



### Meadows Center donors honored

An evening social was held recently at The Meadows Nursing Center to honor generous donors who contributed to the "Rev. Dr. Jule Ayers Appeal". Proceeds from this campaign benefit guests who reside at the Meadows Nursing Center and The Meadows Manor.

Monsignor Donald A. McAndrews, Co-Founder and President, EEI Board of Directors, gratefully announced that the proceeds made possible the purchase of dining room hutches for the 2nd and 3rd floor at The Meadows Nursing Center, six special electric low beds, funds towards the purchase of a wheelchair equipped van for the nursing center and patio furniture for The Meadows Manor. Pictured are some of the guests in attendance, from left, Attorney Thomas A. and Mrs. Roseann O'Connor; Maurice and Jean Meagher; Carl Noto, Executive Director of EEI; Monsignor Donald A. McAndrews; Sue Alaimo and James Alaimo, Meadows Nursing Center Administrator.

### Library adds new books to shelves

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to their collection:

#### FICTION

- "Irresistible Forces" by Danielle Steel
- "Your Oasis on Flame Lake" by Lorna Landvik
- "Patty Jane's House of Curl" by Lorna Landvik
- "Timeline" by Michael Crichton
- "The Assassin" by W.E.B. Griffin
- "Fortune's Rock" by Anita Shreve
- LARGE PRINT**
- "The Eleventh Commandment" by Jeffrey Archer
- "The Edge" by Catherine Coulter
- "Thunderbolt from Navarone" by Sam Llewellyn
- "Famous After Death" by Benjamin Cheever
- "Killing Me Softly" by Nicci French
- "Personal Injuries" by Scott Turow
- "Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea" by Gary Kinder

#### NON-FICTION

- "The World Encyclopedia of Cartoons" Volumes 1-7
- "The History of NASCAR" by Ann McGuire
- "Anorexia Nervosa" by Dan Harmon
- "Stamp Craft" by Cari Haysom
- "The Terrible Hours" by Peter Maas
- "James Herriot's Favorite Dog Stories" by James Herriot
- "The Healing Connection" by Jean Baker Miller
- "Big Muddy: A Journey to America's Heartland" by B. Clarence Hall
- MYSTERY**
- "Watchdog" by Laurien Berenson
- "Hair of the Dog" by Laurien Berenson
- "Death of an Addict" by M.C. Beaton
- "Murder in the Mist" by Willard Scott
- REFERENCE**
- "Edmund's New Car Prices and Reviews 2000 Buyers Guide"
- "Edmund's New Trucks Prices and Reviews 2000 Buyers Guide"

### Grace Comm. Church plans holiday musical

Grace Community Church of Dallas will present "Amazing Grace," a Christmas musical by Ron and Shelly Hamilton on Sunday, December 19 at 11 a.m. This year's presentation by the church choir also features a children's group singing "Christmas at our House." The public is invited to attend this musical at Grace Community Church of Dallas, located across from the Chapel Lawn Cemetery o

## Trinity Presbyterian Church planning holiday concert

A piano concert of Christmas music will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Road, Dallas, on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. Deborah Shambora, organist and choral director at Trinity, will be performing piano solos by Joseph Martin from his album, A Christmas Tapestry.

Mrs. Shambora attended Lancaster College and College Misericordia. At 19, she became a pastor's wife and served as church pianist or organist whenever needed. She also directed children's musicals for holidays and special events. In the Newton Methodist Church she led the multi-church Christmas cantata each year. She is also a piano teacher.

Deborah studied piano for 10 years under Audrey Heilmann of Ridgefield, NJ. It was also her privilege to study organ under the tutelage of the renowned organist Mark Laubach of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

In 1990 she became a part of the Trinity staff as organist and choral director. Her husband, Mike, is presently pastor at the Wyoming Methodist Church. They have two children, Doris and Michael. Doris is graduating this year from Liberty University and Michael works at Wesley Village as an activities volunteer.

### Trucksville Fire Co. hosting Christmas fun

The Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company will be holding its annual Children's Christmas Party at the fire hall located on Carverton Road on Saturday, Dec. 18 from 12 p.m. until 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, face painting, and door prizes will be awarded.

