

# News Of The Churches

## TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST

**Rev. Robert E. Germond, Pastor**

Sunday, June 27: 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion at both services.

Tuesday: 10:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. 4-H County Demonstration

1:30 p. m. Commission on Christian Social Concerns.

7:00 p. m. Explorer Post

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir.

## 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

Additional Mass for the summer at 11 a. m.

## ST. FRANCES OF CABRINI

**Rev. Stanley Kolucki**

Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9 and 11

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sweet Valley  
**Rev. B. Kirby Jones**

Sunday Services: Sunday School at 10; morning worship at 11. 7:30 Evening Worship.

Choir practice Tuesday evenings at 8.

Midweek services, Thursdays at 8.

## 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.

Hear the radio broadcast over WNAK Sunday morning at 7:45, and over the same station Wednesday morning at 7:30. Speaker is Rev. Andrew Derrick.

## 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.

## LEHMAN-IDETOWN CHARGE

**Rev. Winfield Kelley**

JACKSON: Sunday Worship 8:45; S. S. 9:45.

IDETOWN: Sunday Worship 10 a.m.; S. S. 11; MYF at 7 p. m.

LEHMAN: Sunday worship at 11:15; S. S. at 10 a.m.; MYF at 6 p.m.

## 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 Friendly Circle.

Fourth Tuesday: Men's and Women's Fellowship.

Chancel Choir — Saturday 2 p.m.

Adult Choir — Monday 7:00.

## ALDERSON METHODIST CHARGE

**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.

Building Commission meets at Alderson Thursday, June 24, 8 p.m.; Commission on Education Monday June 28, 7 p.m., Official Board at 8.

William Bates will conduct Sunday services at Evans Falls; on Saturday at 2 p.m., there will be a bake sale on the church lawn.

Noxen Commission on Education at 8. Young Adults Friday, June meets tonight at 7. Official Board 25.

Ruggles Family night covered dish supper Saturday at 6 p.m.; WSCS bake-sale Saturday, July 3, on the Alderson Church lawn, as a more strategic spot than at Ruggles.

## SHAVERTOWN METHODIST

**Rev. Robert D. Yost, Pastor**

Sunday: 10:30 Church School with Classes for Children through the Sixth Grade.

10:30 Morning Worship Service.

The following are the Guest Ministers while the Minister is on Vacation:

July 4 — Reverend Dr. Howard R. Hartzell, Executive Secretary, Wyoming Valley Council of Churches.

July 11 — Rabbi Dr. Abraham D. Barras, Spiritual Leader of Temple Israel, Wilkes Barre.

July 18 — Reverend Mr. C. Earl Cowden, Instructor of Bible, Wyoming Seminary.

July 25 — Reverend Dr. Russell J. Hawke, Director of Methodist Homes for the Aging, Wyoming Conference, Endwell, New York.

## PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor**

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.

During Camp meeting, Sunday night and midweek services will be cancelled, to permit the congregation to go to Roberts Memorial Camp Ground in East Dallas.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

**Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor**

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School with classes for all ages.

10:00 The Service with sermon by the Pastor.

Vacation Church School begins Monday, June 14, for two weeks, Monday through Friday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. There will be classes for Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior departments with courses especially prepared for this type school. Eidam will be in charge of Pastor Eidam; the church organist, Mrs. Clayton Stetson, will be in charge of music and serve as pianist.

## DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH

**Rev. Robert H. Sheehan, Pastor**

Friday, June 25 — 7:00 p.m. Closing Program for Vacation Bible School. All the children will be taking part in presenting a resume of our 2 weeks program.

Sunday, June 27 — 9:45 a.m. Divine Worship.

9:45 a.m. — Sunday School for students through 6th Grade.

8:00 p.m. Worship and Music Committee, Mr. Nelson presiding.

## TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

**Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Pastor**

Trinity United Presbyterian Church Thursday — 8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Friday — 6:30 p.m. Married Couples Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Reese, East Dallas.

Sunday — 8:30 p.m. Morning Worship (1st service).

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship (2nd service)

10:00 a.m. Nursery and Church School for Kindergarten and Primary departments.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee and Church School Staff meeting.

