



Sunday school sets spaghetti lunch

The Dallas United Methodist Church's Sunday school children and teachers will hold a spaghetti lunch from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 5 at the church social hall. The church is located at 4 Parsonage Street in Dallas. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Takeouts will be available. A portion of the proceeds will benefit St. Paul's soup kitchen. Members of the Sunday school, from left, first row are Kaitlyn Zimmerman, Alexis Lanza and Emily Jobson. Second row: Matthew Bevan, Krystina Shumway, Matthew Blom, Krista Zimmerman, Melyssa Goode, Katie Jobson, Thomas Bolesta, Troy Turzinski, Tyler Manzoni and Thomas Manzoni. Third row: Bonnie Donovan, Haley Zimmerman, Laura Zimmerman, Kim Donlin, Sharon Jobson, Ruby Fulkersin, Parker Bolesta, Colby Bolesta, Holly Bolesta and Karen Justus.

New Trinity Presbyterian pastor is a familiar face

The Rev. Roger Griffith is returning home.

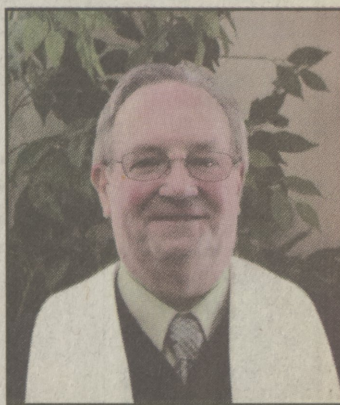
The congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church recently called Griffith as its new pastor and head of staff. He certainly isn't a stranger to the Back Mountain, having graduated from Dallas High School.

"The road to ministry has now led me back to the place of my roots," he said.

Griffith begins his ministry with his new congregation during an Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m. March 1 at the church on Irem Road in Dallas.

Griffith has a love for ministry and music. While a student in high school and college, he was bassist and a vocalist for the very popular 60s, and 70s rock group, The Starfires. Three years ago, Griffith had a vision of getting the Starfires back together again. Now known as the Original Starfires, the group consists of all the original musicians including lead vocalist Eddie Day, lead vocalist.

After working as the co-owner and secretary-treasurer of R.J. Griffith Co., Inc. in Montrose, Griffith sensed a call to



The Rev. Roger Griffith

ministry and did further undergraduate study in biblical and pastoral studies at Johnson College. He went on to graduate studies at Moravian Theological Seminary, where he received a master of divinity degree.

For the past 16 years, Griffith has served two Presbyterian churches in Susquehanna and Bradford counties. He is married to Linda Guilford Griffith, who is also a Dallas graduate. The couple has two sons, Roger Jr. and Scott, as well as a grand-

CHURCH BRIEFS

Day of Prayer set for March 3

A service to celebrate the annual World Day of Prayer will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 3 at St. Therese's Church in Shavertown. Jean Carey and Peg Fischer will be the co-chairwomen. Among the churches participating in the event are St. Therese's, Trinity Presbyterian, Lehman/Idetown Methodist and Gate of Heaven.

Shavertown UMC holding concert

The Shavertown United Methodist Church will hold a concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7 at the church on Pioneer Avenue. The concert, sponsored by the church's Fine Arts committee, will feature the music of the Kenyon College Chamber Singers. The 52-member a cappella choir will appear as part of its tour along the east coast. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. For more information, call the church at 696-3616.

Soup, haluski sale March 1

St. Frances Cabrini Church will hold a Lenten soup and haluski sale from 2-6 p.m. Wednesday, March 1 at the church, 585 Mount Oliver Road in Wyoming.

Homemade Manhattan clam chowder will be available for \$7 per quart and haluski is \$5 per quart. The deadline for orders is Monday, Feb. 27. To place orders, call 675-1860 or 333-4193.

Alderson UMC hosting prayer service

A World Day of Prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. March 3 at the Alderson United Methodist Church. The women from St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Noxen, as well as the Noxen, Ruggles, Kunkle, and Alderson United Methodist churches will present the program prepared by the women of South Africa. Refreshments will be available after the ser-

vice. The public is invited.

Services planned during Lent season

The Center Moreland, Dymond Hollow, Lake Winola, Falls and Evans Falls United Methodist Churches will join for mid-week services during Lent. The theme for this year's services will be "The Power of His Last Words."

An offering will be taken at each service and proceeds will benefit the Wyoming Conference Scholarship Fund.

The following schedule will be observed during Lent: Wednesday, March 1, Ash Wednesday service at Center Moreland UMC, 7 p.m.; March 8, Lake Winola UMC, 7:30 p.m.; March 15, Falls UMC, 7:30 p.m.; March 22, Evans Falls UMC, 7:30 p.m.; March 29, Dymond Hollow UMC, 7:30 p.m.; April 5, Center Moreland UMC, 7:30 p.m.

For information, call the Rev. Mary Jean Simonin at 333-4354 or the Rev. Joan Dodson at 378-2535.

Noxen Methodist sets rummage sale

The Noxen United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at the church on Route 20.

There will also be a bake sale and refreshments. For more information, call 298-2503.

Spaghetti dinner benefits Kunkle UMC

The Kunkle United Methodist Church will hold a spaghetti dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, March 4 at the Kunkle Community Center. Salad, rolls, desert and beverages are included.

Tickets are \$6.50 and may be purchased by calling 675-7735 or 675-8894.

Grace Community studying Revelation

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The study will take a look at the book and apply it to current world events and everyday life.

For more information, call 675-3723.

Awana Club meets at Grace

Community

The Awana Club ministry at the Grace Community Church in Dallas meets from 6-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday at the church, which is located across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Memorial Highway.

The Bible-based club is open to boys and girls ages 4 through sixth grade.

The club consists of Bible teaching, fun, fellowship, games and special events.

For more information, call the church office at 675-3723.



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