

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.
 Dec. 17: "Behold The Lamb of God," play by the Word Alive Theater Ministry, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments to follow. For more information, call 333-5172.

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.

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.
 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.

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.
 Dec. 15: International Mission study and meal, 5:45 p.m.
 Dec. 18: Recycled Teens, 11 a.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 p.m.
 Wednesdays, boys groups (Rangers), girls groups, adult Bible study, 7 p.m.

Fellowship Evangelical Free Church

45 Hildebrandt Rd. Dallas, 675-2121
 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.

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.

High Point Church

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

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 12: Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m., Senior Choir Practice, 8:30 a.m.; Junior Choir Practice, 10:30 a.m.; Special Vestry Meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Christmas Caroling, 1 p.m.; Alanon meeting, 7 p.m.
 Monday, Dec. 13: AA Meeting, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Dec. 14: Daughters of the King Meeting, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday, Dec. 15: ECW Meeting, 10 a.m.; Property Commission Meeting, 7 p.m.
 Thursday, Dec. 16: Holy Eucharist with Healing Service, 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. 12: "Miracle on Bethlehem Street," children's Christmas musical, 3 p.m.
 Dec. 14: Priscilla Circle Christmas party, 6:30 p.m., Apple Tree Terrace.
 Dec. 19: Meeting for Christmas Eve ushers, 9:45 a.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. 12: Sunday School Christmas Program at 11 a.m. service.
 Dec. 19: All Choir Service at 10 a.m. (Preservice music begins at 9:30 a.m.) Christmas reception following the service.
 Dec. 24: Christmas Eve services; 7 p.m., Family Candlelight Service, Birthday Party for Jesus reception following the service; 10 p.m. Traditional Candlelight service
 Saturday Worship on December 25 canceled.
 Dec. 26: Worship at 10 a.m. Lessons & Carols.

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. 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.
 Dec. 14: Session meeting, 7 p.m.
 Dec. 15: Jr/Sr High Youth Group, 6-9:30 p.m.
 Dec. 19: Christmas Gathering, Grades K-5, 12-2 p.m.
 Dec. 24: Family candle light and carol singing service at 5:30 p.m.; traditional communion, candle light and carol singing service at 10:30 p.m.

Trucksville United Methodist

40 Knob Hill Rd., Trucksville

Candlelight Vesper Service at Lehman United Methodist

The Rev. Donald Roberts, pastor of the Forty Fort United Methodist Church will be guest speaker, bringing the Christmas message, to the annual Candlelight Vesper Service at 4:30 p.m., at the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church in Lehman on December 19.

Pastor Roberts was ordained in 1973. His education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Scranton; a masters of Divinity from Drew University; a graduate of the United Methodist Church Ministerial courses of study in connection with Wesley Seminary.

He is treasurer of the conference board of ordained ministry. He has served many United Methodist churches throughout the Wyoming Conference.

The Lehman-Idetown choir, under the direction of Linda Pineno, will perform special



Rev. Donald Roberts

seasonal music.

Jon Anderson and Linda Pineno will present a piano duet. Robert VanGorder Jr. will sing "O Holy Night" accompanied by Jean Purcell.

The Rev. Nancy Russell, pastor of the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church, will assist.

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.

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 sells luminaries

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.

Brown Baggers at Shavertown UMC

The second Tuesday of 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 to taste food for the body and for the soul. The church is handicapped accessible. For more information, call the church office at 675-3616.

Lions seek new members

The Dallas Lions are looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact any club member or they can contact Frank Rollman at 675-4485.

It's easy to have your church included in Church Notes. Just send a bulletin or event notice by noon Wednesdays.
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