Tuesday — 1:30 p.m. The Presbytery of Lackawanna will meet at the Tunkhannock Presbyterian Church, Tunkhannock, Pa.

## NORTHMORELAND BAPTIST

**Rev. Truman Reeves**

Thursday night: 7:30 Prayer Service

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

Sunday evening: 6:45 Young People; 7:30 Evangelistic Service.

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

145 Lehigh Street

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

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Beaumont  
**Elder Roger H. Clausen**

Saturday services: Sabbath School, 8:30; church services at 11 a. m.

## FIRST CHURCH CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday Services 11 a.m. — Nursery-11 a.m. — Sunday School 11 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Meeting 8 p.m.

## FRIENDS MEETING

Rear of Weckesser Hall, Wilkes College

Sunday services at 11 a. m. with an occasional speaker.

Provision is made for small children to be cared for.

## PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL

**Rev. John S. Prater**

Sunday, 8 a.m. — Holy Communion.

10 a.m. — Morning Prayer and Church School. Classes from Nursery through grade 6.

## Youth For Christ

Bloomingdale Grange, Saturday night, 7:30. Warren Simms will speak.

## Kunkle Bible School

Program Tuesday At 7

Closing program of Kunkle Methodist Vacation Bible School will be held at the church Tuesday, June 29, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Marion Seafoss and Mrs. Jean Hilbert are directors of the school, which meets daily from June 21 to 25.

Teachers are Mesdames Dorothy Cosgrove, Ruth Vaskas, Dorothy Dodson, Sandy Newell, Jane Elston and Lillian Glova.

Helpers are Jane Birnstock and Peggy Hackling.

## Was Construction Man In Alaska Since 1943

Balfour J. Gessner died Sunday, June 13 at Fairbanks, Alaska with a heart attack. The funeral was held June 16 at an Alaskan funeral home, with burial in the Birch Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Theresa Schard of Putney, Vermont and a brother Herbert of Franklin, Ohio.

Mr. Gessner had made his home in Alaska since 1943 and was employed as a construction foreman.

He was born in Center Moreland, son of the late Ernest and Alice Corby Gessner.

## Howard D. Jones Dies After Heart Attack

Stricken with a fatal heart attack while visiting his son David, Howard D. Jones Harveys Lake was pronounced dead on arrival at Nesbitt Hospital Saturday morning. He was 72 years old.

Services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. John Prater from the Harold Snowdon Funeral Home. Burial was in Forty Fort cemetery.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, son of John F. and Lillian Karns Jones, he was a building contractor prior to retirement seven years ago. His winters were spent in Florida.

He belonged to Prince of Peace Episcopal Church.

He leaves his widow, the former Florence Weeks of Plymouth; two sons: John Kinneton, N. J.; David, Harbrosck Heights and Harveys Lake; sisters: Mrs. Marjorie Wright, Forty Fort; Ruth and Mrs. Myrtle Hertz, both of Newark, N. J.; a brother Willard, Montclair, N. J., six grandchildren.

## Clarence Lasher Dies After Brief Illness

Clarence F. Lasher, 55, resident of Fernbrook, died Thursday night at Nesbitt Hospital after a brief illness.

Native of Mountain Springs, he was son of Mrs. Arthur Cook and the late Albert Lasher. Educated in Kingston Township Schools, he spent most of his life in Dallas.

His occupation was that of plasterer. He was employed by Elwood Nulton of Kunkle. He belonged to Shavertown Methodist Church and the Local Order of Moose, Berwick.

He leaves his mother; his stepfather Arthur W. Cook, Fernbrook; a brother Leroy, Parkland, Pa.; a stepbrother, James Cook, Dallas.

He was buried in Orcutt Cemetery Monday evening, Rev. Robert D. Yost conducting services from the Disque Funeral Home.

## Requiem Mass Today For Peter F. Stadts

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated for Peter F. Stadts of Beaumont, this morning at 9 in Holy Trinity Church, Nanticoke. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Mr. Stadts died early Monday morning, following a heart attack. He had been a resident of Nanticoke until two years ago, when he moved to this area. He retained affiliations with Holy Trinity Church.

