rev. Russell Edmondson to become the pastor. Rev. Russell Edmondson comes from Rocksville Centre, Long Island and received his education at New York University, Shelton College and Barrington College, Rhode Island. This invitation was accepted, and on May 4, 1945, the jurisdiction of the new work was turned over to him by Rev. Matthews.  
Under the leadership of its new pastor, the work continued to grow, and it was decided to build a church. A lot was purchased on the Main Highway in Shavertown and work started on the new building.  
For the twentieth anniversary the interior of the church has been remodeled with wood paneling. A new suspended fiberglass ceiling with recessed lighting has been installed.  
The Shavertown Bible Church is interdenominational, a member of the Independent Fundamental Churches of America.  
Members and friends of the church extend a cordial invitation to attend these meetings.

## Quaker Meeting In Wilkes-Barre Has Services Every Other Sunday

Many residents of this area do not know that there is a Quaker meeting, located in central Wilkes-Barre, which holds services every other Sunday morning at 11. The place is the one-time carriage house behind the Weckesser mansion on South Franklin Street, a palatial home of a vanished era, recently acquired by Wilkes College.  
In a small pamphlet recently issued by the Society of Friends in Philadelphia, the well-known words of John Greenleaf Whittier are quoted:  
"And so I find it well to come For deeper rest to this still room, For here the habit of the soul Feels less the outer world's control. And from the silence multiplied By these still forms on every side, The world that time and sense have known Falls off and leaves us God alone."  
Worship after the manner of Friends, is not planned. Each worshiper remains silent unless he is moved to speak. Sometimes not a word is spoken. At other times, a number of people will state a conviction or a thought.  
To one who is accustomed to a different type of worship, the idea of silence may be unacceptable.  
But it is truly astonishing what wisdom sometimes evolves from a few moments of actual silence, with the world shut out, and everyday problems put aside.  
For those who have Quaker ancestry, a visit to the Wilkes-Barre Friends Meeting could be a revealing experience.

## Frank Hershberger Dies Aged 87

Frank Hershberger, Harveys Lake, died Saturday night at the age of 87. Burial was at Hanover Green, following services conducted by Rev. Fred Eister Wednesday afternoon from the Bronson Funeral Home.  
Native of Halifax, son of John and Barbara Young Hershberger, he lived in Wilkes-Barre and Kingston before moving to Harveys Lake.  
A blacksmith and wheelwright, he operated LeGrand Wagon Works in Wilkes-Barre for many years. Before retiring in 1952, he had worked for the State Highway Department.  
During his residence at Harveys Lake, he attended Alderson Methodist Church. He was a member of First Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre.  
He leaves these children: Mrs. Edgar Hughes, Harveys Lake; Mrs. Walter Duhoske, Shavertown; John, Seranton; and Russell, Wilkes-Barre; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a brother Martin, Berwick; a sister Mrs. Dillon Clements, Wilkes-Barre.  
Pallbearers were Edgar and John and Edgar Jr. Hughes; Russell Hershberger, Ted Noyes, and Walter E. A. Duhoski.

## Rabbi Levitsky To Be Honored April 30

Friends of Rabbi Louis Levitsky, once of Temple Israel, Wilkes-Barre, were delighted to learn that he was to be honored April 30 on the 25th anniversary of his leadership of Temple Oheb Shalom in South Orange, N. J.  
Rabbi Levitsky is a dynamic leader and speaker, author of a number of books. His first venture into book-writing was in Wilkes-Barre, when he published what has become a classic, "A Jew Looks At America."  
Since that time he has written largely, and always with authority. For this man has a sense of integrity, and a gift of putting it into words, which is astonishing. In the best sense of the word, he is a spellbinder.  
He also has a way of analyzing problems, reducing them into the simplest form, and dealing with them one by one.  
Luncheon guests at a meeting in Hotel Sterling thirty years ago will not soon forget his exalted mien when he walked in, treading on air, a few minutes late, and announced, "I have just done the most wonderful thing in the world. I have entered a voting booth, I have drawn the curtains, and I have cast my ballot."  
His eyes shot liquid fire, and he drew his slight body up until he was ten feet tall.  
When I consider the heavens, the work of Thy fingers, what is man that Thou art mindful of him, or the son of man that Thou visitest him?"

## Brickel Class

Brickel Class, Dallas Methodist Church, met April 23, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Root. Devotions were led by Mrs. William Baker, Sr. Mrs. Richard Owens presided. Officers were re-elected, for a second term.  
The Class donated \$50 to current expenses of the church.  
Present were Mesdames Fred Welsh, Richard Owens, William Baker, Sr., Josephine Him, Loraine Stair, Laverne Race, Ralph Brown, Leamon Mintzer, Helen Rice, Walter Boehms, Joseph Jewell, Charles Hosler, Zel Garinger, Louis Brown, Burt Lewis, Miss Gloria Root, and the hostess.