### DHS class of 1975 planning reunion

The class reunion planning committee are busily preparing for the 25th reunion of the Dallas High School Class of 1975 which will be held on July 2, 2000. The committee which consists of Vilas (Skip) Shook, Joyce Dombroski Gebhardt, Linda Rudick Fritzges, Brenda Stella De Soo, and Margaret Hoidra Baney. They need to know the whereabouts of the following classmate, their parents or siblings: Paulette Azain Lynch, David A. Celmer, Janet Chernin, Patricia DiMaria, Brian Gregory, Allan Horwatt, Mark Heugel, Robert Mark, Anthony Spudis III, Suzanne Thoma. If you know the whereabouts of any of the above, please forward the information to Linda Rudick Fritzges at 696-4778.

*Come and Worship*  
with us  
this  
*Holiday*  
Season

**Christmas in Trucksville**  
**United Methodist Church**  
**on Church Road**

*Christmas Eve Service - December 24, 1999*

7 p.m. Traditional Service  
Full Choir and Soloists to present  
"Nova, Nova" by Harry Trebilcox  
Holy Communion, Lighting of Candles

9:30 p.m. Service of Scriptures and Carols  
Holy Communion, Lighting of Candles

*First Sunday After Christmas - December 26, 1999*

9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sunday Services  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Rev. W. Charles Naugle, Pastor  
Harry Trebilcox, Choir Director  
Vivian Jayne, Organist  
Cindy Thomas, Guest Organist

**Prince of Peace Episcopal Church**  
*Where all are always welcome!*  
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The Reverend Robert A. Nagy, Rector

**Christmas Services**

**Friday, Christmas Eve:**  
4:00 pm Children's Eucharist w/ Pageant  
11:00 pm Midnight Mass

**Saturday, Christmas Day:**  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

**First Sunday after Christmas Day:**  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

*We wish you a very Blessed Christmas!*

Shavertown United Methodist Church  
Center St. and Pioneer Ave., Shavertown  
675-3616

**Christmas Eve**  
**Candlelight and Carols**

**December 24**  
6:30 PM - Music of the season  
7:00 PM - Family Candlelight Communion  
Children's Choir, Chancel Choir and String Ensemble  
or  
9:30 PM - Music of the season  
10:00 PM - Traditional Candlelight Communion  
Youth Choir, Chancel Choir and String Ensemble  
+  
Pastors: Jan and Doug Clark  
Music Director: John M. Vaida

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Welcome to our Church

**Christmas**  
at  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
196 N. Main Street, Shavertown

**Christmas Eve Services**

7:00 p.m. - A Family Candlelight Service with Communion and Birthday Party for Jesus Reception Following the Service

10:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service with Communion

Sunday, December 26th - Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
A Service of Lessons and Carols

No Regular Saturday Worship Dec. 25 & Jan. 1  
Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor

**675-3859**

St. Therese's Church  
Pioneer Avenue  
Shavertown PA 18708  
696-1144

**SEASON OF CHRISTMAS**  
*Mass Schedule*

<p><b>Friday, December 24</b> 4:30pm and 6:30pm Midnight</p> <p><b>Saturday, December 25</b> <i>Christmas</i> 9:00am and 11:00am</p> <p><b>Sunday, December 26</b> <i>Holy Family</i> 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00am</p>	<p><b>Friday, December 31</b> 4:30pm</p> <p><b>Saturday, January 1</b> <i>Solemnity of Mary</i> 9:00am and 11:00am <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> 4:30pm</p> <p><b>Sunday, January 2</b> 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00am</p>
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*Come Home for Christmas... to*  
*The Church of the Gate of Heaven*

*Christmas Mass Schedule*  
Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve  
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass with Children  
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass; Christmas Carols at 10:00 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Mass at 10:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day: 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 26th, Feast of the Holy Family, 7 a.m., 9 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

*Peace on Earth*

Friday, Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve  
Holy Hour at 11 p.m. to 12 a.m., Mass at Mid.  
Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000, New Year's Day: 9 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 1, 5 p.m. Vigil Mass for Epiphany  
Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000, Feast of the Epiphany  
7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

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Candlelight Vespers with Carols  
December 19 at 4:30 PM in Lehman

Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Communion  
Dec. 24 at 7 PM in Idetown

Rev. Bonnie McGraw  
675-5192