He leaves his widow, the former Regina Kovaleski; six children, sixteen grandchildren; a number of brothers and sisters.

## Leslie A. Frantz Buried At Olivet

Leslie A. Frantz, Demunds Road, died Thursday afternoon in General Hospital.

Native of Dallas Township, he was son of George W. and Emma Wilcox Frantz. For the past 31 years he had been a franchise dealer in Chrysler and Plymouth cars, owner-operator of Frantz Motors in Plymouth.

He was a member of George M. Dallas Lodge F&AM, of Keystone Consistory, Irem Temple, and Irem Shrine Club, also of the Franklin Club. He served on the advisory board of Plymouth Branch, Wyoming National Bank. He was a member of Pennsylvania Automotive and National Automobile Dealers Association.

He leaves his widow, the former Mary E. Helrich; two brothers: Ralph W. Frantz, Shavertown; Elias H., Plymouth; two sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Billings, Dallas, and Florence H. Frantz, Trucksdale; nephews and nieces.

He was buried at Mt. Olivet on Monday, Rev. George I. Dickson conducting services from a Plymouth funeral home.

## Gifts To Dallas Church

The spinet piano in the Prayer Room at Dallas Methodist Church is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas.

The Richard Disque family gave the new altar paraments for Altar, Lectern, and Pulpit, white, red, green, purple, and black, according to the season.

## Free Methodist Camp Meeting Long Part Of Back Mt. Summer Picture

The Free Methodist Church will hold its annual camp meeting at the campground on the DeMunds Road, June 25 through July 4. The evangelist is Rev. James Payne of Syracuse, N. Y., who will speak each morning at 10:30 and each evening at 7:30. Rev. Payne is not only an evangelistic, but a chalk artist and singer as well.

The Camp Meeting is a feature of the summer program of the Back Mountain. Each year the faithful gather at the camp grounds on lower Demunds Road, taking in two Sundays, and with services every day.

Free Methodist churches, for these two Sundays, throw the weight of their congregations behind the annual meetings, cancelling out their Sunday night and midweek services.

Park Neighborhood, Dallas, Outlet, and Bowmans Creek churches cooperate.

Rev. E. D. Stokes, a former local minister, now in a White Haven pastorate, is again in charge.

Rules are strict: No profanity, no smoking, no wearing of immodest clothing. Campers are expected to attend all main services. Many people come for Sundays only, paying in advance for their meals.

On Saturday, June 22, trustees will be elected. WMS meetings are scheduled for June 26 and July 3, 4 p.m.

Services for children and young folks are a feature.



REV. JAMES PAYNE

The day starts early at Camp Meeting, with the rising bell at 6:30, and a full day of religious program.

Planned recreation is enjoyed in the afternoon, following evangelist services, Bible school, prayer and devotions. Again in the evening, there are evangelistic services.

Rev. Russell Peters, missionary from Central Africa, will speak at a rally June 27, 2:30 p.m.

Cabins and dormitory space must be arranged for in advance.

## Men's Brotherhood Fete Sons At Picnic

Men's Brotherhood, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, held a picnic Monday evening, at Tex Wilson's Lake Teja. Swimming and games were enjoyed by 80 fathers and sons. A covered dish supper was served.

The Brotherhood voted to hold their regular monthly meeting at Lake Teja on Monday evening, June 28 at 6:30 p.m. This supper meeting will give the men a chance to enjoy Hot Dogs, Hamburgs and the wide open spaces. Food will be furnished.

## Park Neighborhood Church On Radio

Park Neighborhood Free Methodist Church is launching a radio program Sunday mornings at 8:30 over Station WBAX, half an hour of inspirational song by members of the congregation, with Rev. Grove Armstrong as speaker.

Average attendance at the Bible School was 70. The program wound up Monday with a picnic at Naylor Park.

Tonight, June 24, the Shorb Brothers Quartette from Silver Springs, Maryland, will sing at 7:30.

During Camp Meeting, June 27 through July 4, Sunday evening and midweek services will be cancelled, to permit attendance at Camp.

## Services Today For Mrs. Erma Davenport

Mrs. Erma Davenport, native of Fairmont Township and long-time resident of Sweet Valley, died Monday afternoon at General Hospital.

