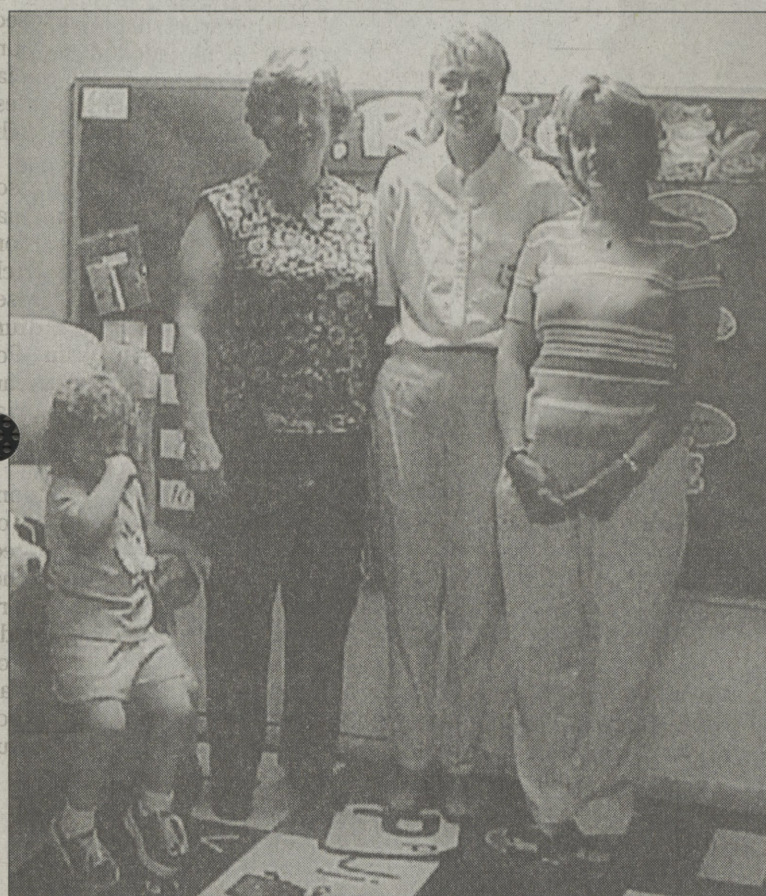


Church & Community



Gate House Early Childhood Development Center opens its doors for new year

The Gate House Early Childhood Development Center recently opened its doors for the new school year. The center's focus is to enhance a wide range of developmentally appropriate social, cognitive, creative, linguistic and quantitative skills while developing the self-esteem of each child. For more information, parents may call 675-6566 or 674-4855.

Gate of Heaven students raised over \$2,800 last year for children in mission countries through the Holy Childhood Association. For the new school year, Mary Anne Malone, religion coordinator, initiated an addition project at the school called "Pennies for Gate of Heaven." Each classroom will have a special container to hold contributions. Students will offer their services in collecting the pennies, and in counting and wrapping them. The money raised will support the Gate of Heaven technology program. From left, Casey Dale, pre-schooler; Mary Jane Kozick, director; Antoinette Morrison, teacher; and Judy Wallick, teacher aide.

Awana to begin at Grace Community Church

Awana begins Wednesday, Sept. 29, at Grace Community Church in Dallas from 6 to 7:45 p.m. This is a weekly Bible club that runs September through April. There is a Cubbies Club for children 2 years old through kindergarten; Sparks Club for those in kindergarten through second grade; and T&T, or Truth and Training Club, for grades 3-6. The clubs teach children the Bible while enjoying fun, games and special event nights. For more information, call the church at 675-3723.

Fall chicken barbecue planned at Truckville UMC

The Truckville United Methodist Church will hold its Trustees fall chicken barbecue on Oct. 1 and 2. Take-outs begin at 4:30 p.m. and the serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children and can be purchased by calling the church office at 696-3897 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The tickets may be picked up at the church office or at the barbecue.

Home Coming at Ruggles UMC

The Ruggles United Methodist Church, located on Rt. 29, will hold a Home Coming on Sunday, Oct. 10. A special 11 a.m. service will be followed by a covered dish luncheon at which the meat will be provided. All are invited to attend.

