

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. Thomas A. Flynn
 Rev. Thomas V. Banick

Sunday Masses: 7 a.m., 9, 11, and 12:15.
 Religious instruction for children not attending parochial school, after the 9 o'clock Mass on Sundays at Gate of Heaven; after the 9:30 Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Queen of Peace Masses will be celebrated each Sunday at 9 a.m. at Sandy Beach, for convenience of summer visitors to Harveys Lake.

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

ST. FRANCES X CABRINI
 Rev. Charles F. Mulrooney, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
 At Blessed Sacrament, Center Moreland, Sunday Mass at 10:30.

GLENVIEW PRIMITIVE
 Rev. Andrew Derrick
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:35 a.m.
 Teen Time 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer 7:30 p.m.

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.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
 (Shavertown Elementary School)
 Rev. E. Kirby Jones
 Sunday Services: Worship at 9:30. Sunday School at 10:45.

OUTLET FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Milton Frantz
 Sunday Services SS 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30. Wednesday, cottage prayer meeting 7:30.
 Thursday at CYC Heralds and Cadets.

NOXEN GOSPEL TABERNACLE
 Rev. Alton Johnson
 Sunday Services: S.S. 10 a.m., Morning Worship at 11; Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

HUNTSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Ruth L. Underwood, Pastor
 Sunday Service: Morning Worship 9:30; Sunday School 10:30; MYF 7:00.
 Tuesday, Chancel Choir at 8. Quitting all day.
 Junior Choir, Friday night at 6. Second Thursday, Dinner served to the public at noon, WSCS at 2. Third Wednesday, WSCS Study Group at 7:30 p.m.
 Two-Fold Club, first Friday night at 8.
 B.A. Class, third Saturday night at 8.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Mooresville
 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 FREE METHODIST
 Milton E. Frantz, Pastor
 Morning Worship Service, Sundays 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Cottage Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

DALLAS BAPTIST CHAPEL
 Eastern Star Building
 Rev. Edward Walters
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH
 Rev. John D. Bohush
 Sunday Services will be held at 11 a.m.
 Sunday School at 11 a.m.

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
 Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Pastor
 Sunday, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, Nursery is available during the service.

10 a.m. Church School for children in Nursery thru Primary departments.

FIRST CHURCH CHRIST, SCIENTIST
 Sunday Services 11 a.m., Nursery 11 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening Meeting 8 o.m.

BOWMANS CREEK FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Harold E. Bassett
 Sunday Services: S.S. at 10 a.m. Morning Worship at 11. Pre-Prayer Service at 7:15; Evening Worship, 7:45.
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
 First Thursday, 7 p.m. Women's Missionary Meeting.
 Third Sunday, Rest Home Service. Leave Church at 2:30 p.m.

CENTER MORELAND CHARGE
 Rev. Larry Saxe
 Center Moreland: 10 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 a.m.
 Official Board Fourth Mondays at 8:15 p.m.

PARK NEIGHBORHOOD FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 Grove Armstrong, Pastor
 Friday, 8 PMY.
 Sunday School, 9:30.
 Morning Worship 10:30.
 Radio Programs Sunday 8:35 WBAX, 1:30 WNAX.
 Nursery Care is provided for Sunday Morning.
 Sunday evening services 7:30.
 Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7 p.m.

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. Worship at 7:30.
 Noxen: Worship at 11 a.m., 1 S.S. at 11.
 MYF 6 p.m.
 Ruggles: Worship 8:45. S.S. 9:45.

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.

DALLAS METHODIST
 Rev. Robert H. Sheehan, Pastor
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday, August 18, 9:30 a.m. Family Worship our.
 9:30 a.m. Church School for Nursery through 6th grade.
 Nursery for pre-school children during the Worship Hour.
 Monday, August 19, 4-6 p.m. YWCA Tutoring Program.

