

COMMUNITY

Dallas UMC Bible School scheduled to begin July 22

The Dallas United Methodist Church is pleased to announce that Vacation Bible School will be held from July 22 to 26. Classes for 4 years up to and including 6th grade will be provided and children from all faiths are welcomed.

All classes will be held at the Dallas United Methodist Church, 4 Parsonage Street, Dallas and will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. with children being released promptly at 12 noon.

This year's theme is Jesus Calls: Come Follow! Games, crafts,

snacks and hands-on experiences will help the students learn while having fun.

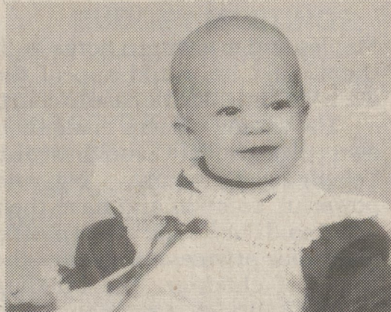
A daily offering will be taken. Part of the offering will be sent to the Children's Fund for Christian Mission through the UMC Church. The rest of the offering will be used to offset the cost of materials for Vacation Bible School.

Register now. Space is limited. Children may be registered by calling the church office at 675-0122 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Arielle Kovalick celebrates first birthday on June 22

Arielle Dawn Kovalick, daughter of Jeff and Wndy Kovalick, Noxen, celebrated her first birthday Saturday, June 22.

She is the granddaughter of Harry and Dawn Traver, Noxen; Julia Kovalick, Noxen and John Kovalick, Scranton. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goble, Noxen, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Traver, Noxen, Mrs. Viola Visneski, Noxen and Mr. Franklin Patton also of Noxen. A party was held in her honor.



ARIELLE DAWN KOVALICK



Tree planting program at Frances Slocum

Two Red Maple trees were recently planted at Frances Slocum State Park by members of the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society and park superintendent Dave Barrett, park naturalist Jerry Kozlansky and park ranger Will Faux. The trees were purchased with funds from the Audubon Tree Project, a tree planting program sponsored tree plantings at O'Karma Terrace and Exeter Gardens. Pictured from left to right, Will Faux, park ranger-Dave Barrett, park superintendent-Jerry Kozlansky, park naturalist-Sally Williams, member of the Audubon Tree Project. Photograph taken by GWVAS member Susan Hall who has also been working on the Tree Project.

New Life group to present musical July 13

On Saturday, July 13, the Youth of New Life Community Church will be performing the musical "Shortstops". The performance will be held at the Truckville Assembly of God Church.

"Shortstops" is an exciting and "hard-hitting" musical dealing with

God's love for everyone. It is suitable for the entire family, although young people will particularly enjoy it.

The performance will begin at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



MRS. ANTHONY J. GROSEK, III

Colleen Nowak becomes bride of Anthony Grosek, III

Patricia Armstrong Nowak, of Greensboro, NC, announces the marriage of her daughter, Colleen Marie of Atlanta to Mr. Anthony J. Grosek, III of Dallas, Pa.

The couple were married Saturday, June 15, at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Atlanta. In attendance were the matron of honor, Kathleen Rebhan of Lexington, KY, sister of the bride; flower girls, Andrea Rebhan of Lexington, KY and Brittany Allen of Burlington, NC, both nieces of the bride; and best man, David Perryman of Gulf Shores, MS, friend of the groom.

The bride, given away by her mother, wore a 1934 vintage wedding gown originally worn by her maternal grandmother, Isabelle Armstrong of Buffalo, NY. An afternoon reception was held at the historic Ansley Inn in Ansley Park.

Ms. Nowak-Grosek received her bachelor of arts degree in mass communications from the University of Wisconsin and is currently completing a master of arts degree in journalism and public relations. She will continue to represent the public relations concerns of \$50 million Atlanta-based agency, Austin Kelley Advertising, Inc. to the national press. She will also provide freelance public relations services on a project basis and teach undergraduate public relations at Marywood College in Scranton.

Mr. Grosek received a bachelor of science degree in finance from Penn State University and a master of science in real estate from Georgia State University in Atlanta. He currently oversees marketing and sales functions for the Ramada Hotel on the Square in Wilkes-Barre. He is the son of Helen and Anthony Grosek, Jr. of Dallas.

The couple will honeymoon in St. Barts and in Little Dix Bay, British Virgin Gorda and return to their summer residence at Harveys Lake.

Shakespearean symposium set for July 16 at Misericordia

When it comes to contemporary comedy writers, several names come immediately to mind - Dave Barry, Mark Russell, William Shakespeare, etc.

William Shakespeare? Yes, according to two area Shakespearean scholars, who say the great Bard's work is still as funny and as relevant today as it was in the 1600's.

Dr. Regina Kelly, RSM, professor emeritus of English at College Misericordia, and Dr. Millie Lawson, assistant professor of English at King's College, find a lot to chuckle at in Shakespeare's play "As You Like It." They will lead an audience in a lighthearted, interactive discussion of the play during a free symposium at College Misericordia on Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. in Merrick Hall.

The symposium precedes Misericordia's Theatre-On-The-Green's outdoor production of Shakespeare's comedy "As You Like It," running July 18-21. Entitled "All The World's A Stage," this informal session is to help playgoers understand the play's humor and its characters, said Dr. Kelly.

No reservations are needed for this free informational symposium. For more information, call the Misericordia College Relations Office at 674-6285.

Tickets for Theatre-On-The-Green's outdoor production of "As You Like It" are on sale now at \$7 for chair and bleacher seats and \$3 for lawn seating. Curtain time is 8 p.m. July 18-20; 7 p.m. on July 21. Call 674-6355 for tickets and information.



DOROTHY DODSON

After 60 years, Dodson is still playing music at Kunkle Church

Sixty years ago, a shy young girl timidly stepped up to take her new position at the piano of the Kunkle M.E. Church. The talent she carried with her was a gift to be given freely to her church. Today, Dorothy Dodson continues faithfully to give of her talents as organist of the Kunkle United Methodist Church.

Dorothy Dodson has been an active member, serving in several fundamental positions in addition to her role as organist. It is easy to understand Dorothy's devotion to her church when we know that over 100 years ago Dorothy's great-grandparents, John and Eliza Isaac, were instrumental in forming the first congregation of our church.

A lifelong resident of Kunkle,

Dorothy Elston Dodson and her husband, Fred were proprietors of Dodson's Store for over 35 years. The Dodson's have a son, Jack, and two granddaughters, Dodie and Karri—all of course members of this church.

Music and community spirit have always been a large part of Dorothy's life. She has played for countless church services and weddings. She is also remembered for her piano playing in the orchestra at the legendary farmer dances at the Kunkle Community Hall.

This unselfish woman continues to give freely to her church and community. It is reassuring to enter the Kunkle United Methodist Church and hear the lulling music that Dorothy provides from behind the organ.

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