Brown Baggers at Shavertown UMC

Each month several retired friends gather for lunch at Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave. Shavertown. The group is called "Brown Baggers" because they bring a bag lunch. Drinks and dessert are provided. Anyone in the community is welcome to join them the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Come join us for food for the body and food for the soul. The church is handicapped accessible. For more information, call the church office at 675-3616. The next luncheon will be held on June 8 at noon in the church lounge.

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.
 Revival services Sept. 30, Oct. 1-2nat 7 p.m.
 Evangelist James Mc Micken from Jasper, Alabama will be the guest preacher. Gospel singing and spirit-filled preaching. Food and fellowship follow each service.

Beaumont Union Gospel Church

Route 309, Beaumont
 Sundays: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 10:15 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer & Bible Study, 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

Carverton Charge of the United Methodist Church

(Carverton, Orange & Mt. Zion)

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.; Adult choir, 4 p.m.; Evening service 6 p.m.
 Sept. 29: Pot luck fellowship dinner, 6 p.m.

Dallas United Methodist

4 Parsonage St., Dallas
 Church Service 10:30 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,
 Sundays: Worship 9 and 10:45 a.m., Sunday School during both hours.
 Wednesdays: Pioneer clubs for children grades K-5 and adult Bible studies, 6:15 p.m.
 Thursday: Youth Group for Jr. & Sr. High, 6 p.m.
 Sunday Oct. 10: Showing of "The Passion" with question and answer period, 6 p.m.

Grace Community Church

Sunday School, 9:45a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; GEMS, 6 p.m.
 Wed: AWANA, 6 p.m.; Evening 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
 Sunday worship services at Lehman UMC, 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
 Sept. 28: Lehman-Idetown UMC Women meeting, 7 p.m. at the Lehman church.
 Oct. 8-9: Fall rummage sale, at the Lehman church. Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-noon. Bake sale and snack bar.

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.
 Outside on the hill top. "Cowboy" dress, grub provided after the service, ride with the "Pony Express," join a "Yodeling Contest," and play horseshoes.
 Wed., Sept. 29: Family Fellowship Pizza & Movie Night. Dinner at 6 p.m. Family friendly movie at 6:50.

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.

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church

420 Main St., Dallas
 Sunday, Sept. 26: Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Junior Choir Practice, 8:20 a.m.; Senior Choir Practice, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Education, 10:30 a.m.; Alanon meeting, 7 p.m.
 Monday, Sept. 27: AA Meeting, 7 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 30: Holy Eucharist with healing, 1 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 information, call 675-3616.

St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran

Tunkhannock Rd., Noxen
 298-2611
 Martin Luther Everhart, Lay Minister
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Church, 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran

RR 4 Box 627A (off 118), Dallas
 Saturday evening service at 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Tuesdays, A.A. meetings at 7:30 p.m. at the church.
 Wednesdays: Families Helping Families, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 2: Dorcas Society annual Fall Rummage/Bake Sale, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 St. Paul's is assisting Boy Scout, Mike Hazleton, of Troop #166 in collecting old, unusable flags. Flags may be brought to St. Paul's and placed in the container in the foyer.

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.
 Sept. 27: Fall communal penance service, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 4: Blessing of pets, 5:30 p.m. in the upper parking lot.
 Oct. 6: Altar & Rosary Society meeting, 7 p.m. in the rectory meeting room.
 Back Mountain Youth Council begins soon. Call Denise Murphy at 696-1144 for information.

Trinity Presbyterian

105 Irem Rd., Dallas
 Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship service, 11 a.m.
 Sept. 26: Fall Family Festival, Camp Lackawanna, following worship.

Truckville United Methodist

40 Knob Hill Rd., Truckville
 Sunday Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Church school, 9:45.
 Thursdays: Rehearsals for Chancel Choir, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 1-2: Trustees Fall Chicken BBQ, 5-7 p.m. each day, takeouts begin at 4:30. Must pre-order tickets at \$7 for adults, \$3 for children. Call 696-3897.

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.

Back Mountain Food Pantry welcomes donations

A recent inventory revealed the following items in short supply at the Back Mountain Food Pantry: juice, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, cereal, canned beets and carrots, spaghetti sauce, sugar, flour, canned white and sweet potatoes and cake mixes.
 Individuals, churches and organizations may call the food pantry at 696-2917 to arrange delivery of donations, or food may be dropped off Tuesday or Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon.
 The food pantry is located in the Dickson Educational Facility at the Truckville United Methodist Church.

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