

# Church & Community



Mary C. Baker of Wyoming, local storyteller and musician, will entertain children and adults during the second annual St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church's Summer Festival in Dallas on Saturday, August 14.

## Storyteller at St. Paul's festival

Locally renowned storyteller and musician Mary C. Baker of Wyoming will present a varied program of stories and songs at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 14 during the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church second annual Summer Festival.

Baker's performance is free and open to the public. The festival will be held rain or shine from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the church grounds in Dallas Township, off Route 118.

Baker, a certified teacher, has been telling stories since 1989 and is a member of the National Storytelling Network. She also is a founder and organizer

of Voices of the Valley, a local storytelling group, and has performed at schools, churches, campgrounds, camps and coffeehouses throughout the Northeast.

Festival attractions include a flea market and Chinese auction, an art display, a variety of booths, food, a book sale, a plants and produce stand, a bake sale, face painting, and arts and crafts.

Three quilts and two quilted wall hangings, sewn by the Back Mountain Quilters, will be raffled off at the festival.

For more information, call St. Paul's at 675-3859.

## Community Bible Study through August 11

A community Bible Study sponsored by the Back Mountain Ministerium will be held this summer every Wednesday through August 11 at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas. The study meets at noon and 7 p.m. and covers the Book of Acts, led by a different pastor each week. Attendance every week is not necessary and dress is summer casual. Noon attendees may wish to bring a bag lunch. All are welcome to attend. The schedule is as follows: Aug. 4, Rev. Doug Clark; Aug. 11 Rev. Jim Pall; Aug. 18 Rev. Nancy Russell.

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

## 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)  
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.

### 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: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Group, 6 p.m.; Gems, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.  
August 9-13: Vacation Bible School, 6:30-8:30 p.m., ages 3 through completion of 6th grade.

### 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.

### Prince of Peace Episcopal Church

420 Main St., Dallas  
Sunday, Aug. 1: Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.; Summer Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Stewardship committee meeting, 10:30 a.m. Alanon, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 2: AA meeting, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 4: Healing service, Holy Eucharist, 12:10 p.m.  
Finance committee, 6 p.m., vestry meeting 7 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.  
Aug. 14: 2nd annual Summer Fest, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., rain or shine.  
Tuesdays, A.A. meetings at 7:30 p.m. at the church.  
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 Eucharist, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9 a.m.  
Aug. 7: Stuffed chicken breast dinner fundraiser for Sammy Jo and Johnna Hudak, 5:30-8 p.m., Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake. Take-outs 5-5:30, tickets at all masses.  
Religious Education registration will be taken after all Masses 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.

### 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.

It's easy to have your church included in Church Notes. Just send a bulletin or event notice by noon Wednesdays.  
E-mail is best: [thepost@leader.net](mailto:thepost@leader.net)  
Fax to 675-3650.

## Community VBS August 16-20

The Back Mountain Community Vacation Bible School (VBS), open to children ages 3 to 12, will be held August 16 to 20 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dallas. There is no charge. The VBS is co-sponsored by five 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. 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 made at any of the sponsoring churches. Teens and adults who are interested in helping staff the activities are welcome. Phone Amy Huntington at 675-7186 or any of the sponsoring churches for information.

## VBS at Grace Community Church

Vacation Bible School will be held at Grace Community Church, Memorial Highway, Dallas, August 9-13 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each day.

Children age 3 through sixth grade are invited to attend for crafts, games, music, Bible stories and snacks.

To pre-register, call the church at 675-3723.

## Sacred Heart reunion

Sacred Heart Elementary School, Luzerne is planning an All Class Reunion on Saturday, September 25 from 5 to 11 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, Luzerne. Anyone who ever attended Sacred Heart or is a friend of a former or current Sacred Heart student is welcome to attend. The cost is \$40 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, open bar and music. Plans also call for retired teachers to attend. The final date for reservations is August 30. For more information, contact Joe Palmentere at 288-5512, Dan Wisnieski at 675-0528, Bud (Tom) Wisnieski at 696-1559 or mail checks to: Bud Wisnieski, 348 Howell Rd., Shavertown, PA 18708.

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