

# Church & Community

## CHURCH NOTES

### Idetown United Methodist

Idetown Rd., Lehman  
The Idetown Congregation will be joining with their sister congregation Lehman UMC at Lehman through March 2004 for Worship services and Christian Education on Sundays. The Idetown church is not closed, only joining with Lehman for these months as we journey on as the church of Jesus Christ and please note the times for worship and Sunday School under Lehman Methodist below.

### Lehman United Methodist

1011 Mt. View Drive, Lehman  
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School for preschool through adult, 9:30 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays, Youth group at 7:30

### Mt. Zion United Methodist

Mt. Zion Rd, Harding  
Feb. 7 - All-you-can-eat Soup and Salad Supper, 4:30-7 p.m. Soups, chili, salads, breads, desserts and beverages. Adults \$5, children under 12 \$3.  
All welcome

### Shavertown United Methodist

163 North Pioneer Ave. Shavertown  
Prayer time Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m.

### St. Luke's

### Lutheran

Tunkhannock Rd., Noxen  
Sunday School is 9:30 a.m. and Church Service at 11 a.m.

### St. Paul's Lutheran

RR 4 Box 627A (off of 118), Dallas  
Saturday Evening Service at 5:30 weekly.

Annual reports by committee chairpersons and organizations are due in the church office no later than January 2.

### St. Therese's Catholic Church

64 Davis Street, Shavertown.  
Married couples' night away, February 20 and 21.

February 27-29, International Student Leadership Weekend for 9-12th grade students. For more info., Call Denise at 696-1144.

### Trinity Presbyterian

105 Irem Rd., Dallas  
Saturday evening services will not be held during the month of January. They will resume Feb. 28.

### Trucksville United Methodist

40 Knob Hill Rd., Trucksville  
Sunday Services are at 8:30 and 11 a.m.  
Sunday School classes for all ages are held at the Educational Facility on Sundays, 9:45-10:45.



## Prince of Peace pageant held

The children of Prince of Peace Church in Dallas presented a Children's Pageant during the holidays. The children stepped back in time to tell the greatest story.

## Blood Drive to be at Gate of Heaven

The Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, is sponsoring a blood drive by American Red Cross Blood Services on Sunday, February 1. It will be held at 10 Machell Avenue, Dallas, in the Gate of Heaven school gym from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donors must be at least 17 years old and have I.D.

Pictured from left: Rev. Kevin Mulhern, Pastor; Bette Gillespie, bloodmobile coordinator of the day, and Anne Flasser, Altar and Rosary Society President.



## Back Mountain Senior Citizens meet Feb. 5

Back Mountain Seniors will meet to discuss business items February 5 at 1 p.m. Those interested in working on sleeping bags for the homeless should arrive an hour early. Members will be asked to pay dues.  
Ann Balavage and Genevieve Albosta will be honored.  
Bakers for the meeting will be Kay Hudak and Therese Harvey.  
For more information call 696-1828 or 696-3095.

## Lehman United Methodist Women meet Jan. 27

The regular monthly meeting of the Lehman United Methodist Women will be held at the church, January 27 at 7 p.m.  
A pledge service titled "Mission in the 21st Century: Peace Makers Responding to God's Grace" will be presented by Judith Dawe.  
The officers for 2004 will be installed by Pastor Nancy Russell. Hostesses will be Janet Eddy and Evelyn Ide.

## St. Paul's Sunday School Valentine's Breakfast

St. Paul's Sunday School will hold a Valentine's Day Breakfast on Sunday, February 8 at 9:45 a.m. in the social hall. The church will be helping families that have children attending St. Paul's Head Start Center. All are welcome to attend.

## Send us your church news

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## Winter Gala at St. Therese's

St. Therese's Winter Gala will be Friday, Jan. 30 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Appletree Terrace. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, buffet, open bar, dancing and music by Windfall will be featured. Cost is \$30 per person. For information call the rectory at 696-1144. Checks should be made out to St. Therese's Church and dropped off at the rectory, 64 Davis St., Shavertown. Gala Committee first row, from left: Kevin Nolty and Jean Brennan. Second row: Jeris Baranowski and Kathy Lenahan.

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