

SOCIAL/CHURCH



BASKET PROJECT A SUCCESS - From left, Carole Edwards, Membership Chairperson; Mary Jude Swanson, President; Doris McGee, Cheer Baskets Chairperson and Joyce Birt, Co-chairperson of Cheer Baskets Committee.

Lake Women's Club aids needy

GFWC/PFWC The Harveys Lake Women's Service Club recently held its final report meeting on the "Basket of Cheer" Project at the home of Lex Hall, Harveys Lake. Doris McGee, chairperson of the event announced that the annual packing and delivery of Christmas baskets to the elderly in the Harveys Lake community was a huge success. One hundred seventy eight baskets were delivered to those over the age of 70 who were in need of holiday cheer.

The Harveys Lake Women's Service Club has been delivering baskets of fruit, candy and homemade cookies for over 30 years. This year over 500 dozen cookies were baked by members of the Women's Club for delivery the Saturday before Christmas weekend. This is one of the largest services given by the club annually as

a gift from its membership of over 100 women to the residents of the Harveys Lake area.

Joyce Birt, co-chairperson of the Cheer Basket Committee commented, "This year we were indeed fortunate to have so many dedicated women to help with this annual project. Despite blizzard-like conditions, over 50 women baked cookies and delivered them to the packing station and then helped pack all the baskets for the next day delivery. Thirty eight more women came the next day to deliver the baskets. In all, 88 women actively participated in this event."

Mary Jude Swanson, president, complimented the committee and its report by saying, "Your leadership helped to bring the women of the Harveys Lake community together in friendship and generos-

ity to aid others less fortunate and bring a little cheer into their lives this holiday season. Because of the strong support of the women in our club, this cheer basket service will be continued again next year to again show the people of the Back Mountain are that a women's heart is a generous one."

The Harveys Lake Women's Service Club is open to all adult women in the Harveys Lake area and meets the first Thursday of each month at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. the next scheduled meeting is March 1. Persons interested in the club are invited to attend one of its regularly scheduled meetings. The Harveys Lake Women's Service Club is part of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Trinity Church Lent services

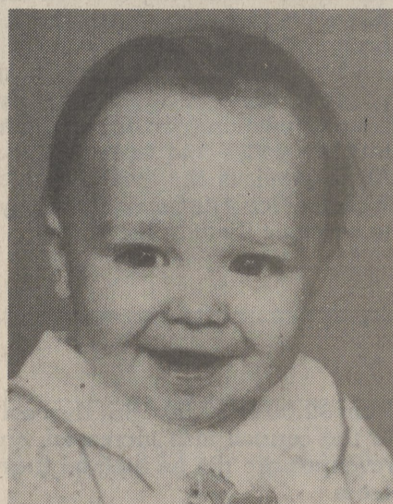
The following is a list of the worship opportunities of Trinity Church during the Lenten Season.

Feb. 28 - Ash Wednesday Community Service-7:30 p.m. Rev. George Johnson, Guest Minister.

Each Wednesday at 7 p.m. during Lent, a Bible Study will be held. The topic, "Jesus-Then...And Now". Mrs. Jane Norris, Christian Education Director of Trinity, will lead the study.

April 12 - Maundy, 12 noon-Midday Communion Service; 7:30 p.m.-Evening Good Friday, 7 a.m. Communion Breakfast.

April 15 - Easter Sunday, 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, (Service conducted by the Sr. High Christian Youth); 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship Service. Rev. Robert Upton, Interim Minister.



JAMES SOLOMON

James Solomon notes 1st birthday

James Edward Charles Solomon, son of Lori and George Solomon, Wilkes-Barre, will celebrate his first birthday on February 28, 1990.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traver, Noxen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kwak, Old Forge and Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon, Sr., Cherry Hill, N.J.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Traver, Noxen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goble, Noxen and Mrs. Stella Schwartz, West Pittston.



MR. AND MRS. FREDRICK J. ECK

Ecks celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Eck, 85 N. Lehigh St., Shavertown, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. They were married on February 17, 1940 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, by the Rev. Herbert E. Frankfort. Attendants were Dorothy Eck Katon, Jeanne Templin Maxwell, Mary Templin (Reese), Robert Eck, Philip Templin and William Templin.

Mr. Eck retired in 1972 as Vice President of the Northeastern Bank of PA, having started his banking career with the First National Bank of Dallas. He is now a guest of The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. Mr. Eck is the oldest living Past Master of George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, and a life member of Irem Temple. He is also the surviving Charter member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, which will celebrate its 65th anniversary in May.

Mrs. Eck is a graduate of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and is still very active in the welfare of that hospital as a member of the Hospital Board and Auxiliary. Both have been cited for their activities in their church and community.

The Ecks have four children: Dr. Jack Eck of Vail, Colorado; Marilyn Eck of Seattle, Washington, Dorothy Eck Strauch of Byron, California and Beverly Eck Williams of Castle Rock, Colorado. They also have four grandchildren: Gretchen and Hilary Strauch; Jeni and Clark Anderson-Eck.

To celebrate the occasion with their parents, the Eck children hosted a dinner at Pickett's Charge Restaurant.

Religious services

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DALLAS (across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Harveys Lake Memorial Highway.) 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, 6:00-8:00 p.m. AWANA clubs (age 3-6th grade); Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Church School 9:00 a.m.

THE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH - Hildebrandt Road, Dallas. 675-6426. Pastor, Rev. Dwight Hodne; Assistant Pastor-Minister of Youth, Rev. John Butch Jr. - SUNDAY, Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., also a Junior & Beginners Church; 9:45 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. 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. 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. SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Church Worship; 8:45 a.m. Sunday School.

KUNKLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - RD 1, (Kunkle) Dallas. 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. 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. 675-3859. Pastor, Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr. Service of Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; Church school 9:45 a.m.; Adult Bible study Thursday eve. 7:00 p.m.

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH - 64 Davis St., Shavertown. 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.; CONFESIONS: 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. 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. Sunday School for all ages; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. Tough Love Meeting; WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Back Mt. Community Women's Fellowship;

7:30 p.m. Bible study; 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal. THURSDAY: Bible studies at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas. 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.

TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST CHURCH, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pastor Rev. Warren W. Hoover, 696-2535. SUNDAY: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Vesper Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Church Rd., Trucksville, 696-3897, Pastor, Rev. Shillabeer. SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. morning services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. all ages.; Coffee fellowship; 10:30 a.m. UMYF, 7 p.m. Sundays, Bible Study 10 a.m. Thursdays.

VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH, "Independent" Rt. 292, Vernon, RD 2, Box 114, Tunkhannock, Pastor, James A. Cummings, 333-4935. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, Family night Bible studies and clubs, 7 p.m.

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