

# CHURCH

## Religious Services

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DALLAS** (across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Harveys Lake Memorial Highway.) Phone 675-3723. Pastor Dale S. Brown. SUNDAY, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship, (Jr. Church and Nursery); 6 p.m. Family Bible Hour. WEDNESDAY, 6-8 p.m. AWANA Club (ages 3 through 6th grade). THURSDAY, 6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. Phone 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, 10:30 a.m. Church School, 9 a.m.

**THE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH** - Hildebrandt Road, Dallas Phone - 675-6426. Pastor, Rev. Dwight Hodne; Assistant Pastor - Minister of Youth, Rev. John Butch Jr. - SUNDAY, 9 a.m. Morning Worship, also a Junior & Beginners Church; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m., Informality & ministering to one another sets this service apart. Nursery is provided for all services; WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Worship; THURSDAY, 9:15 a.m., Women's Bible Study with nursery provided; 7 - 8:30 p.m., F.C.Y.F. weekly youth meeting with in-depth Bible Study.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH** - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. Pastor Tim Tanner. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY, Family night, 7 p.m.

**GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH** - Machell Ave., Dallas. Phone, 675-2121. Pastor, William Cusick; Assistant Pastor, Michael Sullivan. Mass Schedule: SATURDAY, 5 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7, 8:30, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; MONDAY, Novena Devotions and Mass, 7:30 p.m., Rosary at 7:15 p.m. CONFESSION; Saturday, 4 - 4:50 p.m.

**HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - (1 block west of Huntsville Reservoir Dam, RD 4, Box 197, Dallas. Phone 675-0611. Pastor Cliff Jones. SUNDAY, Worship service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

**IDETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora; Layleader, Mr. Henry Bergstrasser. 10 a.m., Church Worship; Sunday School, 11 a.m.

**JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora.

8:45 a.m. Church Worship; 8:45 a.m. Sunday School.

**KUNKLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - RD 1, (Kunkle) Dallas. Phone 675-0556. Pastor, Rev. Michael Willis. SUNDAY Church service starts at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages 10:45 a.m.

**LEHMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora.

Layleader Mr. Don Weidner; 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 a.m. Church Worship.

**PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - Main St., Dallas. Phone 675-1723. The Rev. John S. Prater, Rector. SUNDAY, Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Church School 10 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Phone 675-3859. Pastor, Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr. Service of Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Church School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.

**ST. THERESE'S CHURCH** - 64 Davis St., Shavertown. Phone 696-1144. Pastor, Rev. Joseph F. Meighan; Deacon, James P. Feerick. DAILY MASS, 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.; Holy Day, Vigil :7:30 p.m.; CONFESSIONS: Daily at 8:15 a.m.; Saturday, 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Rectory hours, M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., corner of West Cen-

ter St., Shavertown. Phone 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY 9 a.m. Chapel Service; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, classes for all ages. Mary Lou Swingle, Superintendent; 11 a.m. Worship Service (child care at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.); 6 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal. WEDNESDAY, 10 a.m. New Life Prayer and Bible Study for young women; 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal for adults; 7:30 p.m. Video Bible Study of John's Gospel. THURSDAY: 10 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Video Bible Study of John's Gospel.

**TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Church St., Dallas. Pastor, Rev. Andrew Pillarella. Phone: 675-3131. SUNDAY: Church School for all ages, youth choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m., Superintendent, Mary Chapell; Morning worship at 11 a.m. (Nursery provided). TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL - Monday thru Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m.; 11:30-2 p.m.

**TRUCKSVILLE FREE METH-**

**ODIST CHURCH**, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pastor Rev. Warren W. Hoover, Telephone 696-2535. SUNDAY: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Family night service at 6:30 p.m. with adult Bible Study; with Pastor and Christian Life Club for children and preschool children. WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m., Christian Growth Service.

**TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METH ODIST CHURCH** - Church Rd., Trucksville. Phone 696-3897, Pastor, Rev. Shillabeer. SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. and 11 s.m. morning service; Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.; THURSDAY, 10 a.m. Bible Study.

**VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH**, Independent" Rt. 292, RD 5., Box 691, Tunkhannock (in Vernon), Pastor, James A. Cummings, Phone 333-4935. SUNDAY, Worship Service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:45 a.m., Evening Service 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, Midweek Bible Study, 7 p.m. THURSDAY Good News Club, 4:30 p.m.; Agape Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.



**GOOD FRIDAY COOPERATIVE SERVICES IN THE BACK MOUNTAIN** - Planning committee of the Back Mountain clergy sponsoring the services: Seated, from left, Deacon James Ferrick, St. Therese's Catholic Church; Rev. James Shillabeer, Trucksville United Methodist Church; Rev. Joseph Meighan, St. Therese's Catholic Church. Standing, Rev. Robb Henderson, Carverton United Methodist Church; Rev. James Wert and Rev. Harriet Santos, Shavertown United Methodist Church. Absent from photo, Rev. Joseph Petrasko and Sister Cynthia March, College Misericordia; Rev. Birney Kellogg, Centermoreland UMC; Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Dallas Trinity Presbyterian Church; Rev. Cliff Jones, Huntsville Christian Church; Rev. John Prater, Dallas, Prince of Peace Episcopal Church; Rev. Harold Baer, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Shavertown.

## Easter Services

### Maple Grove United Methodist

Rev. Theodore R. Lorah, Jr. pastor, Maple Grove United Methodist Church announces Church Services for Easter; Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Maple Grove United Methodist Church; Good Friday, noon at the Maple Grove United Methodist Church; Good Friday, 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae at Loyalville United Methodist Church

### Lehman United Methodist

The Friendship Class of the Lehman United Methodist Church will host their annual Sunrise Easter Service Easter morning. The service will start at 6:30 a.m. with Rev. Michael Shambora, Jr. delivering the morning message. There will be a 15 minute organ interlude before the service. A light breakfast will be served by the class after the service. Elda Coolbaugh is the president of the Friendship Class.

### Dallas United Methodist Church

The Dallas United Methodist Church will be celebrating two special Holy Week services. The community is encouraged to attend.

A Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held on Thursday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Michael Bealla will be administering the sacrament of Holy Communion and share a message entitled, "In Remembrance of the Upper Room."

The following evening, March 24, at 7:30 p.m., an evening Good Friday Service is set. This will be a tenebrae service featuring the choir and the theme of "Surely He Has Borne Our Grief".

Easter Sunday service will begin at the usual 10:30 a.m. hour with special pre-service music beginning at 10:15 a.m. Church School will be held at the usual 9 a.m. hour.

### Community Church of Dallas

The Community Church of Dallas will celebrate "The Joy of The Resurrection" at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 26. This will be a service of praise, singing and special music. At 10:30 a.m., "The Glory of The Resurrection" will be celebrated. This service will consist of a musical presentation by the choir entitled, "To God Be The Glory" by Edward Kee. The message by Pastor Dale Brown will be "By His Stripes." Sunday School will not be held on this Sunday due to the special services.

Everyone is invited to attend these services. The Community Church of Dallas is located on the Harveys Lake Memorial Highway, across from the Chapel Lawn Cemetery. Dale S. Brown, is Pastor. For more information, call 675-3723.



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## Back Mountain churches plan cooperative Good Friday services

On Good Friday, March 24, the Back Mountain Churches are planning a cooperative observance.

The Protestant Churches will begin with a Good Friday Service at 1:30 p.m. at the Trucksville United Methodist Church, led by the Reverends James Shillabeer, Mary Ricketts, Harold Baer and Michael Bealla. The Catholic services are as follows: St. Therese's in Shavertown at 2 p.m. and Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas at 3 p.m.

There will be a joint effort on the part of all the churches in a Procession of the Cross. The Procession will form at 2:30 p.m. at the Trucksville United Methodist Church, proceed up Pioneer Avenue to St. Therese's Church. Persons from various churches will join in the Procession as it continues through Shavertown and Dallas, through the Meadows Apartment area to Mercy Center Chapel. Here, a brief Commemorative Service will be conducted under the guidance of Fr. John Petrasko and Sister Cindy March. The public is invited to join in the Procession at any point of the route.

