Huntsville Christian to hold World Day of Prayer March 5

The people of the Back Mountain are cordially invited to gather at Huntsville Christian Church on Fri., March 5 at 1 p.m. for the Annual World Day of Prayer Service. This year's service is written by the women of Venezuela and the Theme is "God's Tender Touch". The service is sponsored by Church Women United of Wyoming Valley and is part of a celebration of Worship and Prayer held all around the world.

Taking part in this year's service are: Linda Ondish, Yvonne Marshall and the Rev. Mr. David Mansfield of Huntsville Christian Church; Hope Beisel, Jean Grube and Bina Holdredge of St. Paul's Lutheran Church; Shirley Nicely and Norma Wright of Huntsville U.M.; Margaret Baker, May Chamberlain and Shirley Goode of Dallas U.M.; Peggy Fisher, Carole Paxton and Jane Wallace of St. Therese's R.C., Nancy Dukes of Trucksville U.M.; Mary Darling and Patricia Manorek of Gate of Heaven; Edna Yatsko of Prince of Peace Episcopal; Marjorie Cosgrove, Elda Coolbaugh, and Judith Dawe of Lehman U.M. and Kathy Stevens and Catherine Bolinski of Trinity Presbyterian.

A Fellowship Tea will follow the service. Child care will be pro-

A cordial invitation is extended to all Back Mountain residents to join in this Special Day, as together we seek to experience

Gate of Heaven students to collect books for re-use

On Saturday, March 6 from 9 a.m. to noon, eighth-grade students from Gate of Heaven will be collecting used books in the GOH gymnasium (Spring St. entrance). Gate of Heaven School is located on Machell Ave. in Dallas. Everyone from the local community is welcome to participate in this recovery and redistribution effort. Acceptable bound reading materials will include textbooks, workbooks, and other paperback or hardback books. (Materials not accepted will include magazines, newspaper, telephone books, catalogs, brochures, or pamphlets.)

These books will be recirculated through unique channels opened up by Project Renaissance, Inc. This company has developed a variety of methods for redistributing all types of bound reading materials/books throughout the world. Many times the only used books which can be recirculated are children and adult novels that are in very good condition and

generally considered "resaleable.

Homeowners, businesses, students, and teachers often discard their used books into the trash because there is no other method of recovery for these particular materials. This collection is unique because the most valuable books are used or unwanted textbooks and workbooks. Many of the textbooks or workbooks collected will be funneled to needy students in third world countries.

Unfortunately, many unwanted books often go into landfills. For every 150 books re-circulated or recycled one tree is saved and precious landfill space is conserved for non-recyclable waste products. These recovery efforts also lower solid waste disposal costs for the local communities who participate.

Project Renaissance, Inc. works with over 1,100 schools throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania and has been in operation almost three years.



Kristin Kolesar meet Kaniorski in D.C.

Kristin Kolesar of Harveys Lake, a junior at Wyoming Seminary, met with Congressman Paul E. Kanjorski, during her visit to Washington, D.C. in Feburary to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference, a non-profit, non-partisan leadership program in the nation's capital that offers young people an opportunity to discuss major issues of the day with the men and women who shape the country's policies and laws.

Jimmy Decker Jr. turns nine

Jimmy Decker, Jr., celebrates his 9th birthday on March 4. He is the son of Jim and Carla Decker of Dallas. He has a sister, Alexa, 5 years old. His grandparents are Donna Sanfilippo and Carl Sanfillipo both of Wilkes-Barre and Mrs. Gerald Decker of Wilkes-Barre.



RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Genos" 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. William D. Lewis, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Main St., Dallas. The Rev. Robert A. Nagy. Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School grades 1-12, 10 a.m. Nursery provided. 675-1723.

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., Family Oriented Service; 11 a.m. Traditional Service. Sunday Classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Sunday Child Care Provided. 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 & 11 a.m., Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Phone 675-3859 or e-mail: stpaul@epix.net for more information. Everyone welcome! Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor.









Healthy kids

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As part of "Good Health Month," parents, staff and students at Trucksville Nursery School whipped up some healthy meals. 3-year-olds made biscuits, Young 4-year-olds made fruit salads and 4-year-olds made enough vegetable soup to feed the whole school with some left over for the St. Vincent dePaul Soup Kitchen. Joining in the day, top photo, from left, Casey Barrett, Bethany Dennis and Amelia Jenkins. Grown-up kitchen helpers, above right, K.J. Barrett, Jim Phillips and Donna Westfield. Miranda Dembowski and Christie Conway, right photo, carried some goodies. At left, hard at work on some veggies, from left, Devon Phillips, Elizabeth Hoover, Casey Conway and Mark Westfield. On another health front, above left photo, Eileen Kaska from the Association for the Blind went over an eye chart with Miranda Dembowski.



