

News Of The Churches

ST. THERESE'S
Rev. John P. Walsh, Pastor
Rev. Vincent Langin, assistant
Sunday Masses, 7:30; 8:45 and 10:45.

GATE OF HEAVEN
Rev. Francis A. Kane, Pastor
Assistant Pastors
Rev. John A. Bergamo
Rev. Thomas A. Flynn
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9, and 11 a.m.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:15.

SHAVERTOWN BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. R. W. Edmondson, Pastor
Sunday - Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday - Pioneer Girl's 7 p.m. Young People's 7 p.m.
Thursday - Ladies Prayer meeting 1:30 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Service 7:30 p.m.

GLENVIEW PRIMITIVE METHODIST
Rev. Andrew Derrick
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:35 a.m.
Evening Service 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Bible study & prayer 7:30 p.m.
Sunday morning broadcast WNAK, 10:15.

EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Harveys Lake
Rev. Forest Nelson
Sunday services: Sunday School at 9:45; church service at 10:45. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Wednesday at 7:30, Bible Study and prayer.

BACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY Church
(Shavertown Elementary School)
Rev. B. Kirby Jones
Sunday services: Worship at 9:30 Sunday School at 10:45

OUTLET FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Milton Frantz, Pastor
Sunday: Church School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship at 11. Evening Worship 7:45
Tuesday: 4 p. m. Christian Youth Crusaders.
Wednesday: 7:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

LEHMAN-IDETOWN CHARGE
Rev. Winfield Kelley
JACKSON: Sunday worship 8:45; S.S. 9:45.
IDETOWN: Sunday worship at 10; S.S. at 11; MYF at 7.
LEHMAN: Sunday worship at 11:15; S.S. at 10; MYF at 6.

EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH
Rev. Gerald Sudick, Pastor
Church School 10:30.
Sunday service at 11:30 a. m. Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30 at Trinity United Presbyterian Church.

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

HUNTSVILLE METHODIST
Rev. Pershing Parker, Pastor
Sunday services: Morning worship at 10; Sunday School at 11:10. Nursery during church service. MYF at 7 p.m.
Tuesday at 8, choir practice. Quilting, all day.
Second Thursdays, WSCS dinner served to public at noon. Study group second Wednesdays, 7:30.
Two-fold Club, first Fridays at 8. B. A. Class third Saturdays.
C & U Club third Sunday evening.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Rev. Frederic H. Eidam, Pastor
Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
First Tuesday of the month: Church Council meets at 8 a.m.
Second Tuesday: Dorcas Society at 8 p.m.
Fourth Tuesday: Men's Brotherhood at 8 p.m.
First Wednesday: Ladies Auxiliary at 1:30 p.m.
Thursday Evenings: Senior Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 p.m.
Saturday Morning: Confirmation Class at 9 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.

DALLAS FREE METHODIST
Rev. Milton Frantz
Sunday services: Morning worship at 9:30. Sunday School at 10:30
Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Wyoming Valley
Services at Wilkes-Barre YM-YWCA 10:30 a.m. Sunday service and Church School.

MAPLE GROVE METHODIST CHARGE
Rev. Wm. Rosser, Pastor
MAPLE GROVE CHURCH:
Sunday services: Sunday School at 9:45. Morning Worship at 11. Tuesday: Junior Choir at 7. Senior Choir at 8.
LOYALVILLE: (Morning worship at 9:30, followed by Sunday School.

PARK NEIGHBORHOOD FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Grove Armstrong, Pastor
Sunday: 8:35 a.m. Radio Program WBAX. Sunday School 9:30; Morning Worship 10:30.
Sunday evening service at 7:15. Wednesday 7:00 Family Prayer Night.

CENTER MORELAND CHARGE
Rev. Howard E. Hockenbury
CENTER MORELAND: 10:00 a. m. Church School; Worship 11:15. Official Board, First Mondays, 8:15 p. m.
DYMOND HOLLOW: 11:15 a. m. Church School; Worship 10:15. Official Board, Third Mondays, 8:15 p. m.

EAST DALLAS: 10:15 a. m. Church School; Worship 9:00 a. m. Official Board fourth Mondays at 8:15.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Sweet Valley
Rev. B. Kirby Jones
Sunday Services: Sunday School at 10; morning worship at 11. 7:30 Evening Worship. Choir practice Tuesday evening: at 8.
Midweek Services Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
11:30 Sunday morning sermon on WNAK.
Broadcasts over WNAK: Year of the Bible, weekdays, 1 to 1:30 p.m. Poetry to Live by, each afternoon at 4:30.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Richard Bevan, Pastor
Sunday services: Morning Worship, 9:30. S.S. 10:30. CYF and Chi Rho, Sunday 6:30. Bible Study, Sunday 7:30 at home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Melvin.
Bible Study and Prayer, Thursday 7:30.
Adult Choir, Monday 7:00; Chancel Choir Saturday 2:00.
Teachers and Officers, 1st Monday of each month; Official Board, 2nd Monday.
Christian Women's Fellowship, 4th Tuesday; Christian Friendly Circle, 3rd Tuesday.
Fellowship Dinner, 2nd Thursday, September thru April.

