

Dallas UM holds two holiday services

The Dallas United Methodist Church, 4 Parsonage Street, invites the community to celebrate Christmas with two special services.

The Sunday School will present "Little Glow" and his fellow stars in a musical concert at 7 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 21. "Once Upon a Starry Night" is musical about the Christmas story as seen through the stars over Bethlehem. The children are under the direction of Cassie and Cathy Palfev.

The community is also invited to attend the traditional Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service set for 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 24, with special music beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Dallas Baptist to present program

Dallas Baptist Church Adult Choir will present a special program of Christmas music at 6 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 21. Special Christmas songs, duets, solos, etc. will be featured. The public is invited. Come and celebrate Christmas with us.

Shavertown fire to sell sand candles

Christmas Sand Candles at \$4 per dozen, are available every weekend till Christmas at Bilo and after 6 p.m. Sundays and Mondays at the Shavertown Vol. Fire House. The sale supports Shavertown Vol. Fire Dept., 170 Main St., Shavertown. Telephone 675-1302.

Trucksville fire to hold Christmas party

The Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company will be holding its annual Children's Christmas party at the firehall located on 11 Carverton Road in Trucksville on Sat., Dec. 20, from 12 noon - 2 p.m.

Santa will arrive on a fire truck with his bags full of goodies for all the boys and girls. Snacks and beverages will be hosted by the Trucksville Ladies Auxiliary. Kingston Township Police Officer Frank Ziegler will be on hand for finger printing. Fire safety material will be distributed to the children and their families, and door prizes will be awarded.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the fire station at 696-1871. Hope to see you all there.



Lake-Noxen High School 40th reunion

The Lake-Noxen High School Class of 1957 held its 40 Year Reunion at the Harveys Lake Beach Club, Inc. picnic pavilion for a covered dish picnic and an afternoon of renewing friendships and memories. Of the 39 surviving members of the class, 23 were present, along with three former classmates and three teachers. Plans are to hold the next reunion in two years.

Pictured, from left, kneeling: Jerry Gailey; seated front: Clyde Martin, Donald Steltz, John Zorzi, Allen Sorchik; seated second row: Lois Boston Martin, Marlene Butry Konopke, Judy Evan Maat, Claire Schall Simington, Tanya Kocher Christ; standing in back: George Yatsko, Robert Thompson, Ronald Swingle, Larry Lane, George Hunsinger, Sally Gregg, Irene Carbohn Gailey, Charlotte Traver Slocum, Kenneth Butry, Barbara Kern Lasher, Barbara Rood Kraut, Tony Toluba*, Claude Martin. Absent from photo: Delores Kocher, Shirley Taylor Moku*, Nancy Casterline Hudak*, and teachers Mrs. Avis Kocher, Mrs. Bethia King, and Mr. and Mrs. John Zaleskas. (*Did not graduate at Lake-Noxen.)

Blood supplies at extreme low levels, donors needed

The hardest thing to find on the shelves this holiday season will be blood.

Increased demand from area hospitals and three months of poor donor turnout has dropped the region's blood supply to near emergency levels, according to the American Red Cross Blood Services, Northeastern Pennsylvania Region.

"We're having a very difficult time keeping up with the demand," said Robert Bogdon, spokesperson for the American Red Cross Blood Services. "Over 100 units of blood were used by area patients just the other morning—nearly wiping out most of our inventory, particularly type O blood which is at less than a half a day supply."

Bogdon said many patients who currently are in need of blood range from accident victims, patients suffering from severe burns and shock, premature newborns, cancer patients, and patients with bleed-

ing disorders and blood diseases.

The Red Cross has needed to import a great deal of blood from the National Red Cross blood inventory to keep area hospital patients alive.

"This is extremely serious," Bogdon stated. "We are thankful for all the donors who helped us out during our summer appeal. We are again running out of blood for patients and are asking you to continue to give blood during this busy holiday season."

The Red Cross is asking residents who are eligible to give blood to attend an upcoming bloodmobile or a donor station in their area to build up the blood supply for this holiday season.

Blood donors can locate a blood drive or a donor site in their area by calling 1-800-432-8045.

Blood donations tend to decrease during the holiday season, according to Bogdon and this is the time the American

Red Cross needs donors the most.

To donate blood, one must be 105 lbs. or more, age 17 or over, and be in generally good health.

"There is no age cutoff to give blood, but you should be in good health," he added.

Bogdon also pointed out that some people who may not have been eligible in the past, may be eligible now. If you have any questions on your eligibility due to medical reasons, you may ask for the Red Cross Nursing Department at 1-800-432-8045.

"Any one of us at any time could have a serious accident, be in need of surgery, or contract a disease such as cancer or leukemia and need blood," Bogdon added.

The Red Cross Blood Center covers 19 counties in Pennsylvania and two in New York. Red Cross supplies blood and blood products to 41 area hospitals.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizen 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 22. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Stuffed cabbage w/ tomato sauce, whipped potatoes,

vegetable medley, whole wheat roll, rice pudding.

TUESDAY - Chicken scampi, au gratin potatoes, carrots/dill, Italian bread, mixed fruit cup.

WEDNESDAY - Ginger beef over parsleyed rice, Oriental vegetables, fruit compote, whole wheat roll, fortune cookie, sherbert.

THURSDAY - Centers closed in observance of Christmas Day.

FRIDAY - Chicken salad, pickled beet salad, potato salad, tomato juice, rye bread, powdered donut, beef noodle soup.

Jackson Twp. fire co. to hold Christmas party Dec. 21



The Jackson Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. will be holding their annual Christmas Party for the township children on Sun., Dec. 21, at 2 p.m.

Featured will be storytelling, face painting, refreshments and Santa arriving by fire truck from the North Pole. For more information, call 675-4936. Pictured, from left, firefighters, Jessie Mayer, Mike Trebendis.

Christmas program at Emmanuel Dec. 21

Emmanuel Church Assembly of God, Church Road, Harveys Lake, presents an Invitation to Christmas on Sun. Dec. 21, 10:45 a.m. Children's Program, Carol Fest; 6:30 p.m. Christmas Cantata "Joy in This Place" Emmanuel Choir. Christmas Eve Service: 6:30 p.m. Candlelighting, Cantata by Choir. All are welcome. Church is located off Schoolhouse Rd. Pastor is L.D. Reed.

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

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor. Phone 675-3859 for more information. Everyone Welcome!

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEHMAN - Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service 6:30 p.m.; Wed. night prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

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