

Trinity pastor, parishioners bring services to Meadows

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DALLAS - Pastor Mark Harper and the Women's Group from Trinity Presbyterian Church visited the Assisted Living Residents at The Meadows last Wednesday to conduct an ecumenical service which included the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Trinity is one of several churches that regularly participate in a program to bring an opportunity for worship into The Meadows. "We make church happen there because church can be anywhere people gather to worship," said Pastor Harper.

Some people no longer have access to the home church they had been a part of for years. Because a number of the residents at The Meadows are members of Trinity, these moments of community brought to them help them reconnect to their home church.

"We provide meaningful worship that is truly an ecumenical experience," said Pastor Harper. "Residents of all denominations are encouraged to join us. The service and our visit have a grounding affect for the residents to help them stay in touch with a very central part of their lives. Their faith is the one constant thing that hasn't changed even though many other things have," he said.

"The residents really enjoy it when individuals or groups come in for worship services, special



Residents of The Meadows with members of Trinity Church. From left: first row: Catherine Bolinski, Irene Degutis, Rachel Hale, Grace Martin, Meridith Stevens, Marie Seitz. Second row: Barbara Barakat, Anna Ondek, Ida Koeb, Dilys Rowland, Pauline Casterline, Celia Ellsworth, Ruth Moyer, Minnie Savers, Ruth Grove, Verna Iwanowski. Third row: Bette Handley, Irene Mappes, Lillian Forred. Fourth row: Barbara Koehl, Pastor Mark Harper, Ruth Curtis, Rosemary Dudek, Rosella Blanc, Clara Savitski, Eleanor Cooper, Kathy Stevens, Meryl Davis.

events or just to visit one-on-one," said Marcia Landers, Activities Coordinator. We could tell by their smiles that the photo opportunity was a real hit.

Resident Eleanor Cooper, who

had hugs for everyone, said, "It's wonderful to have you visit us. I'm just so thrilled to be here."

The group stayed to have lunch with their friends and to conduct their monthly meeting. The

Women of Trinity include Catherine Bolinski, Rachel Hale, Meridith Stevens, Barbara Barakat, Ida Koeb, Dilys Rowland, Bette Handley, Barbara Koehl, Kathy Stevens and Meryl Davis.



Joseph P.J. Burke, III, Esq., left, Executive Director of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association; and Keith A. Hunter, Esq., with his original water color painting of the Luzerne County Courthouse.

Law and Library exhibit at Wyoming Historical Society

The Wyoming Historical and Geological Society/Luzerne County Historical Society is currently featuring an extensive exhibit related to the 150th Anniversary of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association/Luzerne County Bar. The Association is the fourth oldest in the United States, established in 1850.

Attorney Keith Hunter, a resident of Dallas, is a member of the Law and Library Association. As an artist, he has received numerous awards and recognition for his work, which has been featured in several area art exhibits. Attorney Hunter says he "has two great loves, art and the Law." His talent is visible throughout the Museum display.

The public is invited to visit the

exhibit. It occupies 11 display cases in the main room of the Society Museum on South Franklin Street in Wilkes-Barre, in the rear of the Osterhout Free Library.

Augmenting the display cases are numerous framed photo composites and original paintings by Attorney Hunter. The art pieces relate the story of the growth of the Law and Library Association and evolution of Luzerne County. Several drawings of early Luzerne County Courthouses are included. Among them is the original log courthouse.

The Historical Society Museum is open to the public Tuesday through Friday, from noon to 4 p.m.; and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Marilyn M. Glogowski, an Elementary teacher at Lake-Lehman District and active volunteer has been named president of the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre for the 2000-2001 school year.

The Junior League is a women's service organization with a focus on the needs of women and children.



Glogowski, of Jackson Township, has been a member of the Junior League since 1990 and served in several board positions.

She is the immediate past president of the Wilkes-Barre chapter of the American Cancer Society. Glogowski is a graduate of Leadership Wilkes-Barre and received its Distinguished Alumni Award in 1996. Glogowski also served on the board Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Luzerne County. She has been active in the Lake-Lehman Education Association, where she served as president. Glogowski has been nominated and named in five editions of Who's Who Among American Teachers.

Richard D. Hislop, Dallas, was recently elected President of the Pennsylvania Antiques Dealers Association, at the annual membership meeting held at the Lewisburg Hotel in Lewisburg, PA.

A tool and die maker by trade, Dick recently retired as Tool Room Manager at Diamond Manufacturing Company, after forty-two years there. While raising a family, he was active in Little League, serving as the president of the Horlacker Little League, and served two terms as president of the Dallas Area school board during his elected years on the board. Mr. Hislop is manager of *The Bay Window Shops*, an Antiques, Art & Gifts co-op located in Shavertown. He and his wife, Joyce, operate their business, "Cobblestone Antiques" from the shop and also exhibit at selected shows in Pennsylvania and New England.

Originally founded in 1968 as the Pennsylvania State Antiques Association and reorganized in 1998 as the Pennsylvania Antiques Dealers Association, its purpose is to enhance knowledge about antiques and the antiques business among professional traders and the general public.

George E. Cimochowski, M.D., Chief of Cardiac Surgery, Wyoming Valley Health Care System, was recently selected as the 2000 recipient of the Pennsylvania Medical Society's

Physician Award for International Voluntary Service.

Dr. Cimochowski was nominated for this prestigious award by the Luzerne County Medical Society and selected unanimously by the Pennsylvania Medical Society's Board of Trustees, based on his philanthropic work in Poland. Since 1994, Dr. Cimochowski has served as chairman of the board of the Friends of Litewska Children's Hospital in Warsaw, one of Poland's leading health care facilities. In that role, he has raised over \$2.2 million in financial support and medical technology for the hospital.

The Pennsylvania Medical Society's award comes on the heels of Poland's President Aleksander Kwasniewski last year honoring Dr. Cimochowski for his years of goodwill and educational endeavors with the Officer Cross of Merit Award, Poland's highest humanitarian honor.

A world-renowned cardiac surgeon and experienced lecturer and author on the subject of cardiac surgery, Dr. Cimochowski has served as chief of cardiac surgery at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital since 1990. A graduate of Pennsylvania State University, Dr. Cimochowski attained his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Dr. Cimochowski maintains board certifications with the National Board of Medical Examiners, American Board of Surgery, and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. Additionally, Dr. Cimochowski is a member of the American College of Cardiology, the American Association of Thoracic Surgery, the American Society of Artificial Internal Organs, the American College of Chest Physicians and the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, among others.

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