

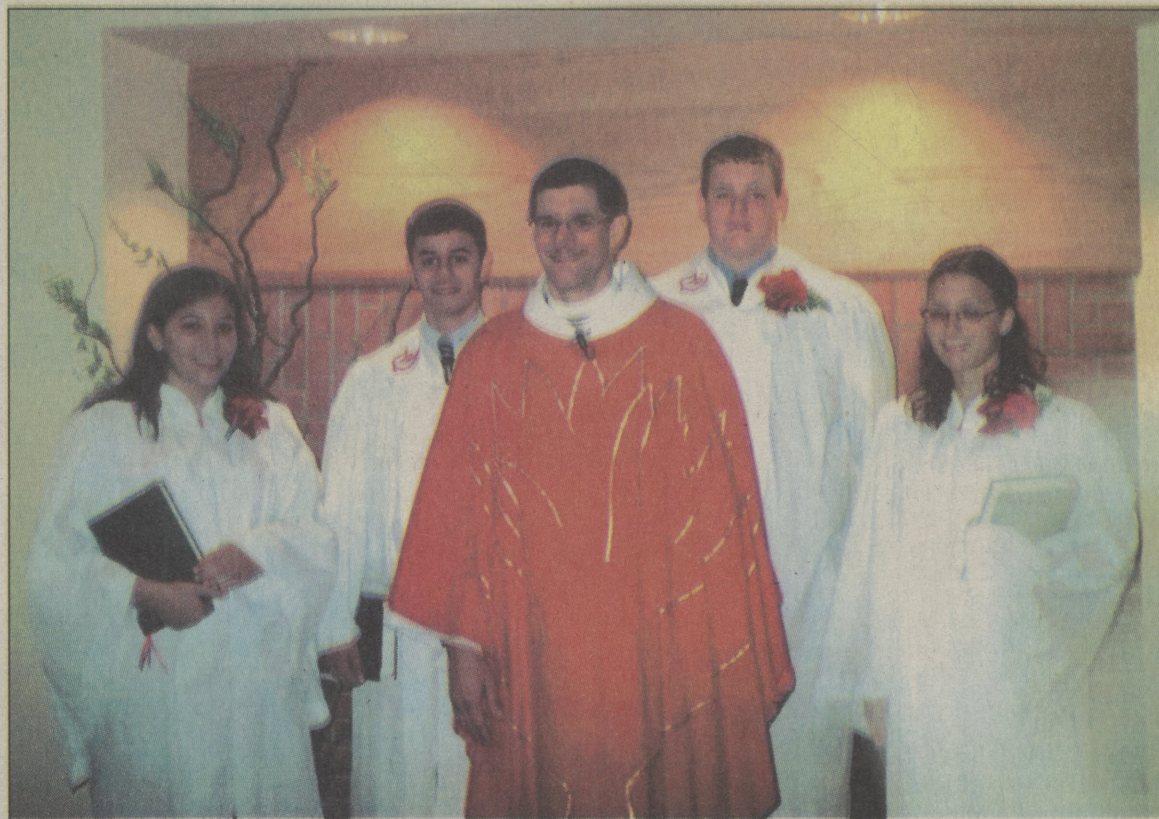
Church & Community

Community VBS Aug. 16-20

The Back Mountain Community Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held August 16 to 20 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dallas. The VBS is open to children ages 3 to 12, and is free of charge. The VBS is co-sponsored by five area churches: St. Paul's Lutheran, Shavertown United Methodist, Trinity Presbyterian, Dallas United Methodist, Huntsville United Methodist and Prince of Peace Episcopal.

This year's theme is "Go For The Gold ... Team Up With Jesus," selected to coincide with the 2004 Summer Olympic Games being held in Athens, Greece. Children will participate in crafts, games, story time, music and snack-making activity sessions that reflect the importance of having Jesus on your team. There will be a free-will offering held each day during a morning worship and praise session, which will benefit the Special Olympics of Luzerne County.

Registration is limited to 150 children, and the registration deadline is August 8. Registrations may be dropped off at any of the sponsoring churches. Teens and adults who are interested in helping staff the activities are encouraged to register. Phone Amy Huntington at 675-7186 or any of the sponsoring churches for information.



Confirmation service held at St. Paul's Lutheran

Members of the 2004 Confirmation Class made the decision to accept the responsibilities for their faith and church membership on Pentecost Sunday, May 30. At Baptism, the church proclaims the child as a member of the church, the People of God-, at Confirmation the young person proclaims himself a member. At baptism, the church accepts the child; at Confirmation, the young person accepts the church. Shown from left: Laura Morgan, Jeff Decker, Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor, Andrew Hiller, Alys Scavone.

CHURCH NOTES

Apostolic Faith Tabernacle

Village Road, Orange
Sunday School & Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Carverton Charge of the United Methodist Church

(Carverton, Orange & Mt. Zion)
July 25: Worship service at Big Pines picnic area, Frances Slocum State Park, 10 a.m. Bring a chair
Aug. 2-6 - "SonGames 2004 - the VBS of Champions," at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Harding, 6-8 p.m. Outdoor sports, gold-medal crafts, songs, skits, and learning how five Olympic medalists found the best coach ever - Jesus. Kids age 3 through the 8th grade in school are invited. To enroll, call Pastor Jack at 333-4269.