Services will be conducted from the Pfaff Funeral Home Hunlock Creek, this afternoon at 2, with burial in Bronson cemetery, Loyallville, Rev. C. T. Lashaw, pastor of Christian Alliance Church, Mountain Top, will officiate.

Mrs. Davenport, 86, moved to Mountain Top three years ago, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Dewald. Her husband Clarence died in 1938.

Her parents were Delbert and Cora Harrison.

She was a member of Sweet Valley Church of Christ.

In addition to Mrs. Dewald, she leaves three children; Mrs. Stanley Whitesell, Hunlock Creek; Russell, Mountain Top; Mrs. Laura Bartlett, Tunkhannock; Mrs. Pauline Hontz, Sweet Valley; Mrs. Vernon Rinker, Maryland; 16 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

## Eugene F. Misson Had Long Illness

In ill health since December, Eugene F. Misson, 86, died Sunday night at his home on Carverton Road. Rev. Robert E. Germond officiated at services Wednesday afternoon from the Harold Snowdon Funeral Home. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Native of Ross Township, he was son of John and Hannah Krsege Misson.

He was a truck farmer by trade, employed for many years at the Stone Acres Farm. In his special hobby of flower culture, he took a number of prizes for choice blossoms.

Previously living at Malvern, he had spent the past seventeen years with his niece, Mrs. Ernest Norrie.

He leaves, in addition to his niece, a brother Harley Misson Sr., of Shavertown.

## NOTE OF THANKS

Mrs. Helen Lutsey, Worthy High Priestess, wishes to thank all the Back Mountain members of Calvary Shrine 20, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem and friends who contributed rummage.

Special thanks to Mrs. Myrtle Rineman and son Billy for the pickup and delivery.

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## Emily Kitchen Born At Stull

### Was Postmaster At Mountain Springs

Mrs. Emily Kitchen, 72, Bethel Hill, died Saturday morning at Maple Hill Convalescent Home where she had been a guest for a year.

Mrs. Kitchen was daughter of Noah and Emma Stitzer McCloskey, of Stull, born in the heyday of the lumber industry.

Her mother was for years postmistress at Mountain Springs, assisted by her daughter. Upon her mother's death, Mrs. Kitchen took over the post office and operated "the smallest post office in the United States" until it closed its doors forever in 1954.

The community had vanished before this date, but people still drove up the rocky mountain road from Steele's Restaurant to have envelopes postmarked and to buy stamps. The Fish Commission has now opened a road from Ricketts Glen to the dam, and fishermen congregate.

The dam once furnished clear, pure ice, freighted in flat-cars on the now defunct Bowmans Creek Branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Many lustrous tales center about Stull and Mountain Springs.

The late Noah and his wife, with their daughter Emily and her husband Arthur, acted as the balance wheel for the lumbermen and harvesters of ice.

With the closing of the Mountain Springs Post Office, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kitchen moved to Bethel Hill. They observed their 47th wedding anniversary January 26, 1965.

Mrs. Kitchen was a member of Bethel Hill Methodist Church and its WSCS, once the Ladies Aid Society.

She leaves her husband; a son Malcolm, Shavertown; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Buckalew, Shick-shinny RD; a sister, Mrs. Mary Dreisbach, West Pittston; five grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday

## Strawberry Social And Cook-Out 5-8

Strawberry social and cook-out will be served Saturday, rain or shine, at Huntsville Christian Church from 5 to 8. Grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, strawberries, ice cream, cake, coffee, coke, orange drink, home-made candy will be available. In case of rain the social rooms will be opened.

Proceeds will aid the youth camping program and also the purchase of draperies for the social rooms. The Chi Rho Youth Group and Christian Friendly Class extend an invitation to all.

Robert Jones, president of the Christian Friendly Class is General Chairman, with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Robert Rave, Mrs. Gordon Wolvertson, and Edward Hopa as committee heads.

Anyone who can help with the tables is asked to be at the church at 3 p.m.

afternoon by Rev. Fred Hickock, from the Bronson Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Stephen Emmanuel, Fred Turpin, Glenn Kitchen, Delbert Hines, Gary Smith, and Albert Stitzer.

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