

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST YOUTH RECEIVE CONFIRMATION



The Dallas United Methodist Church youth recently received confirmation and were received into the church. The confirmation class met with Rev. William Lewis for 13 weeks and completed a community service project. Members of the confirmation class are, from left, first row, Matthew Blom and Joseph Kapolka. Second row: Haley Zimmerman, Laura Zimmerman and Brandon Harding. In the third row is The Rev. Dr. William Lewis.

GATE OF HEAVEN STUDENTS HOLD MAY CROWNING CEREMONY



Students in Mrs. Janet Lyons' second grade class at Gate of Heaven School recently held the school's annual May Crowning ceremony. Some of the students who participated are, from left, first row, Noah Mirro, Christopher Huntington and Justin Marshall. Second row: Keith Williams, Matthew Rogers, Nicole Cavanaugh, Anthony Nyzio, Shelby Smith, Anthony Khoudary, Connor Zekas, Matthew Blaum and Olivia Carichner. Third row: Janelle Cawley, Chester Brennan, Michael Lyons and Monica Morrison. Fourth row: Joseph Layaou, Michael Saracino and Julia Rose Ranzazzo

CHURCH BRIEFS

Meat Loaf Dinner planned

A Baked Meat Loaf Dinner/Bake Sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Takeouts are available and customers are asked to call ahead to 477-3521 with their orders, leaving a name, a phone number and the number of dinners desired.

The Loyalville United Methodist Church is located one-half mile off 29 South, nine miles from Noxen. Turn left onto Loyalville Road. It is one-half mile off Route 118 four miles west of Dallas. And approximately three miles from West Nanticoke. From West Nanticoke, proceed to the Hunlock Creek interchange. Continue North on Route 29 approximately four 4 miles. Loyalville Road is on the right.

Rummage Sale slated at Orange church

The Orange United Methodist Church will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23 in the church hall at 2293 West 8th Street.

Friday hours are 9 a.m. to 2p.m. and Saturday hours are from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. Refreshments will be available. Saturday is Bag Day.

Kunkle Church plans flea market

The Kunkle United Methodist Church will sponsor a flea market, homemade ice cream with strawberries, bake sale and refreshments from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 30.

The church is located off Route 309 in Dallas.

Vendor prices are \$10 per table. Call 675-2610 for reservations.

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 nightly 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.

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.

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

SECOND GRADERS HOLD MAY CROWNING CEREMONY



Students in Mrs. Amy Layaou's second grade class at Gate of Heaven recently held the school's annual May Crowning ceremony. Participating students included, from left, first row, Bray Vanderhoff, Jimmy Reilly, Justin Phillips, Tyler Manzoni, Anthony Grandinetti, RJ Driscoll, Thomas Manzoni, Marina Malcolm, Amanda Ward and Thomas Brodhead. Second row: Christopher Kon, Brynn Kukosky, Justin Lansberry, Maria Pino and Kayla Binner. Third row: Tyler Wojciechowski, Mia La Foca and Maria Bednar. Absent at the time of the photo was David Orehotsky.

HELEN CONAGHAN

Was active in St. Therese Pray Society

Helen Conaghan, of Shavertown, died May 28, 2007 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A graduate of Newton High School, she was a member of St. Therese's Church and was

active in their Pray Society.

Surviving are her son, James G.; daughter, Catherine; brother, George Suprick; sisters, Mary Suprick and Madeline Cook; two grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

FLOYD WOLFE

Was member of Sweet Valley Fire Police

Floyd K. Wolfe, 83, of Sweet Valley, died Saturday, May 26, 2007 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A native of Pikes Creek, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Prior to retirement, he was employed by the former Commonwealth Telephone Co., Dallas, for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Community Bible Church of Sweet Valley, the

Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co. and its Fire Police and the Rattlesnake Rod and Gun Club, Lake Township.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, the former Phyllis Harvey; daughter-in-law, Ruth Wolfe, Lehman; sister, Virginia Hoover, Idetown; two grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co., PO Box 207, Sweet Valley, PA 18656.

LILLIAN PIATT

Was treasurer of Luzerne County Fair

Lillian G. Piatt, 75, of Piatt Road, Sweet Valley, died May 24, 2007 at her home.

A graduate of Hanover High School Class of 1949, she was president of E.S.P. Concrete Pumping Inc. and was previously employed by the JS Raub Shoe Corp.

For the last 20 years, she was treasurer of the Luzerne County Fair and also was former president of the Lake Silkworth Area Lioness and Lions Clubs.

Surviving are her daughter, Pamela Igoe, Mechanicsville, Md.; sons, Paul and Christopher "Sam", both of Sweet Valley; six grandchildren; companion, Wayne Pettit.

Memorial donations to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Restoration Fund, 2011 State Route 29, Hunlock creek, PA 18621 or Lake Silkworth Area Lions Club P.O. Box 182, Sweet Valley, PA 18757.

VIVIAN ROBERTS

Played basketball for Wilkes-Barre Barons

Vivian L. "Bub" Roberts, 77, of Bunker Hill, Kingston, Township died May 26, 2007 at his home.

A graduate of Edwardsville High School, he excelled in football and basketball and later played for the Wilkes-Barre Barons semi-pro basketball team.

He had worked for Triangle Shoes, Consolidated Freight, TechWeld and recently retired as a courier for Wyoming Valley Health Care System.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nancy Masonis, with whom he celebrated his 53rd wedding anniversary in February; four daughters, Deborah Velikis, Dallas; Nancy Roberts, Newtown; Cindi Taylor, Kingston Township; and Donna Yachim, Dallas; seven grandchildren; brother, Samuel R. Roberts, Harveys Lake.

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