CARVERTON CHARGE
 Rev. Donald J. Schalk, Pastor
 August 18; Mrs. Roy Beane preaching.
 CARVERTON: Morning Worship 9:00, Sunday School 10:00.
 ORANGE: Morning Worship 10:00, Sunday School 11:00, Senior Youth Fellowship 6:00, Tuesday, Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.
 MT. ZION: Morning Worship 11:00, Sunday School 10:00, Youth Fellowship 6:30.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN
 Noxen
 Rev. Russell Fink, Supply
 St. Luke's: 10:00 a.m. SCS. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
 Scheduled for showing on August 5 will be the film "The Hunger Gap" which is intended to help viewers think through the matter of hunger and plenty in the world. Other films in the series will include "A Time for Burning" on August 12, and "The End of Summer" on August 19.

REFORMATION LUTHERAN
 Harveys Lake
 Rev. Russell Fink, Supply
 Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN METHODIST
 Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost, Pastor
 Sunday, 9:45 Church School with Classes for all ages.
 11 Morning Worship Service.
 11 Nursery during Church for pre-school children.
 The following are the Vacation Guest Ministers while the Pastor is on vacation:
 July 21 Dr. J. Rolland Crompton, District Superintendent of the Birmingham District, Methodist Church.
 July 28 Reverend Howard G. Hartzell, Executive Secretary of the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches.
 August 4 Dr. Alfred L. Crayton, District Superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre District, Methodist Church.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
 Rev. William C. Bispels
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School at 9 a.m. Morning Worship at 10 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
 Beaumont
 Ben Stiles, Elder
 Saturday Services: Sabbath School, 9:30; Church Services at 11 a.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL
 Rev. John S. Prater, Pastor
 Sunday, 8 a.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper.
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New Dentist In Area



DR. WM. E. WATKINS

Doctor William E. Watkins announces the opening of an office for the practice of general dentistry in the Back Mountain Shopping Center, Shavertown.

Dr. Watkins is a graduate of Wyoming High School, Wilkes College and received his dental degree from Temple University. He has spent the last two years as a captain in the Air Force at the Strategic Air Command headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska.

While in the air force, Doctor Watkins also served as an instructor at the Creighton University School of Dentistry in Omaha.

Dr. Watkins opened his new dental office on Monday. He expects to move to Shavertown shortly.

At present, he and his wife, the former Barbara Paddock of Hudson, are staying with Dr. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Watkins of 212 Patebone Street.

There is one child, a two-month old daughter, Kimberly.

Three Church Couples Clubs Plan Square Dance

Couples Clubs of three local churches, Trinity United Presbyterian, Dallas Methodist, and Prince of Peace Episcopal, plan a square dance for Friday night in the Presbyterian parking lot.

Everybody is invited.

Caller will be Carl Hanks, who will bring with him two squares for demonstration. Cost is moderate per couple.

Mt. Zion Plans Auction Aug. 24

Mount Zion Methodist Church will hold its annual Auction and roast beef dinner Saturday, August 24. Activity will begin on the auction block and in the various stands at 10 a.m. The dinner, for which reservations are necessary, starts at 5 p.m.

W. Brainerd Daniels, general chairman, will be assisted by auctioneers Bob Earl, Gerald Penay, Richard Bruges and Don Gross, who will have a variety of new and used merchandise to sell. Edward Miles is in charge of new goods solicitation.

Anyone who has items for the auction can have them picked up by calling Mr. Daniels, Leon Van-Tuyle, Nelson Lewis, Roy J. Thomas, Howard Dymond or Gerald Shaffer.

Mrs. John Howell is ticket chairman for the family-style roast beef dinner to be served in the church dining room. Reservations can be made by calling her at 388-6792, or by contacting any member of the WSCS.

Mrs. Alex Smith is in charge of dinner preparations, assisted by Mrs. Nelson Lewis and Mrs. Brainerd Daniels.

For those who prefer not to miss one minute of the auctioneering, Janet and Dick Dymond will have an ample supply of hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee and such at the refreshment tent.

Home baked goods, candy, produce and house plants will be on sale in the back room of the church, supervised by Mrs. Edward Miles.

Betty Earl will offer an interesting assortment of handwork, dishes and nick-nacks at the Odds and Ends table.

