

## Trucksville UMC to host two 'sons of the Church' as guest preachers

As part of the Sesquicentennial celebration, the Trucksville United Methodist Church welcomes two "sons of the Church" as guest preachers on July 17 and July 24.

The Rev. Bruce Cleasby, son of the late Thomas and Isabel Cleasby, will be the guest on July 17. Bruce grew up in the church; he and his wife (the former Nancy Reese) began their life-long journey together as active members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the "White Church on the Hill".

Rev. Cleasby had a distinguished career in the Air Force; Major Cleasby retired early to answer God's call to ministry. He graduated from Kingston Township High School, received a B.S. from the University of Nebraska, Omaha and M. Div. from Asbury Theological Seminary. He has focused his ministry on personal evangelism, Christian family living and church renewal.

Rev. Cleasby served Meshoppen/Russell Hill Charge and Haweyton/Conklin Forks Charge in the Wyoming Conference and the Sharon Charge, Trinity UMC, Lancaster and Port Royal UMC in Port Royal, South Carolina.

didate for Doctor of Ministries from Wesley Theological Seminary.

Rev. Anderson was ordained elder in 1971 and was assigned to the Central United Methodist Church in Endicott, NY. He also has served Clarks Green UMC, First Church, Wilkes-Barre, and Castle Creek UMC in Castle Creek, NY. He is presently the pastor of the Carbondale United Methodist Church.

Among his church responsibilities, Rev. Anderson was a member of the Scranton District Committee on Ministry in 1992; a Conference Trustee in 1990; a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry from 1975-1992 President of the Sky Lake Board of Directors from 1975-1979 and Chairman of Committee of Camps, Conferences and Retreats from 1979-1983.

He is an active Red Cross volunteer and has received the Red Cross outstanding achievement award. He is also the recipient of the United Nations achievement award for refugee replacement and was a member of the 1989 National YMCA marathon championship team.

Rev. Anderson is married to the former Susan Warring and has two daughters and two sons.

All Worship Services at the Trucksville United Methodist Church are at 9 a.m. The church is located on Church Road, Trucksville.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM JONES

## Janet Yenkowski, William Jones are wed

Janet Marie Yenkowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yenkowski, Mountaintop and William Michael Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph "Red" Jones, Dallas were married recently.

Monsignor John Bendik and Monsignor Kevin O'Neill performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, and also bestowed the Apostolic Blessing of Pope John Paul II.

Gary Kneal was organist and the soloist was Susan Hall. Trumpeter was Andrew Sescilla, cousin of the bride.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Linda Bannon, sister of the bride, was chosen as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Margaret Yenkowski, sister-in-law of the bride, Nancy Gensel, sister of the groom and Linda Jones, sister of the groom.

Robert Jones, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers included Gary Yenkowski, brother of the bride, Michael Wendel and Donald Sutton. Ring bearer was Ryan Bannon, nephew and godchild of the bride.

Scripture readings were given by David Payne and Joyce Skowronski. Prayer of the Faithful was read by Mark Belenski. Offertory gifts were presented by Amy Sescilla, cousin of the bride, Sherri Conrad, cousin of the groom and Mary Wychock.

An evening cocktail hour and dinner reception were held at the Golden Palace, Wilkes-Barre. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at Charlie Browns, Plains.

The bride was feted at a variety shower given by her mother, the mother of the groom and attendants at the Chalet, Mountaintop.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Bishop Hoban High School and Wilkes College, receiving her Masters Degree from Wilkes University. She is employed by Mellon Bank as Assistant Vice President/Commercial Real Estate Loan Officer.

Jones is a graduate of Lehman High School, a Summa Cum Laude graduate of College Misericordia, and received his Masters Degree from Wilkes University. He is employed by PNC Bank as Assistant Vice President/Community Development Officer.

Following a wedding trip to Jekyll Island, GA, the couple are residing in Shavertown.

## Vacation Bible Schools

### Huntsville Christian Church

The Huntsville Christian Church is sponsoring "Son Country Farm", a five day Vacation Bible School, August 1-5 from 9-11:30 a.m. Children, preschool (age 4) through sixth grade are invited to attend. Please call 675-0611 July 21 to register.

### Fellowship Free Evangelical Church

The Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, Hildebrandt Road, Dallas, will hold Vacation Bible School July 18-22. Classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at noon. Children from ages two years to just completed sixth grade can attend. For information call 675-6426.

### Trucksville United Methodist

Vacation Bible School is set for Trucksville United Methodist Church. The church will transform into Son Country Farm where all ages can share in growing the fruit of the Spirit. The Son Country Farm theme will feature Bible study, lively country songs, skits, crafts, games and snacks.

The Vacation Bible School begins July 18 and continues through July 22. The VBS's, Old Fashioned Country Fair teams up with the annual Summer Happenings which begins at 4 p.m. All other days that week will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.

### New Life Community Church

Code J.E.S.U.S. the Vacation Bible School program will be hosted by New Life Community Church on Monday through Friday, July 18-22, from 9 a.m. to Noon.

Code J.E.S.U.S. is a five-day travel adventure featuring fun, crafts, music, and active Bible learning.

Kids 2 through 12, may attend. Each session will be held at New Life Community Church, Brace Road in Orange. All kids are welcome. For more information or registration call 639-1363.

## Newberry Estate tea July 21

The Women of Newberry will hold its third annual tea, July 21 at 4 p.m. at Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate Country Club, Dallas.

This summer event is gaining in popularity as a gathering place for old friends and new acquaintances who are away or otherwise occupied during the rest of the year.

The festivities this year are being directed by Mrs. Fred Laycock. She is assisted by Mrs. James Stein, Mrs. Arthur Nicholson, Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mrs. Robert Hughes. The invitation was designed and drawn by Mrs. Robert Edgerton.

The public is invited. For reservations call 675-5236. Donation, \$5.

## Raffle aids Family Service

Maureen Moran of Shavertown is helping Family Service Association by selling raffle tickets at the Farmers Market in Wilkes-Barre. Raffle prizes include a giant family basket full of items such as games, videos, and books. The grand prize, courtesy of Travel World, is a weekend for two in New York City including an FAO Schwarz gift certificate.

Other prizes include dinner for two at Yesterday's; The Saber Room; The Riverside Jazz Cafe;

Andy Perugino's; Piledggi's; The Peking Chef; Cooper's; Ollie's; Genetti's; and lunch at Lowe's. In addition, there are gift certificates for BAAB Optical; McCarthy Tire; The F.M. Kirby Center and a Disney collectible coin from Tenenbaum's Travel and a K'NEX game from Trion Industries.

Tickets may be obtained from Ms. Moran or other members of the Friends of FSA Committee, board members or at the Farmers Market.

## Religious services

**BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY** - 340 Carverton Rd. Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 7 p.m. prayer. Wed., 7 p.m., "Out of Bounds" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

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

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Dir., John Valda. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. Sunday study classes, 10 a.m. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Summer Worship, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays of month. Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr., Pastor. All are welcome!



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