

CHURCH SERVICES

Alderson United Methodist Church

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 Mokwa
 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 Church

1244 SR 292E
 Tunkhannock, Pa. 18657
 333-4354
 The Rev. Mary Jean Simonin
 The church is handicap accessible and air-conditioned.
 Worship times:
 Dymond Hollow: 10 a.m.
 Center Moreland: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Children's nursery church for ages 5 & under during 11 a.m. service.
 Mondays: Choir, 6:15 p.m. and RENEW I, 7 p.m.
 Wednesdays: RENEW II, 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, Awana for young people, 24-7 Youth Group, all at 7 p.m.

Dallas Baptist

Route 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

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 events
 Sunday school for all ages, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship, 10 a.m.
 Evening service, 6 p.m.
 Youth group, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

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 Church

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 H. 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
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 Sunday, Sept. 4: Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m. and Alanon meeting at 7 p.m.
 Sept. 5: AA Meeting, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 7: Rummage sale, 9 a.m.
 Sept. 7: Vestry meeting, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 8: Rummage sale, 9 a.m.
 Sept. 8: Holy Eucharist w/healing, 1 p.m.
 Sept. 11: Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 9 a.m.; parish picnic, 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.rofministries.org
 Sunday services, 10:30 a.m.
 Clothing Closet on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. and Sundays from 10:30 a.m. to noon
 The adult co-ed volleyball league has resumed and the youth group resumes in September.

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

Route 118, Dallas/Lehman Twp.
 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.

St. Therese's Catholic Church

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

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
 The Rev. Michael Bealla
 trucksvilliumc@epix.net
 Sunday services at 8:30 a.m. and 10 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.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Loyalville UMC celebrates 120th year

Loyalville United Methodist Church will hold a 120th anniversary celebration during an outside worship service at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 11 at the church. The public is invited. There will be a covered dish dinner immediately following the service. There will also be games for children and pony rides.

The church is located one-half mile off Route 29 south on Loyalville Road.

Study of Mark begins Sept. 14

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold an eight-week Bible study each Wednesday beginning at 7 p.m. Sept. 14 at the church on Route 118 in Dallas/Lehman Township. The study will focus on the Gospel of Mark. For more information, call the church at 675-3859.

Rummage sale set for Sept. 7-8

The Episcopal Church Women of the Prince of Peace Church will hold their annual rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7 and Thursday, Sept. 8 at the church

hall. The church is located at 420 Main Street in Dallas. Thursday will be bag day.

Church school celebration set

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold a Rally Day to celebrate the beginning of the church school year at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 4 in the church's fellowship hall on Knob Hill Road. Teachers will greet students and help parents register their children for church school.

A special celebration of Christian education will be held at the church during the 11 a.m. service.

Bus trip going to conference

The women of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will host a bus trip to the Women of Faith conference Saturday, Sept. 17 at Wachovia Spectrum in Philadelphia. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 6 p.m. and the departure time from Philadelphia will be approximately 5:30 p.m.

The conference will be presented by five women speakers and a dramatist. There will also be special guests, music, and

entertainment. For more information about the conference, visit the Web site www.womenoffaith.com.

Lunch may be purchased at the conference. The bus will make a quick stop on the return trip home for dinner. The cost is \$75, which includes bus fare and a ticket to the conference.

For more information about the trip, call Bev at 696-2658, Deb at 288-2490, or Carol at 333-4363.

Meatloaf dinner at Trucksville UMC

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold a meatloaf dinner from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 at the church on Knob Hill Road. The dinner includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, applesauce and dessert.

The dinner is eat-in only and there will be no takeouts available. Dinners are \$7 and there are a limited number of tickets. To purchase dinner tickets, call the church office at 696-3897.

Chicken barbecue at Mount Zion UMC

The Mount Zion United Methodist Church will hold a chicken barbecue from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 at the church

on Mount Zion Road in Harding. The dinner will include a half-chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, cole slaw, dessert and beverages. Takeouts will be available at 4:30 p.m.

Dinners are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Reservations may be made by calling 388-6324.

All-you-can eat crabfest planned

Our Lady of Victory Church of Harveys Lake will hold its annual crabfest Friday, Sept. 30 and Saturday Oct. 1 in the church hall. The dinner includes all-you-can eat Baltimore hard-shell crabs, clam chowder, french fries, beer and soda. The cost is \$35 per person and you must be at least 12 years old to attend. For reservations and the time of the event, call the church office at 693-1535. Specify which night you will be attending.

Dallas Baptist Church ministering to children

The Dallas Baptist Church is providing backpacks for children who have attended Head Start and are beginning kindergarten in the Dallas and Lake-Lehman school districts. The backpacks have been

filled with school supplies that have been donated by congregation members. This is an annual church project and is organized by the Women on Mission. Forty children will receive the backpacks.

Another way the church ministers to children is through the weekly Caraway Street Children's Theater program, which meets 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday and uses "little people," actors and actresses to interact with the children. The free program is for children in kindergarten through the fourth grade.

The fall semester begins Sept. 14. For information, call 639-5099.

Sunday school program celebrating 225 years

Plans have been made for the 225th Sunday school anniversary celebration at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church. The celebration will start Sunday, Oct. 2. The Sunday school will be making a special 225th anniversary banner and it will be picture day. Sunday school class pictures will be taken and refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, the students will present the banner during the 11 a.m. worship ser-

vice. There will be special music by the Sunday school children and youth, who will take part in the worship service. Special music will be provided by Nancy Jones. The Rev. Mary Jean Simonin will have a message about Sunday school and following the worship service there will be a potluck birthday dinner.

Area churches are urged to hold celebrations at their respective churches.

For information, visit www.sundayschoolhelp.com. Churches may also call the state Sunday School Association at 1-800-358-2303 or e-mail psssa@epix.net for complete information.

Center Moreland UMC holding two services

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church will hold two services. The first service will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be more informal with praise songs, scripture and a message. The 11 a.m. service will be more traditional. The church is located on Creamery Road in Center Moreland. It is air-conditioned and handicap-accessible. There is also Sunday school for all ages beginning at 9:45 a.m.

For more information, call 333-4354.

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