

Church & Community

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.

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.

BowmansCreek Free Methodist Church

Rt. 309, Bowman's Creek 298-2137
 Pastor Lynn & Beverly Mokwa
 Sunday School, 10 a.m. (practice for the children's Christmas program during Sunday School until Sunday before Christmas); Worship service, 11 a.m. Children's Church. Sunday night worship service, 6 p.m.
 Last Sunday of the month: Song service, 6 p.m.
 Tuesdays: Ladies Bible Study, 7 p.m.
 Wednesdays: Prayer group and teen group, 7 p.m.
 Thursdays: Mens Bible Study, 7 p.m.
 Saturdays: Worship team practice, 7 p.m.
 WMI meetings, first Thursday of every month, 7 p.m.
 Childrens Day, third Saturday of every month, 10 a.m. to noon, ages 2-18.

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.

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.
 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.
 Monday, Dec. 6: noon, Lunch Bunch Christmas auction at Vittles restaurant, Tunkhannock. Proceeds for the Wyoming Conference Children's Home.
 Sunday, Dec. 11: A Christmas celebration at Dymond Hollow UMC, 5 p.m.; Sunday School Christmas program, "Twas The Night Before..." 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 18: Prepare Christmas baskets, Center Moreland.
 Sunday, Dec. 19: Christmas caroling, Center Moreland, 1 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 24: Charge Christmas Eve service at East Dallas, 7 p.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.

Grace Community Church
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Group, 6 p.m., GEMS, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 7: Ladies Bible Study, 10 a.m.
 Dec. 8: AWANA, 6 p.m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

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.

Dec. 5: Luncheon to welcome Pastor Jerry and Gini Branch. Ham and potluck.
 Dec. 7: Hospitality committee meeting, 7 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.

Gate of Heaven Parish

Machell Ave., Dallas 675-2121
 Confession Saturdays 4-4:30 p.m.
 Any time by request.
 Saturday Mass, 5 p.m.
 Sunday Mass, 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
 Dec. 14: Communal Penance Service, 7 p.m.

High Point Church

1919 Mountain Rd., Larksville
 Sundays: Worship Services 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Lehman-Idetown United Methodist

Services: Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.



Wyoming Seminary/PAI Civic Symphony winter concert

The Wyoming Seminary/PAI Civic Symphony, conducted by Jerome Campbell, will open its fifth season with a program of music by Bach, Mozart and Dvorak on Monday, Dec. 6 on the campus of Wyoming Seminary Upper School in Kingston. Monday's performance will be at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. The performance is free and open to the public.
 Antonin Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, "From the New World" will open the program and will feature oboist Thomas Heinze, well known to area audiences. He will perform the English horn solo in the symphony's second movement. John Vaida, chair of the Fine and Performing Arts Department at Wyoming Seminary, will lead the performance of J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major from the harpsichord.
 The Wyoming Seminary/PAI Civic Symphony is a 60-member symphony orchestra made up of professional musicians and music educators from the region, music students from Wilkes University, Marywood University, the University of Scranton and Keystone College, Wyoming Seminary students and faculty, talented adult amateur musicians, and the very best of the area's high school performers.

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.

New Life Community Church

Brace Road, Orange
 Sunday Schedule: All ages
 Sunday School classes, 9:30 a.m.; 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. and 10:45 a.m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church

420 Main St., Dallas
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 Sunday, Dec 5: Bishop visit, 4 p.m.
 Sunday, Dec. 12: Junior Choir practice, 8:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.; Senior Choir practice, 10:30 a.m.; Special Vestry meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Christmas caroling, 1 p.m.; Alanon, 7 p.m.
 Dec. 16: Holy Eucharist with Healing, 1 p.m.; Christmas wrapping party, 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 a.m., family service; 9:45 a.m., education; 11 a.m., traditional worship service.
 For information, call 675-3616.
 Dec. 5: Christmas concert, 7 p.m., featuring the Wyoming Valley Barbershop Chorus and choirs from Shavertown UMC. Tickets \$5 for adults, children \$2.
 Dec. 6: Ruth Circle Christmas party, noon at Fernbrook Inn.
 Dec. 7: Mary Circle Christmas party, noon in the Social Room.
 Dec. 12: "Miracle on Bethlehem Street," children's Christmas musical, 3 p.m.

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.
 Dec. 11: Kids Fun Day, 12-5 p.m., fundraiser for the Heifer Project. Crafts, games, snacks.
 Dec. 12: Christmas program, at the 11 a.m. service.

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.
 Dec. 5-11: Week of Directed Retreat. Call 696-1144 for forms.
 Dec. 7, 8: Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Tues. 7:30 p.m., Wed. 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
 Dec. 18: Caroling party, for grades 6-8, 7-9 p.m. Carol in the neighborhood, then return to the church for hot chocolate, wassail and gift exchange.
 Through Dec. 18: Giving Tree gifts due. Ornaments ready to be picked up Nov. 27.
 Dec. 20: Communal Penance Service, 7 p.m.

Trinity Presbyterian

105 Irem Rd., Dallas
 Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship service, 11 a.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.
 Dec. 7: UM Women Christmas Party, 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch, singing, devotions.
 Poinsettia sale now going on. Seven-bloom plants are \$6.25 each. Orders due by Dec. 1 at noon.

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.

Catholic Youth Council plans luminary sales

The Back Mountain Catholic Youth Council invites residents of the Back Mountain Community to join together on Christmas Eve in a "Lighting of the Luminaries" and a Prayer for World Peace.

The tradition of lighting luminaries in front of homes and along driveways (votive candles placed in a small bag anchored with sand) goes back 2000 years, when shepherds

marked the way to the manger of the Christ Child with small bonfires.

Council members are selling luminary packets (includes 12 votive candles, 12 small bags, packet of sand and World Prayer for Peace) on the two weekends before Christmas. Packets cost \$6 each, or two for \$10. Sales will take place after all Masses at the following churches: Gate of Heaven

Church, Dallas; Our Lady of Victory Church, Harvey's Lake; St. Frances X. Cabrini Church, Carverton, and St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Council members also will sell luminary packets in front of Thomas' Market, Shavertown on Saturday, Dec. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For further information please call St. Therese's Church rectory @ 696-1144.

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 For More Information Or To Arrange For A Personal Visit,
 Please Call 941-7737 Extension 112