Free parking is available on the church grounds under the direction of Ralph Vosburg, Tommy Lloyd and Roy W. Thomas will be in charge of lighting for the evening hours of the auction. Sturdy plank benches are provided, but bidders are advised to bring their own folding chairs.

Mr. Daniel reminds members and friends of the church that donations and help are still needed in all

— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —

Rev. Fred Eister To Leave Alderson, Writes Moving Letter To Assembly

Alderson Methodist Charge is expecting a change of pastors, as of September 1.

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As Rev. Eister leaves the area to become pastor at Peckville, Rev. Robert W. Harris enters the service of the Alderson Charge.

Rev. Harris comes to Alderson from Schenewas, N. Y., where he has been pastor of a two-church Methodist Charge including Westford, N. Y. He will take the pulpit September 1, at the same time that Rev. Fred Eister delivers his first sermon in Peckville as pastor.

Rev. Eister's assignment is the last one made by retiring Bishop Fred Pierce Corson at the July 19 Conference in West Virginia.

Rev. Eister will conduct his last services for the Alderson Charge on Sunday, August 25.

In a letter to his Congregation, Rev. Eister reflects upon the years of his pastorate, looking back over progress that has been made, and goals still to be attained.

Rev. Eister says:

Rewards are not always at the end of the trail. God gave to us the strength of heart, of motive, and of will, to do our parts and falter not—His purpose to fulfill. These have been trying years—difficult years—frustrating years in which we were sustained in the midst of our deep sorrow only by the grace of God, and the knowledge that our labors were not in vain. Thus our rewards are in those who have a deeper faith in Almighty God; who have a better understanding of Eternal values; who love one another a little more for our having been here.

It has been our privilege to meet and work with some of the grandest people we have ever known. The many friendships we have made, we trust, will be ever-lasting. We appreciate all of the kindnesses that have been shown to us and shall ever be grateful.

Time is the past, present and future. It is with thankful heart for the blessings of the past that we relinquish the responsibility and privileges that have been ours, with a prayer for the future.

As of September 1, 1968, our new address will be at the Peckville Methodist Church parsonage at 723 Main Street, Peckville, Pa. 18452.

I am happy indeed that my successor on the Alderson Charge will assume his duties also on September 1, 1968. The Reverend Robert W. Harris comes to you highly recommended. He is experienced in the ways of the High Calling of the Ministry, and rightly has dedicated his life to the service of God.

There will be no break in the continuity of service, and I trust that you will give Rev. Harris willingly of your love and cooperation. By doing so, you will assure the attaining of the sublime heights of achievement that await the Churches of the Alderson Charge.

WHAT I OWE MY MINISTER

REVERENCE — I owe my minister reverent attention as the ambassador of God sent to teach men a better way of living.

AFFECTION — I owe my minister affection, that he may be strengthened by the knowledge that the members of the Church are with him in the bonds of holy life and unity.

TRUST — I owe my minister trust that he may be free to serve the Church unhampered by fault-finding.

GENEROSITY — I owe my minister generosity, that if his methods seem a little strange to me, I may not be narrow enough to insist that he shall change them.

PRAYER — I owe it to my minister to pray for him each day, that God may bless him and make his service a blessing.

PROTECTION — I owe to my minister the protection of kindly silence by refraining from repeating in his presence the slander or unkind gossip that would burden him and prevent him from doing his best work.

TIME — I owe my minister encouragement when and where he needs me.

ENCOURAGEMENT — I owe my minister encouragement when vexations and annoyances make his work difficult, or when he feels discouraged.

APPRECIATION — I owe my minister a kindly word of appreciation when his ministry is especially helpful to me.

CONSIDERATION — I owe it to my minister not to interrupt and hinder his work with petty and unnecessary calls upon his time and sympathy.

ATTENTION — I owe my minister the courtesy of attention when I go to Church that he may not be annoyed by my careless actions.

Rev. Andrew Derrick Back From Vacation

Rev. Andrew Derrick, pastor of Glenview Primitive Methodist Church in Fernbrook, has been attending the Morning Cheer Bible Conference in Maryland, on the banks of the Chesapeake Bay, where he heard an eminent speaker from the Moody Bible Institute.

