

HAND-WASHING CLASS HELD AT PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



A hand-washing class for children at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church was recently held at the church on Main Street in Dallas. Gail Ide, parish nurse, instructed the children and interested adults in proper hand-washing techniques. The children then washed their hands and inspected them under a black light for any germs left behind. Shown are Ide and the children attending the class.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATED AT GOH



Gate of Heaven School recently chose St. Joseph, husband Mary and foster father of Jesus, to be Saint of the Month as part of the school's "Feasting with the Saints" program. St. Joseph was remembered at a recent school liturgy as the protector of Mary and Jesus and the patron saint of the Universal Church. Father Joseph Weber, pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Church, was the celebrant of the liturgy. Joseph Casciano, Scranton Diocesan superintendent of Catholic schools, and Mary Tigue, assistant superintendent, joined the students and teachers for the liturgy. Fr. Weber blessed and presented handmade crosses to 17 students named after St. Joseph, as well as to teacher Abe Joseph Simon. Participating in the program, from left, first row, are Connor Joseph Maloney, Joseph Layou, Elizabeth Josephine Kutza, Thomas Joseph Calpin, Connor Joseph Zekas, Joseph Daniels and Derek Joseph Answini. Second row: the Rev. Weber, Joseph Reilly, Joseph Szczechowicz, Matthew Joseph Lyons, Tyler Joseph Dragon, Michael Joseph Caravaggio and Joseph Brennan.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Sunrise service at Trinity Presbyterian

The Rev. Roger Griffith will lead a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 8, weather permitting, in the Trinity Presbyterian Church's worship garden. The church is located at 105 Irem Road in Dallas Township. A traditional service of Communion will be held at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

Easter egg hunt being held at CUMC

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church will hold an Easter egg hunt and story time beginning at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, April 7 at the church on Creamery Road. Children ages infant thru sixth grade are invited to participate in the event, which will be held rain or shine. For more information, call 333-3354.

Cross walk set for Good Friday

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church will hold a Cross Walk on Good Friday, April 6. The Cross Walk will

begin at the Orange United Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m. and continue to the Dymond Hollow United Methodist.

A soup and sandwich supper will be at the Dymond Hollow UMC at 5 p.m., followed by a Good Friday service at 6 p.m. The public is invited. For more information, call 333-4354.

Men's breakfast held each Tuesday

The Shavertown United Methodist Church recently began holding a weekly ecumenical men's breakfast. The group meets at 8 a.m. each Tuesday at Pickett's Charge restaurant on Route 415 in Dallas. The Dutch treat breakfast is followed by fellowship and a short devotion period. The breakfast, fellowship and devotion period last no longer than one hour.

Men from all Back Mountain churches are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Bob Deeble at 696-2148.

River of Life begins meetings

Pastors Stephen and Mary Ann Kotch of River Of Life at Kingdom Power Ministries in

Shavertown will hold special meetings at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday through Sunday at the church, located at 219 North Memorial Highway. The Sunday meetings will be held at 6 p.m.

The meetings will vary each evening to include teaching on spiritual gifts, prophecy, healing, dreams and visions interpretation, spiritual counsel and worship. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

Awana Club meets at Grace Community

The Awana Club of Grace Community Church meets from 6-7:45 p.m. each Wednesday at the church, located across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Memorial Highway. The club holds its meetings through April.

The Bible-based club is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Awana is one of the largest nondenominational children and youth ministries in the world. Awana clubs are active in more than 110 countries, reaching more than one million young people each week.

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

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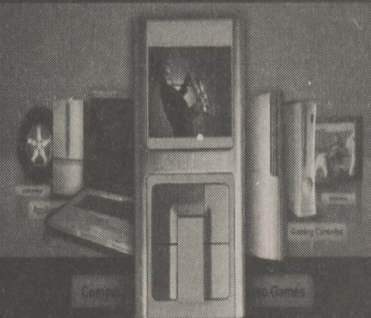
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