



**Geisinger accredited by Assoc. of Blood Banks**

The Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center has been granted accreditation by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB). Accreditation follows an intensive on-site assessment by specially trained representatives of the association and establishes that the level of medical, technical and administrative performance within the facility meets or exceeds the standards set by the AABB. Members of the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center Blood Bank, from left; John Yurko, senior director/laboratory services, Plains; John J. Kryston, D.O., medical director/laboratory services, Shavertown; William A. Michalak, M.D., associate pathologist, Dallas; Lynn Ann Hardisky, technical specialist/blood bank, Shavertown; and Michael Supczenski, manager/laboratory services, Trucksville.



**13th Annual Legislative Breakfast**

Wilkes-Barre chapter of the League of Women Voters recently held its 13th Annual Legislative Breakfast at Wilkes University. Representatives from left: Jim Harrington, Wilkes-Barre League Board; Joan Costello, Kingston, League Board and Breakfast Coordinator; Rep. Phyllis Mundy, Kingston, D-120th; Rep. John Yudichak, Nanticoke, D-119th; Rep. Tom Tighe, Pittston, D-118th; Christine McLaughlin, Kingston, League President; and Rep. Kevin Blum, Wilkes-Barre, D-121st.

**Free shade trees for Arbor Day**

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April as part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30.

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**Trucksville UMC Holy Week Services**

Palm Sunday Services, April 8, 9 and 11 a.m. Distribution of the Palms. Sunday School 10 a.m. in the educational facilities. Holy Thursday, April 12, senior lunch and communion service at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall; reservations recommended. Tenebrae Service with Communion at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Good Friday, April 13, service sponsored by the Back Mountain Ministerium at Shavertown United Methodist Church at noon. Easter Sunday, April 15, services at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. in the educational facilities.

**Volunteer Recognition dinner a huge success**

The Jackson Twp. Ladies Auxiliary, Fire Department and Ambulance Association held a recognition dinner as a thank you to volunteers who give so freely of themselves to protect. Volunteers from Kingston Twp. EMS, Lake Silkworth, Lehman Twp., Sweet Valley and Franklin Northmoreland were in attendance. It was the donations from several Back Mountain businesses which made the dinner possible.



**Good Friday service at Shavertown UMC**

The Back Mountain Ministerium will hold a Good Friday worship service from 12 to 1 p.m., Friday, April 13 at the Shavertown United Methodist Church on North Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown. From left: the Rev. Douglas Clark, the Rev. Jan Clark, the Rev. Robert Nagy and the Rev. Charles Naugle.



**Share Soup, Scripture in Shavertown**

Two communities have come together as one during this Lenten Season as Shavertown United Methodist Church and St. Therese's of Shavertown gather together on Tuesdays for the sharing of Soup and Scripture. For 7 years in a row, parishioners from both churches meet weekly for a simple meal of soup and bread, scripture and fellowship during Lent. From left: Denise Murphy, Bonnie Zeigler, Pastor Janet Clark, Mary Paley, Rainey Scott, Msgr. Peter Crynes prepare for Soup and Scripture.

**Huntsville United Methodist women meet**

The United Methodist women of Huntsville will have a meeting on Tuesday, April 10 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Cindy Evans will have the program and refreshments.

**Hospice St. John volunteer training**

Hospice care is compassionate care that provides comfort and support for patients and their families during the final stages of a terminal illness. Volunteer training will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. It will run for five consecutive Wednesdays, beginning April 11 and concluding May 9, from 12 to 2 p.m. Volunteers visit terminally ill patients in their homes, read to them, grocery shop or run errands. For further information call Carlann Hazelton at 1-800-622-3315.

**KT ambulance fund drive underway**

Kingston Twp. Ambulance and Rescue Association Fund Drive is underway. Subscriptions are very important to operate a basic life support ambulance and rescue unit 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Last year this Association responded to over 400 emergencies. Residents of Kingston Twp. who did not receive a subscription appeal, please call 696-3776 and leave name and full address.

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**Easter Church Services**

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

AT TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. Charles Naugle, Pastor

**PALM SUNDAY SERVICES**

April 8 - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY SERVICES**

Communion & Lunch for Seniors  
April 12 - 11:30 a.m. (Reservations Encouraged)  
Tenebrae Service with Communion  
April 12 - 7:30 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

April 13 - 12:00 Noon  
Back Mountain Ministerium Service  
at Shavertown United Methodist Church

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES**

April 15 - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Church Road, Trucksville, PA

**Seen the Son rise?**

Join us for a traditional Easter Sunrise Service outdoors, April 15 at 7 a.m. with Breakfast to follow. Inside Service at 8:30  
**Everyone is Welcome!**



Brace Road in Orange. Call 639-5433

**The Church of the Gate of Heaven**

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**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - APRIL 8**

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 12**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.  
Night prayer at 10:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion at Noon

**HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 14**

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. - Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets at Noon  
Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - APRIL 15**

7:00 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. (following by Easter Egg Hunt) & 11:30 a.m.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

The United Methodists of Lehman & Idetown

Invite You To Join Us On Maundy Thursday  
April 12, 7:30 p.m. at Idetown

Palm Sunday and Easter  
April 8 & 15  
9:30 a.m. at Idetown  
11:00 a.m. at Lehman

Easter Sunrise  
April 15, 6:30 a.m. at Lehman  
Breakfast follows service.

Bonnie McGraw, Pastor - 675-5192