TRUCKSVILLE METHODIST
Rev. C. F. Gommer, Jr., Pastor
Sunday, December 11: 9:30 and 11 a. m. Worship Services, 9:30 a. m. Church School, 11:00 a. m. Youth Department Church School
7:00 p. m. MYFs will decorate Church and Fellowship Hall
Monday: 1:00 p. m. Mary Circle 4:15 p. m. Girl Scout Troop 630
7:00 p. m. Commission on Membership and Evangelism
8:00 p. m. Official Board
Tuesday: 9:00 a. m. Quilters
4:00 p. m. Cadette Troop 634
4:00 p. m. Girl Scout Troop 705
8:00 p. m. Friendship Class
Wednesday: 4:00 p. m. Wesleyan Boys; 5:15 p. m. Wesleyan Girls
7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p. m. Reynolds Class
Thursday: 8:00 p. m. Circle 1
Friday: 4:00 p. m. Aldersgate Choir
8:00 p. m. Cub Pack
Saturday: 3:00 p. m. Children's Christmas Program

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 - Third Sunday of Advent - Celebration of the Sarrament of Holy Baptism.
11:30 Junior Church in Chapel Room.
6:00 Junior M.Y.F. in Social Rooms.
6:00 Senior M.Y.F. meet at church to go Caroling in the Community.
Monday, 4:00 Brownies Troop 626.
6:15 King's Daughters Christmas 8:00 Alpha and Deborah Joint Dinner in Social Rooms.
Meeting at home of Mrs. Clayton Klabeo.
Tuesday, 4:00 Girl Scouts, Troop 632; 4:00 Girl Scouts, Troop 633; 7:30 Boy Scouts, Troop 231.
7:30 Commission Meetings.
8:15 Official Board Meeting in Chapel Room.
Wednesday, 3:30 Girl Scouts, Troop 631.
Thursday, 4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal; 4:15 Youth Choir and Quartet.
Friday, 1:00 Keller Circle Christmas Meeting in Social Rooms.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SWEET VALLEY
Rev. E. P. Murphy, Pastor
Sunday services: Sunday School at 10, Morning Worship at 11. Young People's service 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship at 7:30. Choir practice at 8:30.
Tuesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

CARVERTON METHODIST CHARGE
William Reid, Pastor
ORANGE: 8 a. m. Bible Study Class 9 a. m. Worship - Topic: Caught up in Christmas
10 a. m. Sunday School
MOUNT ZION: 10 a. m. Worship
11 a. m. Sunday School
CARVERTON: 10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Worship

ASSEMBLY OF GOD MOORETOWN
Rev. Elmer Kipe, Pastor
Sunday services: S. S. at 10, worship at 11 a.m.
7:30, evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study.

DALLAS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert H. Sheehan, Pastor
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Worship Service.
9:45 a.m. Church School with classes for all age groups.
11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Nursery for children under 6 years of age during the 11 o'clock service.

6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior MYF. Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. WSCS. Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 654.
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal. 7:00 p.m. Webelos.
8:00 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Thursday, 4:00 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal.
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 281. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Cub Scouts. Saturday, Brownie Tea.

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Church School and Nursery.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Nursery.
7:00 p.m. The Youth and Adult choirs will present a program of Christmas music. A coffee hour will follow.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Session Meeting.
8:30 p.m. Women's Association meeting and installation of officers. Thursday, 4:15 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal.
8:00 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL
Rev. John S. Prater, Pastor
Thursday, 4:15 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.
Sunday, 7:45 a.m. Men and boys, Advent Corporate Communion, followed by breakfast and meeting. The speaker will be Mr. Anthony Broody, whose subject will be "The Story of the West".
9:30 a.m. Family Service and Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
6 p.m. Episcopal Young Churchmen.
Wednesday, 10 a.m. Advent Holy Communion.
10:30 Meeting and Christmas Party of the Women of Prince of Peace. The speaker will be the Rev. John S. Prater.

ALDERSON METHODIST CHARGE
Rev. Fred Eister
ALDERSON: S.S. at 10, worship at 11:15.
MYF 6 p.m.
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.
MYF 6 p.m.
RUGGLES: Worship 8:45, S. S. 9:45.

