

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 and worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Back Mountain Harvest Assembly
 340 Carverton Road Trucksville PA 18708 696-1128
 Sunday: Worship services 8 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.; evening service 6:30 p.m.; Children's services 8 and 11 a.m.; Christian education classes 9:45 a.m.

Beaumont Union Gospel Church
 Route 309, Beaumont Pastor Dominick Petillo Sunday Morning Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 10:15 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Midweek prayer and Bible study, 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church
 Route 309, Bowman's Creek 298-2137
 Pastor Lynn and Beverly Mokuwa Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m.; Children's church during service. Sunday night service, 6 p.m. Tuesdays: Ladies Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesdays: Prayer group and teen group, 7 p.m. Thursdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m. WMI, first Thursday of every month, 7 p.m.

Carverton Charge of the United Methodist Church
 (Carverton, Orange and 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 333-4332
 The CMUMC is handicap accessible. Worship times: Dymond Hollow: 10 a.m. Center Moreland: Covenant Group, 9 a.m., Children's nursery church, 5 years & under and Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:15 a.m. Mondays: RENEW 1, 7 p.m. Wednesdays: RENEW 2, 7 p.m. July 24: Prayer and praise service, 7 p.m.

Cross Creek Community Church
 370 Carverton Rd., Trucksville 696-0399
 Sunday: Worship services and praise team 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; adult Bible studies and classes for all ages 9:30 a.m.; Revelation Bible study 6 p.m. Wednesdays: Family Night. Adult Bible study and prayer,

Chicken barbecue set
 Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church will hold a chicken barbecue at 3 p.m. Aug. 13 at the church. The dinner will continue until all dinners are sold. Although meals are prepared for takeout, seating will be available for anyone to eat in the dining room or picnic area. Dinners include one-half barbecued chicken, baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, and a cupcake. Dinners are \$7. For more information, call 388-6566 or 333-4332.

Awana for young people, 24-7 Youth Group, all at 7 p.m.

Dallas Baptist Church
 Rt. 415, Dallas The Rev. Jerry Branch Sundays: Bible study for all ages, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Construction Zone for kids kindergarten-fourth grade, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays: Men's Bible study, 7 p.m. at Friendly's Restaurant.

Dallas United Methodist
 4 Parsonage St., Dallas 675-0122
 Handicapped accessible The Rev. William Lewis Church service, 9:30 a.m.

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, Sundays: Worship 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., Sunday School during both hours. Wednesdays: Pioneer Clubs for children grades K-5 and adult Bible study, 6:15 p.m. Thursdays: Youth group for junior and senior high, 6 p.m.

Gate of Heaven Parish
 Machell Avenue, Dallas 675-2121
 Confession, Saturdays from 4-4:30 p.m. Any time by request. Saturday, Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday, Mass at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Grace Community Church
 Memorial Highway Dallas Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.; youth group, 6 p.m., GEMS, 6 p.m. Wednesdays: Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Aug. 1-5: Vacation Bible School

High Point Church
 1919 Mountain Road Larksville 779-7668
 Sunday: Worship service 10 a.m.; KidStuff, 11 a.m.

Huntsville United Methodist Church
 2355 Huntsville Rd. Jackson Township 675-3375

Pastor W. James Pall Sunday worship and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Lehman-Idetown United Methodist
 Pastor Nancy L. Russell, 675-5192
 Lehman UMC, 1011 Mt. View Dr, Lehman Center Idetown UMC, Idetown Rd. off Routes 118 and 415 Sunday worship services at Lehman UMC, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School resumes Sept. 4.

New Life Community Church
 Brace Road, Orange Sunday Schedule: All ages Sunday School classes, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

Noxen Charge of the United Methodist Churches
 The Rev. Leanne Campbell 298-2503
 Kunkle, Route 309: Sunday worship 10 a.m. Children's Sunday school during sermon. Noxen, Route 29: Noxen Sunday worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Ruggles, Route 29 between Pikes Creek and Noxen: Sunday worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school during sermon.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
 Route 29, Lake Silkworth Services: Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Outlet Tabernacle Bible Church
 Outlet Road, Harveys Lake 675-1664
 Sunday morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study first Monday of the month, 7 p.m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church
 420 Main St., Dallas Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, 420 Main St. Dallas July 24: Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.; Summer children's chapel, 9 a.m.; ice cream social, 10:30 a.m.

