

Church & Community



PASTOR'S CORNER

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The new school year; an opportunity to grow

The last week before school begins after what has seemed like a quick and quiet summer season. The summer weather has seemed less than optimal, while the time seemed to have moved very quickly. The aging process in in gear for all of us. I am experiencing the passing of time as I remember all my elders spoke of the past, while children think the time moves too rapidly because it means the end of a summer and a return to the classroom.

This last week for all of us is a very sacred time. For each of us it might be the time to remember and rejoice with the memories of this summer of '04. For parents, it is a time to prepare children and young people for the experience of schooling. Like the first of January or the beginning of a new sports season, the beginning of a new year of schooling and education is a time for new resolves and new directions. It is a wonderful time to assess and clarify the gifts with which we have been blessed.

It becomes a time to look forward with anticipation to those subjects and areas of interest which have been the joy or our learning thus far. To return to "familiar subjects" which have been comfortable and relatively easy to comprehend and learn is a solid and secure base upon which to launch new ventures into areas of learning that have not proven so easy and comprehensible in the past. The beginning of this new year also is a moment to establish a new attitude about an area of learning which has been elusive in the past. The new direction the course takes, the approach and attitude of a new teacher, the realization that this subject has some significance and importance in the grand scheme of things — all this has the potential for reviving and re-enlivening a part of life which has been tiring and dreary.

All of life is about learning, and all of learning is about improving our relationships, improving the manner in which we interact and relate with one another sharing our gifts and improving the world in which we live. The world of the student is the world of the school community; how we live each day with respect and reverence for the gifts and abilities of others as well as for the experience and learning of those who are sent to educate us and how we accept and develop our own gifts and abilities in the midst of this community will determine what type of person and citizen we will be in the future.

Let us remember that the word educate comes from the Latin word, "educare," which means literally to "lead out of, to educate," which implies that all of our gifts and abilities live within us under the surface of our outside appearance. Therefore, the gift of this year will be the ability to bring forth, to lead out from within ourself all those talents and gifts that are sometimes buried too deep within our unwillingness to grow and develop into the gifted persons we are.

Pastor's Corner is a regular feature that rotates among leaders of Back Mountain churches. To reserve a spot in the schedule, call 675-5211.

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. 22: Combined worship experience at Mt. Zion U.M. Church in Harding.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Greg Myers, District Supt. of the Wilkes-Barre District. Special Music will be by the "Cordial Connexion" Male Quartet.
Refreshments will follow.

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

Meeting at High Point Church, 1919 Mountain Rd., Larksville
Sundays: Worship, 4 p.m.; personal growth sessions, 5:15 p.m.; Celebrate Recovery, 6:45 p.m.

Cross Creek Community Church

370 Carverton Rd., Trucksville
Sunday: Worship Services 8 and 10:30 a.m. Current message series, "Discovering Jesus." Adult Bible studies and classes for children of all ages, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: 7 p.m. adult Bible study/prayer with classes for children and teenagers.
Small group Bible studies with various subjects, times and locations.
For information, call 696-0399.

Dallas Baptist Church

Rt. 415, Dallas
Sundays: Bible study for all ages, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening service 6 p.m.
Aug. 22: Youth Sunday.

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.
Wed.y: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

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.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Rt. 29 Lake Silkworth
Services: Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Aug. 29: Chicken BBQ dinner, noon to 4 p.m. Call 477-5040 for tickets.
Aug 28-Aug 29: Flea market at the pavilion.

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church

420 Main St., Dallas
Sunday, Aug. 22: Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.; Summer Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Sunday School staff meeting, 10:15 a.m.; Alanon, 7 p.m.
Aug. 23: AA meeting, 7 p.m.
Aug. 24: Daughters of the King, 6 p.m.
Aug. 25: Healing service, Holy Eucharist, 12:10 p.m.

River Of Life Fellowship

194 N. Memorial Hwy., Shavertown
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.



50 years of song

Hazel Honeywell was recently honored at Shavertown United Methodist Church for 50 years of service singing in the Chancel Choir. She was presented with a plaque, a cross necklace and an angel gift. In addition to her many years of singing in the Chancel Choir, Hazel is active in other groups in the church and volunteers in the church office weekly. Pictured making the presentation to Hazel, left, is Pam Langdon.

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 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.

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.

Camp Lackawanna concert schedule

The Aug. 28 concert at Camp Lackawanna in Vosburg will feature folk music by Doofus Music. A chicken barbecue will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the concert is 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10. The camp is located on Vosburg Neck Road, off Route 6 at Russell Hill, five miles west of Tunkhannock. For tickets or information, call 348-0643.

Sept. 1: Altar & Rosary meeting, 6 p.m., Old Country Buffet, Wilkes-Barre.
Sept. 1: 6:30-8:30 p.m., final chance to register children for Religious Education. Questions, contact Denise Murphy, 696-1144.
Sept. 7: Baptismal preparation class for expentant parents, 7 p.m. in the rectory meeting room. Call 696-1144 to register.

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.
FallMum Sale orders will be accepted until Aug. 27, with pickup Sept. 11.
Sept. 5: Rally Day, to celebrate the opening of church school.

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.

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Arts At Hayfield 20th SUMMER FESTIVAL
Sunday, August 29 - 10 AM - 6 PM
at PENN STATE WILKES-BARRE in Lehman

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW/SALE
More than 100 booths of folk art, basketry, jewelry, pottery, furniture, stained glass, appliques, and more.

ENTERTAINMENT	FRIEDMAN OBSERVATORY & BOOKSTORE OPEN
11:30-12:30 Donegal Weavers	HAYFIELD HOUSE TOURS Starting at 11 AM
12:30-2:30 Pat Ward Balloons	ANTIQUES APPRAISALS 3-5 PM (Limit 2/person)
1:00-2:00 Gazebo Story Time	PENN STATE MASTER GARDENERS ON-HAND
1:30-2:15 Tang Soo Do Demo	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES Crafts, face painting, "Discovery" play area, balloon art, more
2:15-3:30 Play: The Pigs Go West	
3:30-4:30 Big Al & Friends	
4:30-5:30 "Just Us" Folk Music	

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