IN APPRECIATION
It is with deep gratitude and humble hearts that we acknowledge all kindnesses shown to us during the recent illness and death of our Mother and Grandmother, Leona Brace.
Many thanks for the gifts, the food, the flowers, the prayers, the cards, the telephone calls and expressions of sympathy. Also, thanks to those who stayed with us at the hospital so many times. Thanks to Rev. Truman Reeves and Rev. Lyle Peterson for their many visits and concern for Mother and their beautiful funeral messages.
A special note of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nulton for their kindness to the family and a big thank you to Dr. Walter Mokychie and Dr. Donald Smith for their work and sympathy for mother and the family, during her surgery and illness. Thanks to all the nurses and staff on the fourth floor of The General Hospital, for their excellent care of her.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brace, Mrs. Hope Smith, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

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Hanukkah Sees Lighting Of Candles In Jewish Households Of The Area

Wednesday night at sundown, a single candle was lighted in Jewish households. Tonight, a second candle will be kindled, and the happy holiday season of Hanukkah will continue until eight candles are ablaze. This year the season is earlier than usual. Sometimes it almost synchronizes with Christmas, so that all the little children may share their joy.

Mrs. Harold Saffian writes: During the time of Alexander the Great, the Jews in Palestine were not hindered in observance of their religion. But after his death (323 B.C.E.), many of the rulers of Palestine tried to compel the Jews to give up their religion in favor of Greek paganism.

The king most determined to root out Judaism was Antiochus IV. He set up images of Zeus throughout the country and in the Temple itself and sought to force worship and sacrifice to his idols. He forbade Sabbath, festival and dietary observance. To escape death many Jews fled to the hills. The fighting Jews formed an army under Judah Maccabee, whose aged father had struck down a renegade Jew and issued the call to rebellion.

Eastern Orthodox Invites Groups To Make Tour Of Hayfield House

Eastern Orthodox Church invites congregations from Wyoming Valley and the Back Mountain to join in a tour of Hayfield House Sunday, December 11 after morning services.

A delegation from the Wilkes-Barre Cathedral and the Edwardsville Russian Orthodox Church will be present, and a number of other people have signified their intention to join the group. The tour, led by Mr. and Mrs. William Cutten and representation from Pennsylvania State Center, is scheduled to get under way between 12:15 and 12:30, following the 11:30 service.

A coffee hour will conclude the tour. Mr. James Kozemchak says: "This may be the last time the newly formed congregation will be able to sponsor a tour of the mansion. After the first of the year, remodeling of Hayfield House for classroom use may cancel out use of the building for Sunday services."

George B. Smith, Jr. Dies At Lewistown

George B. Smith, Jr., 52, Reedville, Pa., formerly of Harveys Lake, died November 28 at 10:30 p. m. at Lewistown Hospital. He had suffered a heart seizure earlier in the evening.

Born at Alderson, he was son of the late George and Carrie Smith. He graduated from Lake Township High School and Wilkes-Barre Business College and was one of the first to graduate from the Pennsylvania Game Commission School at Brookway. Smith was first assigned to Mt. Union, Muncy and finally to Lewistown where he served as State Game Protector. He retired in 1963 due to ill health.

Only survivor is his wife, the former Shirley Alexander, Lewistown. Rev. Harry Daniels officiated at services held Friday at a Lewistown Funeral Home. Burial was in Bellville.

Stanley Schooley, 45 Has Heart Attack

Deer season took its toll last Wednesday night, when Stanley E. Schooley, 45, collapsed after getting his prize buck. A heart attack, thought at first not to be too serious, sent him to General Hospital on Tuesday, where he died a day later.

Resident of Loyallville, he had been making additions to his home there, working in his spare hours from employment with Air Products Company. He had served in World War II, receiving the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and the Victory Medal.

He was a native of Wilkes-Barre, son of Frank and Rose Fox Schooley, but spent most of his life in Loyallville. He leaves his widow, the former Hannah Pimm; sisters, Susan Schooley, Mrs. Ada Anderson, and Mrs. Sarah Albertson, all of Wilkes-Barre; two brothers, Frank of Wilkes-Barre, and Richard, Loyallville.

Burial was at Maple Grove, following services conducted by Rev. William Rosser from the Bronson Funeral Home Saturday afternoon.

Unitarian Fellowship To Hear Mormon Elder

The Unitarian Fellowship program for Sunday will have as speaker, Elder Michael T. McCormick, a Mormon missionary. His subject will be "The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints." Present will also be Elder Leon M. Lemon.

These are young men who have had one year at Utah State College and are now in the missionary field for the two years required of their religion. Mr. Theodore Abbot will conduct the service.

Dallas Methodist SS Party And Program

Dallas Methodist Sunday School party and program is scheduled for Sunday, December 18, at 4:30 p.m. The program will be presented in the sanctuary, followed by the party in the basement.