River Of Life at Kingdom Power Ministries
 194 North Memorial Hwy, Shavertown Sunday Service 10:30 a.m., kids church available Thursdays, Mentoring-Revelatory, 6 p.m.; Intercession and soaking prayer, 7 p.m.

River Of Life Fellowship

Ministries
 Old Lehman Middle School Outlet Road, Lehman Township www.rolfministries.org Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Bible study, 7 p.m.; youth group 7-8:30 p.m.

Shavertown United Methodist
 163 N. Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown 675-3616
 Saturdays: 5:30 p.m., chapel service. Sundays: 10 a.m., junior church during service

St. Luke's Reformation Lutheran
 Tunkhannock Road, Noxen 298-2611
 Martin Luther Everhart, Lay Minister Worship service at 10 a.m. No Sunday School during the summer months.

St. Paul's Lutheran
 RR 4 Box 627A (off Route 118), Dallas Saturday evening service at 5:30 p.m. Summer Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays, A.A. meetings at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Families Helping Families, 6 p.m.

St. Therese's Catholic
 Pioneer Avenue and Davis Street, 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. Summer Bible study, sponsored by the Back Mountain Ministerium, Wednesdays at noon and 7 p.m., Fr. Sammons Hall, starting Aug. 17.

Trinity Presbyterian Church
 105 Irem Road, Dallas Worship service, 10 a.m., reception on the lawn following worship. Trucksville United Methodist 40 Knob Hill Rd., Trucksville Sunday services at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Cafe Trucksville, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Summer church office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Victory Baptist Bible Church
 58 Market St., Lehman Township 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 A PRAYER SAFARI

All Back Mountain children ages 3 and older are encouraged to break out their khaki shorts and straw hats and get ready for the "Kingdom of the Son - A Prayer Safari!" at the Shavertown United Methodist Church. The four-day Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 15-19 at the church, which is located at 163 North Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown. The community-wide event is a group effort of the Shavertown, Dallas, and Huntsville United Methodist churches, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Prince of Peace Episcopal Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church. The school will feature lively songs, funny skits, creative crafts, exciting games, interesting Bible stories, and tasty safari-themed snacks. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join in the fun, helping with crafts, serving snacks or becoming a group safari guide. Nursery care is available, without charge, for all parents working on the VBS staff. The school will emphasize the mission of supporting "The Jungle That We Live In," which includes members of the Back Mountain community and its animals. A collection will be taken each morning and the proceeds will be divided between the Luzerne County SPCA and Children and Youth Services of Luzerne County. A list of donation needs for each agency will also be distributed at the beginning of the school. To register your child for the event or to volunteer your time, stop by one of the sponsoring churches for a registration form, or phone the Shavertown United Methodist Church at 675-3616. There is no registration fee, but the deadline to register is Aug. 7. Preparing for a community-wide Vacation Bible School, from left, are Jean Grube, Kristen Andrews, Diane Gordon, Shelly Anselmo, Amy Huntington, Bonnie Ziegler and Gracie Huntington.

Cross Creek sets Vacation Bible school

The Cross Creek Community Church is holding the Vacation Bible School "Serengeti Trek: Where Kids are Wild About God's Love" from 6:30-8:45 p.m. beginning July 25 and concluding July 29. The church is located on Carverton Road in Trucksville. The event, which is open to children ages 3 and older, will feature fun, Bible-learning activities, songs, crafts, food, games and Bible adventures. All boys and girls age 3 through completion of 6th grade are invited to attend the VBS. Each day of the event will conclude with the "Main Event." Family members and friends are invited to come to the church at 8:30 p.m. to join in the fun. For more information, call the church at 675-3325. The "Serengeti Trek" Bible school is also part of a mission project to help needy children in Africa. Approximately one million children in North America will attend the VBS at thousands of locations. Another location will be the Grace Community Church in Dallas. The "Serengeti Trek" Bible school will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the church, which is located on Memorial Highway across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery. For more info, call the church at 675-3723.

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