Center Moreland United Methodist Charge

1244 SR 292E
Tunkhannock PA 18657
333-4354
Worship times:
E. Dallas: 8:45 a.m.
Dymond Hollow: 10 a.m.
Center Moreland: Covenant Group, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Renew Mondays at 7 p.m.
Bible Study Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Chapel at the Cross

1189 Lower Demunds Road
Sundays, Singing, 10 a.m.; refreshments, 10:45 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.

Wednesdays, Celebrate Recovery, 12-step program, 7 p.m.
Thursdays, Mid-week prayer/study, 6:30 p.m.

Dallas Baptist Church

Rt. 415, Dallas
Sundays: Bible Study for all ages, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.
July 19-23: Children's Camp at His Thousand Hills Campground.
July 24: Recycled Teens, 11 a.m. Bring bag lunch.
July 25: Business meeting.
July 31: Churchwide picnic, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Higbee's.

Dallas United Methodist

4 Parsonage St., Dallas 0
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped accessible

Emmanuel Assembly of God

243 Church Rd., Harveys Lake
Sunday School, all ages, 9:45 a.m.;
Worship Services, 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Mondays, teen gathering, 6:30
Wednesdays, boys groups (Rangers), girls groups, adult Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fellowship Evangelical Free Church

45 Hildebrandt Rd. Dallas,
Sunday Schedule: 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Worship and Sunday School during both hours
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Jr. High Youth Group
Thursday: 6:30 p.m., Sr. High Youth Group

Grace Community Church

Memorial Highway, Dallas

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Youth Group 6 p.m. GEMS 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
July 18: Sunday Evening Fellowship

Lehman-Idetown United Methodist

Lehman UMC, 1011 Mt. View Dr., Lehman Center
Idetown UMC, Idetown Rd. off Rt. 118 and 415
Summer Schedule:
Worship at the Idetown UMC, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School resumes Sept. 5
Information, 675-5192

New Life Community Church

Brace Road, Orange
Sunday Schedule: All ages
Sunday School classes, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
July 21: Wednesday Family Fellowship, dinner at 6 p.m. Pastor Madeira will lead the discussion at 6:50 on "The Guarded Heart" (Matthew 5:8).
Classes for youth.

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church

420 Main St., Dallas
Sunday, July 18: Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.; Summer Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Sunday School meeting, 10:30 a.m.
Alanon, 7 p.m.
July 19: AA meeting, 7 p.m.
July 21: Healing service, Holy Eucharist, 12:10 p.m.

River Of Life Fellowship

194 N. Memorial Hwy., Shavertown
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Soaking Prayer Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Food Bank every third Saturday of the month.

Shavertown United Methodist

163 N. Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown
Saturdays: 5:30 p.m., chapel service
Sundays: 9:45 a.m., hymn sing; 10 a.m., worship service and junior church.
For more information, call 675-3616.

St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran

Tunkhannock Rd., Noxen 298-2611
Martin Luther Everhart, Lay Minister
Church Service at 10 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran

RR 4 Box 627A (off 118), Dallas
Saturday evening service at 5:30 weekly.
Sunday service, 9:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, A.A. meetings at 7:30 p.m. at the church.
July 24: "Grill Pastor Grube" night, following Saturday service. Hot dogs provided, bring a covered dish to share.
Aug. 16-20: Vacation Bible School. No charge, limited to 150. Register by Aug. 8.

St. Therese's Catholic

Pioneer Ave. and Davis St., Shavertown
Sunday: Sacrament of the Eu-

charist, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9 a.m.

July 19-23: Summer Religious Ed. Session II for grades 1-6, 9 a.m. each day at Gate of Heaven.
July 23: Sr. Sponsa Beltran will speak at King's College Chapel, 7-9:30 p.m. Collections taken through July 27.
Religious Education registration will be taken after all Masses July 31, Aug. 1, Aug. 7 and Aug. 8. Also, Wed., Aug. 11, 6-9 p.m. Questions, contact Denise Murphy, 696-1144.

Trinity Presbyterian

105 Irem Rd., Dallas
Saturday evening worship: 5:30 p.m. Sunday morning worship: 10 a.m. followed by a weekly reception on the lawn.

Trucksville United Methodist

40 Knob Hill Rd., Trucksville
Summer Sunday Services are at 8:30 and 10 a.m.; "Cafe Trucksville" between services.
July 19: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
July 23: Trustees Take-Out Only Chicken BBQ, 4:30-7 p.m. Call 696-3897 to place orders.

Victory Baptist Bible Church

58 Market St., Lehman
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; evening worship, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.
July 22: Jim Lanning, NASCAR Truck chaplain, will present a musical concert at Huntsville Christian Church.

BMT Ministerium summer Bible Study

A community Bible Study sponsored by the Back Mountain Ministerium will be held every Wednesday through August 11 at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas. The study will meet at noon and 7 p.m. and will cover the Book of Acts, led by a different pastor each week (same lesson at each time). Attendance every week is not necessary and dress is summer casual. Noon attendees may wish to bring a bag lunch.

For more information contact Rev. Jan Clark of Shavertown United Methodist Church at 675-3616, Ministerium convener.

Public concerts at Fellowship Evangelical Church

Fellowship Evangelical Free Church in Dallas is providing a free and unusual instrumental concert series for the community at its Family Life Center facility on the church campus at 45 Hildebrandt Rd., Dallas.

Jamie Jorge, master violinist, will appear Sunday, July 25 at 7 p.m. Jamie has traveled around the world many times, having performed for kings, premiers and presidents, and in some of the most famous concert halls in the world.

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