## At Mooretown



REV. JAMES W. LONG

Rev. James W. Long will speak at Mooretown Assembly of God Tuesday evening, May 4, at 7:30. Pastor Lloyd Curry invites the public to attend.  
Rev. Long has returned to the U.S.A. after having completed 4 1/2 years of missionary service in India and Pakistan.  
Rev. Long served 21 months in the Assemblies of God evangelistic center in Calcutta, where his ministry included a weekly radio broadcast over the Far East Broadcasting Company in Manila, which covers most of the Far East. He later served as pastor of the Assemblies of God Church in Pangalore, South India.  
He transferred to East Pakistan in 1962 where he was in charge of the English speaking center in Chittagong, the second largest city in East Pakistan.  
With his wife and three children he remained in Chittagong until July 1964 when they left for the U.S.A. for their furlough.  
Rev. Long will be dressed in native costume. He will show native curios, and present slides of their work in Pakistan.

## Augusto Tranelli

Augusto Tranelli, 80, of Lake Silkworth, was buried in the parish cemetery of St. Francis Church in Nanticoke, following a Mass of Requiem Tuesday morning. He died Saturday in Nanticoke Hospital.

## Easter Snowstorm

With nice weather predicted, Carol Williams and family, Dallas, decided to spend Easter in Blossburg, visiting relatives. On the way home on Sunday, they were caught in a blizzard on Sylvania Mt., outside of Williamsport. Cars were all over the road but with the aid of two snow plows and a cedar truck, were able to get through. Total accumulation of snow on Sylvania Mt. was seven inches.

## Jots From Dot

Dear Family, Jan. 13, 1965  
I forgot to tell you I gave blood again, to a woman who had a baby elsewhere and hemorrhaged a week later. Upon receiving my pint her blood pressure went up 10 points and by next day she was looking bright-eyed and had a good strong handshake.  
I have been giving your blankets with the pretty edges as special gifts -- one to the Methodist Angolan lady, one to Ursula McCullough for her beautiful baby girl Christine, one to my houseboy's wife, also for a little girl.  
Saturday night I had one of the best deliveries ever, a young Angolan girl having her first. There was a student on who had never worked on Maternity before and I had time to show him everything about everything as we went along. I almost did an episiotomy, but because the mother was so relaxed and breathed and pushed exactly as I told her I was able to deliver her without a tear. When I put the baby on her abdomen she was so thrilled she hugged the student and grabbed my hand, sterile glove and all. To top it all off, when we got all finished she said, "Mama, we must thank God, we must pray!" So I prayed, in Kikongo. It turns out she was in a Protestant mission school in Angola and has a remarkable Christian mother-in-law.  
I teach the 2nd year nurses Obstetrics and Baby Care, as well as Communicable Diseases and Nursing Arts. Yesterday they helped in baby clinic and today in Prenatal. We had several interesting things for them to observe. There are 14 students and I take them 2 at a time. They are quite a lively and intelligent class -- always asking questions I don't know the answer to. There are 3 Methodists in this class -- Lumbi and the 2 from Yakusu. Lumbi is always top in the class. He is very steady and conscientious and studies very hard.

## District WSCS Has Meeting In Montrose

Rev. J. Rolland Crompton, superintendent of Wilkes-Barre District, installed new officers at the annual District WSCS meeting in Montrose.  
President, Mrs. William James, Harveys Lake; vice president, Mrs. Ford Reynolds, Luzerne; recording secretary, Mrs. Bruce Williams, Dallas RD; treasurer, Mrs. Howard W. Jones, Tunkhannock; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Plymouth; Membership, Mrs. Joseph Grilly, Nanticoke; Missionary education, Miss Mildred Catlin, Mehoopany; program, Mrs. John Hamilton, Fairdale; Spiritual life, Mrs. Milton Evans, Shavertown; Supply work, Mrs. Roger V. Gregory, West Nanticoke; Campus ministry, Mrs. Robert Halla, Montrose; publicity, Mrs. Stephen H. Johnson, Shavertown; missionary personnel, Mrs. Garth Bick, Wilkes-Barre.  
Mrs. William Reid, Carverton, Carverton, conducted devotions. Mrs. Edgar Lashford announced the sermon Sunday morning, at the Dallas Methodist Church. Allan is a student at Lycoming College, Williamsport.

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