Rev. Derrick taped the talk of Dr. William Culbertson of Chicago.

There are five tapes. These, Rev. Derrick will present on five Sunday nights, starting at 7 p.m. at the church in Fernbrook the first will be heard this coming Sunday evening.

An invitation is extended to everybody in the area.

Rev. and Mrs. Derrick have also recently attended a Bible Conference near Saratoga Springs, N.Y., where another speaker from the Moody Bible Institute was featured.

Pastor Derrick's two weeks vacation was taken up entirely by attendance at these conferences.

Pastor On Vacation

Ray Dymond of Forty Fort will take the pulpit of the Community Church, temporarily meeting in Shavertown elementary school, this Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. B. K. Jones, seizes the opportunity to make a trip to North Carolina to see his parents. Rev. Jones left on Tuesday.

phases of auction activity, Harold J. Harris, secretary-treasurer, reports that since it began in 1964, auction proceeds of more than \$5,000 have been placed in the Building Fund, Progress Crusade, and other special projects of the Mount Zion Church.

Services Friday For Mrs. Velma Williams

Services for Mrs. Velma Williams of Trucksville are scheduled for Friday from the funeral home at 1014 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort. Rev. Charles F. Gommer Jr. officiating at 2 p.m. Friends may call Thursday afternoon or evening. Burial will be at Cedar Crest.

Mrs. Williams, 66, died Monday afternoon in Nesbitt Hospital, where she had been admitted August 1.

Native of Philadelphia and resident of Kingston for some years, she had lived in Trucksville for the past twenty-five years.

She was a member of Trucksville Methodist Church and the Licensed Practical Nurses Association of Luzerne County.

Her husband Frederick L. Williams died May 27 of last year.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Francis McDonald, Dallas; a son Fred T. Williams Jr. of Los Angeles, California; four grandchildren.

Dymond Hollow WSCS Ice-Cream Social

Dymond Hollow Methodist Church WSCS plans to hold a home-made ice-cream social in the church social rooms August 17, this coming Saturday, starting at 7:30. Other refreshments will be available. Mrs. Noreen Faux is president of the WSCS.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcomes you to its Service
 MORNING WORSHIP 9:30
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45
 Community church is interdenominational
 Services are held at
Shavertown Elementary School
 Shavertown



MISS RUTH BASSETT

Miss Ruth Bassett will show slides and tell about the missionary work in Haiti at the Bowmans Creek Free Methodist Church, which is located on Route 309 at the intersection of Route 29, on Sunday evening, August 18th at 7:45 p.m. She has just returned on August 15th from two months missionary work in that island and will have the latest news on the news.

She is a member of the Bowmans Creek Free Methodist Church and daughter of the Pastor, H. E. Bassett.

She is a graduate of a three year's Christian Worker's Course at Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute, Jackson, Kentucky, and is currently attending Central Wesleyan College in Central, South Carolina, from which she will receive her A.B. May 1969. This year she will serve as Assistant Dean of Women in the College.

Center Moreland Sets S. S. Picnic For Saturday

Center Moreland Sunday School will hold its annual picnic on Saturday at Patterson Grove Camp Meeting grounds, where the Methodist Charge pastor, Rev. Larry Saxe, has a summer cottage.

Cars will leave Center Moreland at 11 a.m. Members and guests are asked to bring a planned covered dish, and individual place settings. The Sunday School will furnish the meat. Dinner will start at 1 p.m.

East Dallas and Dymond Hollow churches have been invited to participate.

Rev. Saxe will be spending his two week vacation at Patterson Grove at the time, but will return to Center Moreland and the other churches of the charge on Sunday to preach.

Call Mrs. Donald Rought for information on what kind of a covered dish to bring.

For emergencies during the next two weeks, if it is necessary to get in touch with Rev. Saxe, he may be reached at 1-864-3291, or 1-864-3409.

