

Hazeltine pens history of church

In observance of its 150th Anniversary in 1994 the Trucksville United Methodist Church will publish a history of its ministry from 1844 to 1994. Louise Hazeltine will author the work.

The book will reflect the growth of Methodism in the village of Trucksville. The author has attempted to incorporate the significant activities which have occurred in the life of the church, reflect on the church's influence in the community, and tell a story which younger members of the church will be proud to be part of in the future.

Louise Hazeltine, the daughter of the late Ralph L. and Emeline Schooley Hazeltine, was born and raised in Trucksville. She left the community in 1944 to attend college and, following nearly 40 years of employment in New York City, returned to Trucksville in 1988.

In writing this history she has relied heavily upon her father's papers in which he recorded state and local history for nearly 40 years. His first publication was *A History of Trucksville Methodist Church, 1944*. The book was written to help observe the church's Centennial year.

The book will be published in 1994 and dedicated on Heritage Sunday, April 24, 1994. The book is underwritten through memorials, patrons and sponsorship by members and friends. The deadline for inclusion of names of contributors in the book is November 30.

More information about obtaining copies of the book, being a sponsor, or being added to the Sesquicentennial mailing list can be obtained by writing the church at 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville or by calling 696-3897.



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF SERVICE - Louise Hazeltine, shown with Rev. W. Charles Naugle, pastor of Trucksville United Methodist Church, is writing a history of the church to commemorate its 150 years in the community.

Larissa Lamoreaux will have 3rd birthday

Larissa Ariana Lamoreaux, daughter of Curtis and Erin Lamoreaux of Chase will celebrate her 3rd birthday on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25.

She is the granddaughter of Rich and Jane Goodwin of Lehman and Allan and Norma Lamoreaux of Chase.

A party will be held with family and friends at Larissa's home in Chase.



LARISSA LAMOREAUX

Florence Crump will be 99

Mrs. Florence Crump will be 99 years old on Thursday, Dec. 2. An open house Happy Birthday social hour will be held in the community room at the Meadows Nursing Center in her honor on Wednesday, Dec. 1 from 2:30 to 3:30. Members of Prince of Peace Church, where she is a member, the Back Mountain Memorial

Library Board of Directors, the library Book Club, the Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library and the library staff members and volunteers will be a part of this special celebration. Friends, neighbors, members of the community are welcome to stop in and wish Mrs. Crump a happy birthday.

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Community Thanksgiving service Nov. 24 at St. Paul's

A Worship Service of Thanksgiving for the community will be held Wednesday, November 24, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Main Street, Shavertown. Pastor W. Charles Naugle, Trucksville United Methodist Church will give the homily. The Choir of the host church will present an anthem. Host Pastor Harold Baer, liturgist, will be assisted

in the Service by Father John O'Bell, St. Therese's Catholic Church; Pastor William Kennard, Alderson United Methodist Church; Pastor James Wert, Shavertown United Methodist Church. Following the service, refreshments will be served in the Social Room of the church by the Dorcas Society. All in the community are welcome to attend.

Book fair Nov. 28 at JCC to feature Wilkes-Barre author

The Jewish Community Center of Wyoming Valley will kick off its Book Fair with a special guest appearance by author, Liza Nelson, a native of Wilkes-Barre. Ms. Nelson has co-authored "A Book of Feasts" with Kay Goldstein. "A Book of Feasts" has been described as "recipes and stories from American Celebrations that can make you laugh, weep, and most importantly, it can make you want to celebrate with loved ones." Liza Nelson will be at the JCC on November 28, at 12:30 p.m.

She will talk about her book and sign copies of this beautiful work. Ms. Nelson has written for the New York Times Living Sections, was a Pushcart prize nominee for poetry and currently lives in Georgia. Her articles have appeared in McCall's, Glamour and other national media. The Jewish Community Center Book Fair will be held from November 28 through December 8, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Books and gifts will be available for purchase for the holiday season.

Wyoming Valley Serra Club sets Christmas party Dec. 6

The Serra Club of Wyoming Valley completed plans for its annual Christmas Party to be held in the Gold Room, King's College Administration Building, on December 6, 6 p.m. Reservations may be made by contacting club president, Andrew Smith at 287-6186 or chairman Fred Armbruster at 822-3656. Cocktail hour at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Joseph Lasky, chaplain of the club. President Andrew Smith will introduce the toastmaster, Joseph Pringle. Principal address will be given by Ver. Rev. Joseph Lasky. Remarks and Benediction to be offered by Father James Paisley, Diocesan Vocations Director. The Wyoming Valley Serra Club meets the first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. and third Monday at 7 p.m. The club welcomes new members for promotion of men and women to religious vocations.

Invocation and Serran prayer will be given by Very Rev. Father

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