



**Making Advent decorations**

On December 4, the Trucksville United Methodist Church hosted an Advent workshop, in which members made decorations for the church tree and their homes. Colleen Bridger and her children Kelly and Molly make decorations while Deborah Blandford, standing, shows a sample of the completed Advent banner.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Greger celebrate 25th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Greger, Dallas celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary December 20. They were married on this day in 1969 at Queen of Peace Church, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Greger is the former Kathleen M. Hoyer, daughter of Robert and Catherine Hoyer of Glenside.

Greger is the son of Mary Jane Jacob of Flourtown, and the late Harry Jacob.

Greger is employed as manager of PG&W, Wilkes-Barre and Mrs. Greger is employed as a bookkeeper for H & R Block, Edwardsville.

The couple have five children: Donna, a graduate of West Chester University who resides in Maryland; Stephen, a graduate from Villanova University who resides in Philadelphia; Deborah, a freshman at LCCC; Krista, a junior at Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston; and Joanne, an eighth grade student at Gate of Heaven School, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Greger are celebrating their anniversary with a family dinner given by their children, and a trip to the Bahamas in May.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES M. GREGER



*Celebrate the Miracle  
of His birth ... with  
Joy to all and  
Peace on earth!*

*Worship in the Church of your Choice*

**BMT Seniors plan activities**

The monthly business meeting of the Back Mountain Senior Citizens Club was held recently. The 1995 \$3 dues per member are being collected now.

Bakers for the third Thursday of January will be selected January 5. There will be no second meeting in December.

The Christmas party will be held at the Castle Inn, Dallas, starting with a 4:30 punch hour

followed by dinner. Music will be provided from five to nine. The main entertainment of the evening will be the Back Mountain Seniors' Barbershop Quartet.

Lillian Soveroski is asking once again for help in making sleeping bags for the homeless at Father Samman's Hall, St. Therese's Church, Shavertown at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month.

**Senior menus**

Senior Citizen's Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau For the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of December 26, 1994. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAYS** - Centers closed. Christmas!

**TUESDAY** - Pierogies w/onions-butter, hot fruit compote, broccoli, whole wheat bread,

sherbert, cottage cheese salad.

**WEDNESDAY** - Chicken w/creamy dill sauce, noodles, carrots w/dill, pineapple juice, dinner roll, lemon pudding.

**THURSDAY** - Baked pork chop, sweet potatoes, corn on the cob, **raisin bread, blueberry pie.**

**FRIDAY** - Tuna salad w/pita pocket, marinated tomato salad, cole slaw, whole wheat pita, NE clam chowder, fruit mix, mayonnaise.

For further information, contact the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau For the Aging Nutrition Program or call the Senior Citizens Center nearest your home.

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**Christmas Eve - Dec. 24:**

2 Services of Carols, Communion, and  
Candlelighting: 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Each service preceded by special prelude music

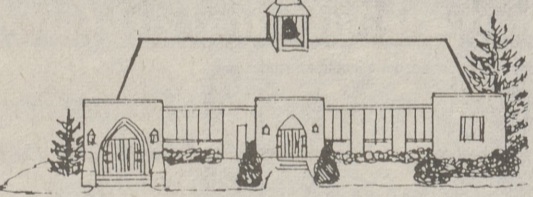
**Christmas Day - Sun., Dec. 25th -**

10 A.M. - Church School -

10:15 A.M. Continental Breakfast -

11 A.M. Worship Service

Pastors: Harriet L. Santos & James A. Wert  
Education Director: Bonnie Ziegler • Music Director: John M. Vaida



**Christmas**

At

**St. Paul's**

**Lutheran Church**

(196 N. Main St., Shavertown)

**Christmas Eve Service**

7:00 P.M. - A family Candlelight service with  
Communion and a Birthday Party for Jesus

10:30 P.M. Candlelight Service with Communion

Sunday, Dec. 25th - Worship at 10:00 A.M.  
A service of 9 Lessons and Carols

Rev. Harold R. Baer Jr.  
675-3859

**DALLAS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Patrick T. Colladay, Pastor

Route 415, Dallas-Harvey's Lake Highway  
639-5099



December 24th - 5:30 P.M.

**Christmas Eve Service**

"Getting Ready For The Miracle"

Presented by the Children's Choir  
followed by Candlelight Service

December 25th - 10:00 A.M.

**Worship Service**

No Sunday School

**Gate of Heaven**

Machell Avenue, Dallas, PA 18612

**Sacrament of Penance**

Tuesday, December 21

Advent Penance Service - 7:30 P.M. (6 Priests available)

**Mass of Christmas**

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00, 5:30., 10:30 P.M.

Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day

7:00, 8:30, 11:00 A.M. & 12:15 P.M.

**New Year's Day**

**Feast of Mary - Mother of God**

Saturday, December 31 - New Year's Eve 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, January 1, 1994 - New Year's Day  
7:00 A.M., 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. & 12:15



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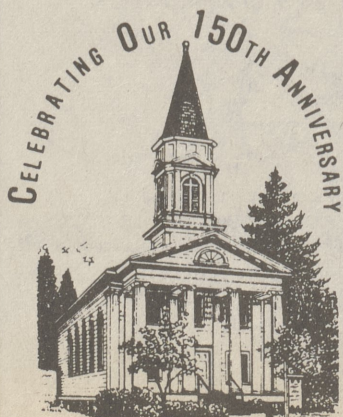
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**Trucksville United  
Methodist Church**

Church Road, Trucksville



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**Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service**

December 24 at 7:30 PM

**Christmas Day  
Family Service**

December 25 at 11:00 AM

**New Year's Day  
Family Service**

January 1 at 11:00 AM

Rev. W. Charles Naugle  
696-3897

*"Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace,  
good will toward men."  
- Luke 2:14*