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JOTS FROM DOT

At Church
 This morning we went to church, of course, and the visiting layman preached. He is another interesting character whom I will have to tell about another day. He is the one you are sending me the vegetable seeds for. He travels on a bicycle with a sign that says "Jesus is Lord." The Laymen of Wembo Nyama. He is a terrific preacher. He told a story I have heard others tell to illustrate something else, but he expanded on it, and told it so vividly that you could see the whole thing as though it were being shown in a movie. It is the story of the crippled man and the blind man carrying the crippled man directing him. In his version the people of their village had moved to another location and put up a big fence with a watchman at the gate who was not to let anyone with any physical imperfection in. In the village there was a very merciful doctor who, when he saw how these two had helped each other to get to the new village, had mercy on them and healed them so they could enter and join their friends. He likened this to Jesus who heals us of our sins so that we can enter the Kingdom of God.

The chief went to church with us and had a seat of honor up front, as did all of us big-shot visitors. I don't know whether he does this regularly or if he changes off with the Catholic church down the street. I always had the impression he was brought up Catholic. With 7 wives he can't be a church member, but he brought a gift of rice and was inscribed at the head of the list of men, or "builders of the church."

Before Leaving Shilu
 After church we saw babies and patients of both Shilu and other surrounding villages. After another meal of rice and chicken we took off.

On the way down that hill I followed the directions of one of the students and got straddle of and hung up on a big log. There were 6 men helping, with 6 different ideas as to how to get out, nevertheless we did get out. We stopped at 3 more villages on the way. At one the little girls put on grass

skirts and did some songs and dances to the music of the very young lukumbi drummers. One young woman danced in the middle with a pole that had at the top a dolly and a scarf and something else. It was explained that all the songs were in honor of the memory of a great drummer who had died and the things on the pole were some of his well-known belongings which were brought out on certain occasions to remind people of him. The songs were joyful and the dances lively and gay (not at all sexy) and it seemed a lovely way to honor a person's memory.

Still Another Village
 At another village the people brought many small baskets of rice, millet, peanuts, groundnuts, some dried manioc, a plantain, and a cup of pumpkin seed (good to eat) as their church offerings. The preacher who had travelled with us explained that this was a very strong Christian village, though they had no church building. Most of the people there were very old women. In fact in all the villages the population was all very old and very young. The in between generation was all away at school.

Last Stop
 Our last stop was Putu where Kuhu Madeline, the girl with no lips, lives. We looked at many babies and pregnant women and left the nurse and preacher. We had picked up a sick pregnant woman at another village and brought her on in here for treatment. Our final adventure was breaking a log on the next to the last bridge but we got across without any trouble. One of the students tried to convince me beforehand that I went fast the Land Rover would weigh less and I had tried to convince him that it would not only weigh the same but would bump and joggle the beads harder. Still and all, when one heard the sound of their log cracking, guess who stepped on the gas! See, I told you so, says he. It wasn't that we could have gone in the river, we would have been hung up in the middle again.

Lumbi says to tell you Hello, Wembo has written you a letter. Love, Dottie.

American Bible Society's Demand Is Rising, 25 Million Copies Sold

Total Scripture distribution by the American Bible Society at the year's halfway mark topped 25 million copies, an increase of more than seven million over the same period for 1967, Edmund F. Wagner, ABS president, announced the largest increase was in Selections, sometimes called "bite-size" Scriptures.

Mr. Wagner also said that distribution of "Good News for Modern Man," the New Testament in Today's English Version, published less than two years ago by the ABS, has passed the 11 1/2 million mark. This includes sales in the United States and overseas; in all formats, both paperback and vinyl bindings.

Since publication was first announced by a simple news release in September, 1966, ABS officials have been gratified by the unprecedented demand for the 35-cent paperback New Testament by people from all walks of life.

"The TEV has proved popular with teachers, seminary students, ministers, chaplains, servicemen, and women, businessmen and women, housewives, teenage high school and college students as well as seminarians and others. A frequent comment from TEV readers of all ages is, "This can't be the Bible because it's so easy to understand," or words to that effect.

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