Arrangements are being handled

by the following committees: Promotion and Publicity - Rev. James Wert and Rev. Joseph Meighan; Route of Procession - Rev. Andrew Pillarella and Transportation - Rev. Robb Henderson. For those unable to walk in the Procession, bus transportation will be provided. On Good Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., there will be a Community Service for all Catholics and Protestants in the Back Mountain and their guests. This will take place at Mercy Center Chapel, College Misericordia.

## K of C Rosary dedicated to vocations

The combined Councils of the Knights of Columbus of the Diocese of Scranton are in the process of formulating plans for their second annual Knights of Columbus Family Rosary to be held at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, on Sunday, April 2, at 3 p.m.

Since the Knights of Columbus have always been committed to promoting vocation to priesthood and religious life, this program will be particularly dedicated for

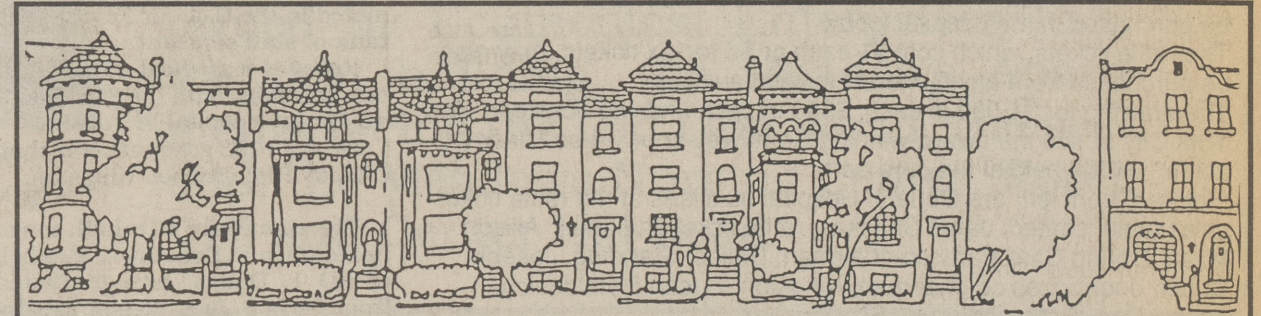
an overwhelming increase of vocations from our diocesan families, and throughout the world.

District Deputy Carl Naessig is working with the following Grand Knights and encouraging all members to participate in this program, along with their families:

Grand Knight Robert Lukas of Father John O'Leary Council #8224, Dallas; Grand Knight John

J. Healey, III, of the Assumpta Council #3987 of Luzerne; Grand Knight Richard Capece of Lake Silkworth Council #7860; Grand Knight Anthony Podczasy of the Plymouth Council #984 and Grand Knight Joseph J. Lepo, Sr., of Wyoming Area Council #8598, Exeter.

District Deputy Carl Naessig is in charge of District 29 of Pennsylvania.



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5 Persons	\$15,450	\$24,350	\$30,900	\$37,100
6 Persons	\$16,600	\$25,750	\$33,200	\$39,850

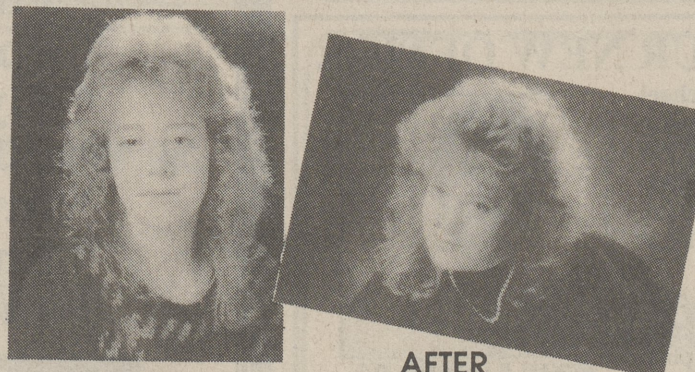
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