

## Back Mountain Ministerium plans unity service

The Back Mountain Ministerium invites members of the churches in the Back Mountain to gather in a worship service celebrating their unity. The service will be at 4 p.m. February 10 in St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Avenue. The service will include readings, prayers and special choral selections. Following worship, all are invited for a fellowship meal sponsored by the Ministerium.

Pictured from left are: Father Peter Crynes, Rev. Jan Clark, Father Robert Nagy, and Rev. W. Charles Naugle.



## Parishes prepare to RENEW

Beginning the week of February 10, members of the Catholic parishes of the Back Mountain will have another chance to participate in RENEW, a campaign launched last fall in the Scranton Diocese designed to encourage people to become more active in their faith. The second season of RENEW begins the week of February 10 and ends the week of March 17, encompassing the Lenten season.

RENEW is a series of small community gatherings which include reading scripture, praying, listening to music, commenting on the scripture, and communicating experiences.

Last fall, the Back Mountain parishes of St. Therese's, Shavertown; Gate of Heaven, Dallas; Our Lady of Victory, Harveys Lake; and St. Frances Cabrini, Carverton, joined efforts to appeal to their Back Mountain members to take part in this unique way of praying and coming together.

St. Therese's reports that a record number of young people chose to become involved.

For information on RENEW, contact St. Therese's at 696-1144; Gate of Heaven at 675-2121; Our Lady of Victory at 639-1535 or St. Frances Cabrini at 696-3737.

## Chicken & Biscuits Dinner and Bake Sale

The Loyalville United Methodist Church will hold a Chicken and Biscuits Dinner and Bake Sale on Saturday, Feb. 9 from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. The cost is adults \$6.50, for children 12 and under \$3.25. Home made pie included in price of dinner. Takeouts are available, those interested must call ahead at 477-3521. For more information, contact Barb Barbacci at 639-5882.

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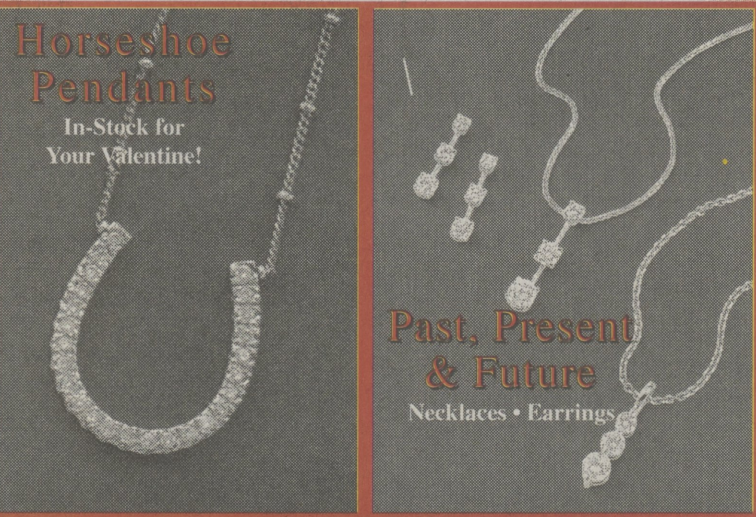
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