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# THE POST

# Church & Community



# PASTOR'S CORNER

#### **Pastor Dick Hawley High Point Church**

# We fellowship better together

Acts 2:42, "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers."

#### What is Fellowship?

The word in Greek is koinonia. It means being as committed to each other as we are to Jesus Christ. God is the Father of the family and He looks down on His family the church and says, "I want you guys to be as committed to each other as you are to me." Sadly, joining a church doesn't guarantee fellowship. You can be a member your entire life of a church and never experience deep meaningful significant relationships. You can totally miss what it means to have heart to heart and soul to soul fellowship. In fact, churches are filled with lonely people. Because fellowship does not come automatically, it must be a learned thing

I Corinthians 1:10 "Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." We must earn to live life together. We must learn to be considerate of one another.

#### The four levels of fellowship:

1. Fellowship of socializing together This is hanging out together. It's having fun together. It's enjoying one another's company. It's eating together. It's talking about how the kids are doing and the weather and how the Pittsburgh Steelers are doing.

2. Fellowship of studying together This is where you gather to gether to learn God's Word together. A good example of this is in Acts 17:11-12, "These were more fairminded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so. Therefore many of them believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men." 3. Fellowship of serving together This is where we do things together as the family of God ... projects, missionary encouragement endeavors, simply helping one another, doing ministry together for your small group and much more.

#### **CHURCH NOTES**

#### **Alderson United Methodist**

Pole 108, Harveys Lake Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. Choir practice Fridays, 5:30 p.m.

#### **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, Jasper, Micken 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) Rev. Jackson H. Cox, Pastor Services as follows: Carverton, 9 a.m.; Orange, 10 a.m.; Mt. Zion, 11 a.m.

**Center Moreland United Methodist** 1244 SR 292E

Tunkhannock PA 18657 333-4354 Worship times: E Dallas 8.45 a m

#### Christmas Child Shoe Boxes due. Nov. 14: Special program during Sunday School and Worship with Susan Kline, a ventriloquist. Lunch to follow.

**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. Thursdays: Men's Bible Study, 7 p.m. at Friendly's.

**Dallas United** 

Methodist 4 Parsonage St., Dallas Church Service 10:30 a.m. Handicapped accessible

Emmanuel

Lake

6:30

6:30 p.m.

**Assembly of God** 243 Church Rd., Harveys

Wednesdays, boys groups

(Rangers), girls groups,

adult Bible study, 7 p.m.

**Free Church** 

**Fellowship Evangelical** 

9:45 a.m.; Worship

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. Oct. 26: Thread of Life, speaker and dinner, 6-8:30 p.m. Free, RSVP to 675-6426.

#### **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

#### **High Point Church**

Mountain Rd., Sundays: Worship Services 9:30 and 11 a.m. Oct. 24: Class 101-301 at 12:15 p.m., after the second service. Learn about church membership. Nov. 6: News Boys Concert, Williamsport, tickets

### Lehman-Idetown

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. Oct. 24: United Methodist Women, 7 p.m. at the Lehman church.

## New Life

#### **Community Church** Brace Road, Orange

420 Main St., Dallas Sunday, Oct. 24: Children's Sabbath/Holy Eucharist, 9 reception after a.m., Service; Junior Choir practice, 8:20 a.m.; Senior Choir practice, 10:30 a.m.; Alanon meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25: AA meeting, 7 p.m. Oct. 27: Parish Life Commission Meeting, 7 p.m. Oct. 28: Holy Eucharist with

healing, 1 p.m. Oct. 30: Sunday School Halloween Party, 6:30 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 a.m., family service; 9:45 a.m., education; 11 a.m., traditional worship service. 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. Emmanuel Choir practice, 9:30 a.m. Chime practice, 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, A.A. meetings at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Wednesdays: Families Helping Families, 6 p.m. Nov. 6: Pork & Sauerkraut dinner, adults \$7, children under 12 \$3.50. Takeouts from 4-4:30 p.m. Dinner served from 5-7 p.m. Call 675-3859 for reservations.

St. Therese's Catholic Pioneer Ave. and Davis St., Shavertown Sunday: Sacrament of the

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Eucharist, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9 a.m. Nov. 3: Altar & Rosary Society, 7 p.m. Bring articles for the Christmas stocking. **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. Oct 24: Congregational meeting following worship. Oct 25: Deacons meeting, 7:30 p.m. Oct 27: Youth group, 8 p.m.

Trucksville

**United Methodist** 40 Knob Hill Rd., Trucksville Sunday Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Church school, 9:45. Thursdays: Rehearsals for Cherub Choir, 5 p.m.; Choristers Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Jr. High Choir, 6:15 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7 p.m. Fridays: Sr. High Choir, 4:30 p.m. Oct. 25: Church Council, 7 p.m. in the youth room, lower level, education building. Nov. 6: Pork & Sauerkraut dinner to benefit Cub Scout Pack 155. Takeouts 4:30 p.m., dinner 5-7 p.m. Adults

#### **Victory Baptist Bible Church**

\$3.50.

\$7, children 7 and under

58 Market St., Lehman

\$25.50. **United Methodist** 

1919 Larksville

p.m.

4. Fellowship of suffering together This is the deepest level of fellowship. The bible calls this the "Fellowship of Suffering."

Philippians 3:10, "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death .... "

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.

Nov. 2: Election Day Bake Sale at the Northmoreland Twp. Fire Hall, 8 a.m. Welsh cookies. Nov. 7: Youth Cooking Baking for Missions follow-

45 Hildebrandt Rd. Dallas, Sundays: Worship 9 and ing worship. Operation

Sunday Schedule : All Sunday School, all ages, Sunday School classes, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, Services, 10:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mondays, teen gathering,

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church** Rt. 29 Lake Silkworth Services: Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

**Prince of Peace Episcopal Church**  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 Fax to 675-3650 Mail: The Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre PA 18711



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