

Noxen church presents Christmas program

Christmas program of the Independent Bible Church of Noxen was presented Sunday evening before a large audience. Mrs. Janet Tallent directed the cast; photography was in charge of James Martin, with narration by Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Opening number: 'Come, Everybody Come!' was sung by the Youth Choir of the Church, with speaking parts by the following: nursery class: Denise Antalic, Sara Martin, Jonelle Spencer and Jphnette Zacharius; beginners class: Jeff Martin, Richie Setser, Jessie Sorber, Patricia Bolton, Nichole Chapin, Sherrie Rauba, John Antalic, Kevin Weaver, Daba Fuchelick, Kevin May, Kenny May, Bran Thompson, Trudy Wandel, Scott Greenley, and Betty Joo Bolton.

Donna Schull and Bobbie Schull in an organ and guitar medley. Slide presentation of Christmas Story was by children of Primary I, Juniot I and II, and Teens in the Youth Choir.

Musical groups included the Beginner's Vlass, which sang 'Away In A Manger;' Cherub Choir, 'Love the World; Girls Choir, 'God's Gift!' and Youth Choir, 'Jesus Saviour.' 'Keep Christ in Christmas' was presented by David and Dawn Sims and Heather Sorber.

Others participating in the Christmas program included Mrs. Jerry Riauba, Sherri Riauba, Fred Coole, Joe Simons, Jerome Riauba, Chris Coole, Mike Freeman, Tracey Riauba, David Belles, Tony Travver, Steve Martin, Kelly Siglin, Vickey May, Lisa Martin, Tammy Hoyt, Becky

Sorber, Amy Swire, Melisa Mynes, Stacey Newell, Cathy Young, Gary Williams, Jason Forester, Michael Barber, Bobbie, Randy and Richie Zacharius, Ron Robinson, Joe Motello, Seth Traver, Dory Zacharius, Alfred May, Don Spencer, Mrs. Lelia Hess.

Cindy Swingle, Bethany Newell, Matthew Moyer, Brian GFreeman, Ken, Ken Fitzgerald, Jeff Swire, Lisa Newell, Kelly Siglin, Amber Forester, Wendy Traver, Jean Setser, Rhonda Newell, Donna and Bobbie Schull, Dara Crispell, Christa Searfoss, Cheryl Simons, Peggy Siglin, Brian and Holly Thomas, John Simons and Jack Winters.

More Church News



Sr. Ann Horgan

Ecumenical retreat set at Mercy Center

According to Sister Ann Horgan, coordinator of programs at Mercy Center, an ecumenical twilight retreat will be offered in preparation for the New Year on the evenings of Dec. 29, 30, and 31 from 7 p.m. to 9:30. Involved in the retreat is a panel of outstanding spiritual leaders in the area.

The Rev. Lynn Rothrock, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, will share the weekend with the Rev. William Osterle of the theology department of Scranton University and the Rev. Joseph Streit, pastor of our Lady of Lourdes, Montoursville.

Among the Sisters of Mercy participating in guiding the retreatants will be Constance Kozel of Connections staff; Cor Mariae Mulhern of Religious Consultation Center; and Susan Marie Nowalis, assistant to the president, College Misericordia.

The twilight retreat will center about such concepts as "Another Way to Prepare for a New Year," "Reflections on the Past Year," "Gathering the Fragments," and "Looking with Hope towards 1979." Two of the liturgies will be eucharistic; the third will consist of scriptural worship.

For arrangements or further details, Sister Ann Horgan can be contacted at 675-2131, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kunkle UM Women tell plans for coming year

The Kunkle United Methodist Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Miers on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Dorothy Henney acting as co-hostess. President Mrs. Dorothy Dodson presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Dorothea Heinen had

'The Nativity' play at Dymond Hollow

A congregational hymn singing selections by the Children's Choir of the church, and a shadow play of 'The Nativity' highlighted the Christmas program of Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church Saturday evening at the church. Program was presented by the United Methodist Women of the church.

Congregational hymn singing was led by Kimberly Barber. A saxophone solo was played by Cindy Weiskerger, and the shadow play of 'The Nativity,' was directed by Mrs. Becky Musto, and included the following in the cast: Miss Jeanette Faux, narrator; Craig Faux, Russell Faux, Jr., Kimberly Barber, Arthur Coolbaugh, Jr., Ernest

Barber, Lori Coolbaugh, Leslie Weiskerger, Cindy Weiskerger, Lynn Scott, Diane Smith and Robin Rozelle.

The covered dish supper was enjoyed by a large attendance of friends and members of the church. Christmas cards were exchanged, as was an exchange of baked goods gift.

Idetown to host UM Christmas Eve service

The charge-wide Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion will be held at Idetown United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday Evening.

Sunday Morning the sermon topic will be

"God-the Source of the Christmas Star". At Lehman the sacrament of baptism will be administered and there will be reception of members. The Lehman Sunday School Christmas Party

will be held Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m.

The pastor's confirmation class will hold a special session from 10 a.m.-Noon on Thursday, Dec. 28.

'Lame Shepherd' at Northmoreland

A play, "The Little Lame Shepherd," will highlight the annual Christmas program to be presented Sunday evening at 7 in Northmoreland Baptist Church in Centermoreland. Mrs. Betty Statnik will be narrator and the cast will include these young people of the church: Edna Newberry, Jamie May, Deborah Rought, Terry Russell, Robin Charney, Brenda Button, Elaine Race, Brenda Rought, Henry Rowlands, Sandy Russell, Venice Kartalunas and Ben Crofchik, Jr.

Included on the program will be recitations, dialog

and instrumental solos by young people of the church. Special vocal music will be sung by Mrs. Gloria Campell, Mrs. Michael Rowlands and Mrs. James May.

In charge of the program

are Mrs. Ruth Crofchik, Mrs. Bonnie Reeves and Mrs. Betty Statnik. Mrs. Arla Charney will be organist-pianist for the program. Rev. James May is pastor of Northmoreland Baptist Church.

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Ruth Circle
to host guests
from SV home

Thursday, Dec. 21st, the Ruth Circle of the Sweet Valley Church of Christ will host the guests from the Thomas Guest Home in Sweet Valley, to a Christmas party at the church.

Thursday evening, the Lydia Circle of the Church of Christ will visit the Giberson Guest Home to present a Christmas program and distribute gifts.

A Christmas eve service will be held at 7:30 at the Church of Christ, Sweet Valley. Everyone is welcome to attend. The children of the Sunday School will be presenting a program. The teens will be singing specials and the choir will sing a few numbers. Gifts and cards will be distributed following the service.

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