Holy Name Society Breakfast And Tour

The Gate of Heaven and Our Lady of Victory Holy Name Society has scheduled a Communion Breakfast and Tour of the State Correctional Institution at Chase, next Sunday, December 11th. Buses will leave Miners Bank parking lot, Dallas, 8:45 a.m. sharp.

Couples Club Plan Christmas Party

The Couples Club of Dallas Methodist Church will have their annual Christmas Party, Saturday, December 10, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Davies, Macell Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. On the committee are Dr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. James Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Jav Elston an Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaBerge.

Harmony Club Meets At Shavertown Home

Harmony Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Alice Austin, Shavertown. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Emma Hoover and Mrs. Florence Carle. Next meeting will be Dec. 1st at the home of Mrs. Ethel Kester.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS

by Corinne Jones
As I sit here I wonder how many people are thinking about Christmas and what it means to the world and how wonderful it was when God sent his only begotten son down to earth on a cold and frosty night a long time ago which now we know as Christmas, but how many people only think of it as just another day, but I believe it means more to the world and the people on it for it brings a hope knowing that God is still on the throne and still the ruler of the world and now that the Christmas season is here and it means that Jesus was born and it's his birthday, and it's time we all begin to think that without the love that Jesus has for us earthly beings, it would be awful.

Women Plan Party At Prince Of Peace

Women of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday, December 14th beginning with Holy Communion Service at 10 a.m. Following the business meeting a Christmas party will be held in the parish house.

Rev. John Prater will present the program. Instead of exchanging gifts, the ladies will contribute one dollar each toward the purchase of Christmas gifts for shut-in members. Those attending are asked to bring a sandwich. Dessert and coffee will be served. A baby sitter will be available to care for pre-school children.

Dates Channed For Kunkle WSCS Party

Kunkle WSCS, because of conflict with an Eastern Star activity on its formerly announced date, will hold its Christmas party two days earlier, Monday, December 12, at 6:30, in the Lehman Methodist Church Hall. Women of Lehman Methodist will serve the festive dinner. Make reservation as quickly as possible with Mrs. Calvin Birstock.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE
It pays to advertise in the Dallas Post. A customer last week was snowed under by phone calls when she offered a girl's bicycle. Said she had ten phone calls right after the paper was issued, sold the bike to the first lucky applicant.

Services Today For Mrs. Higgins

For Half Century She Lived At Newberry's

Mrs. Sylvia Case Higgins will be buried this morning from the Disque Funeral Home. Services conducted by Rev. Robert Sheehan are scheduled for 11. Interment will be in the family plot in Wardan Cemetery.

Mrs. Higgins, 83, died Monday afternoon at Nesbitt Hospital, where she had been admitted the day before from the Geri-Kay nursing home. She had been a patient in the rest home since April, when failing health mandated extra care.

The former Sylvia Case was born at Huntsville, daughter of the late Almon and Olive Williams Case. She was educated at Loyallville, and was a life-long resident of the Back Mountain.

For half a century she lived on the Newberry estate, where her husband William, who died fourteen years ago, was manager.

She was a member of Dallas Methodist Church, its WSCS, and the Franklin Bible Class, also the WCTU.

Mrs. Higgins leaves these children: Mrs. Mildred Weidner, Dallas; Mrs. William Gregg, Trucksville; four grandchildren: Richard, Center Moreland; Donald, an employee of the Dallas Post, Lehman; Wilma Lansbury, Lehman, and her twin brother William, of Olean, N. Y.

Dallas WSCS Party

Dallas Methodist WSCS will have its Christmas Party Tuesday, December 13, 1 p. m. at the Church.

Mrs. Robert Sheehan will lead devotions. Mrs. Marvin Scott, Jr. is in charge of the program.

In charge of the Christmas Tea will be Mesdames Wilson Maury, John Blase, Walter Boehme, Robert Gaughan, F. Budd Schooley, Niles White, Ralph Marshall and Herb Marley.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Letha G. Baker wishes to thank those who sent cards and flowers, and those who rendered personal services during the time of the bereavement.

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This We Believe
We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine person and proceeds from the Father and the Son, and is therefore eternal, and of the same essence, majesty and glory with the Father and the Son. We believe therefore that the Holy Spirit is truly God. We believe that the Holy Spirit is a person who convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment; and, that He is the supernatural Agent in regeneration, baptizing all believers into the body (church) of Christ, indwelling them and sealing them unto the day of redemption. (John 16:8-11; II Cor. 3:6; I Cor. 12:12-14; Rom. 8:9; Eph. 1:13,14)
We believe He is the divine Teacher who guides believers into all truth; and that it is the privilege and duty of all the saved to be filled with the Spirit. (John 6:13, I John 2:20, 27; Eph. 5:18)
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