

COMMUNITY

Good fellowship and good works

Ice cream social benefits those in need

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The annual ice cream social of the Noxen United Methodist Church was well attended Saturday afternoon and evening as residents of Noxen and surrounding area as far as Dallas and Shavertown came to partake of the homemade ice cream and share some time together.

"We hold the ice cream social every year," explained Joseph Saporito. "We use the profits to do special projects such as send cards to persons in the hospital or to take items to people in

nursing homes at Christmas. We also use some of it to help people in need. We have the ice cream social and a pancake breakfast to raise the funds we need."

The Helping Hands organization of the church, the sponsor of the social, offered a variety of seven or eight flavors, all homemade, as well as a low cholesterol vanilla ice cream made with skim milk.

Wimpies, hot dogs, chili dogs, hamburgers, fresh corn on the cob, cold drinks and coffee were on the menu and proved popular with those coming to the social. Those who attended said the

sandwiches and cold drinks combined with the ice cream were "just the thing" for such a hot, humid day.

In order to keep the ice cream from melting, the social was held in the cool social room of the church on the ground floor but many of the visitors sat out under the huge trees behind the church to enjoy the cool breeze gently moving among the branches.

Members of the church's youth group were also at the social selling handpainted items to customers. The profits from these go into the youth group's

treasury to do things for the church or to pay for some of their events.

The ice cream socials and earlier in the year, strawberry socials are favorite events in the rural areas and people come distances to savor the delicious homemade ice cream offered in a variety of flavors. Ice cream flavors at Noxen's ice cream social included chocolate, vanilla, raspberry, orange, banana and peach.

"We netted \$180 from this year's social which was a success," Saporito said.



HOMEMADE ICE CREAM A TREAT-There's nothing like homemade ice cream on a hot, humid afternoon, Mary Hopper told one of the persons who attend Noxen United Methodist Church Ice Cream Social last Saturday, as she handed the customer a large bowl of banana ice cream. (C. M. Denmon Photo)

Dallas UM Church starts major renovations

In conjunction with the celebration of its 100th Anniversary, the Dallas United Methodist Church has begun a remodeling and rebuilding program. Repairs will include interior and exterior painting, the renovation of a classroom into a meeting/lounge room, the removal and replacement of all exterior sidewalks and steps, and the erection of a new outdoor bulletin board sign.

A major undertaking is the total rebuilding of the pipe organ. This project is being done by Fritzsche Organ Company of Allentown. Although the appearance of the organ will not change, all of the internal elements will be rebuilt, replaced, or repaired.

The church's parsonage, located on Saginaw St., will receive an addition of some size to include a study for the pastor, the enlarging of the kitchen and the inclusion of a half bath. New siding will also be installed to the exterior of the home.

The church's "Old Basement" will be totally remodeled. This room has served as the meeting place for countless scouts, (boys and girls), over the years and many other groups as well. A new heating system, a new ceiling and lighting, as well as general repairs and painting will offer a very comfortable environment for our community groups.

Church members and friends will soon be estimating their support through a capital giving program named "Into the Next 100 Years", a name that suggests the goal of the church as it begins its second hundred years of mission and ministry. Contributions can be sent directly to the church office, or interested individuals may call for a brochure indicating many memorial or honoraria giving opportunities.

Rev. Michael Bealla is the pastor of the church. "This project holds the key for the future ministry of our church. As the community grows and its needs change, we want to be ready to meet those needs. Family ministry, especially ministry to children, continues to



DUE FOR A SPRUCE-UP - The Dallas United Methodist Church will be receiving major renovations during this, its 100th year. (Photo by Charlotte Bartizek)

be a priority and so will young adult and senior ministries as well. What we are doing with 'Into the Next 100 Years' is a step of faith...but that is what the church is all about," says Bealla.

Mr. Damon Young is the Chairperson of the church's Board of

Trustees. His committee will continue to work hard at improving the facility to enable the ministry to grow in years to come.

Information about the campaign or specific gifts can be obtained by phoning the church office at 675-0122.

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, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; 7:00 p.m. KING'S CHOIR Practice (for 6-12 year olds).

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. Phone 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, 9:30 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., Truckville. 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. CONFESION; 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, 9:30 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. Day: 9:00 a.m. & 4:30 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 Center St., Shavertown. Phone 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosendo E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY 9 a.m. Chapel Service; 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School, class; 11 a.m. Worship Service TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. Tough Love Meeting; WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m.

New Life Prayer and Bible Study for young women, 7:30 p.m. Practice with summer soloists.

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 Chappell; Morning worship at 11 a.m. (Nursery provided). TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL - Monday thru Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m.; 11:30-2 p.m.



TRUCKVILLE FREE METHODIST CHURCH, 370 Carverton Road, Truckville, 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.

TRUCKVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Church Rd., Truckville. Phone 696-3897, Pastor, Rev. Shillabeer. SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. morning service; Coffee Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.

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.

New Fall Arrivals!

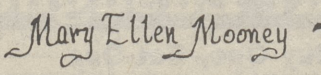
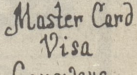
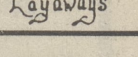

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Back Mountain Jaycees plan bed race

New members of the Back Mountain Jaycees, from left, seated, Debbie Darling, Dallas; Fred Galli, Kingston; John Gatlowski Jr., Hanover; Robert Graham, Wilkes-Barre. Standing, officers, Mike Youells, Truckville; Karen Schleyer, Dallas; Donna Kupinski, Dallas; Bill McCabe, Edwardsville. (Photo by Charlotte Bartizek)

Bulford reunion slated August 20

Descendants of John J. and Rachael Bulford will hold their annual reunion at Bloomingdale Grange hall, Sunday, Aug. 20. Picnic dinner at 12:30 p.m.

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