

CHURCH BRIEFS

Lasagna dinner slated

The Youth Group of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold a Lasagna dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Dickson Educational Facility, Church Road, Trucksville.

Dinner will be eat-in or take out with take-outs starting at 4:30.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Tickets can be purchased from any youth group member or by calling the church office at 696-3897 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Chicken dinner planned for Jan. 13

A Chicken & Biscuits Dinner and Bake Sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Take-outs are available and may be reserved by calling 477-3521, leaving your name and the number of dinners needed.

Quilting held every Thursday evening

Quilting is held from 6 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at the Cross Creek Community Church Youth House, 370 Carverton Rd., Trucksville.

Anyone wishing to attend is asked to call Gladys at 639-5554.

Grief Support Group meets every month

A Grief Support Group led by Rev. Peggy Sue Pfeffer of Hospice St. John is held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

Anyone experiencing grief at the loss of a loved one is invited and encouraged to attend. There is no charge, but reservations are requested and can be made by calling 675-3859.

New grief support group forms

The new grief support group, Grief Relief, will meet at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church, Creamery Road, Center Moreland, on the first Saturday of each month.

For information, call Pastor Drew Cottle at 333-4354.

'AMERICAN STARS OF TOMORROW' OPENS FRIDAY AT MUSIC BOX



Twenty-one talented young people (ages 8 to 18) will perform in a special evening of music from Broadway shows, the world of pop music and popular patriotic songs called "American Stars of Tomorrow" at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St, Swoyersville. The musical revue is directed by Debbie Zehner and musical direction is by Anthony George. The "Stars of Tomorrow" are Mikaylan Orrson, Katherine Moran, Jonathan Wallace, Brianna Redding, Rebecca Stull, Alyssa Horvath, Monica Vera, Caitlyn Metz, Ashley Kaplan, Madison Woods, Ariana C. Notartomaso, Joanna E. Wallace, Victoria Jayanti Morrison, Jeff Kelly, Christine Mackin, Madeline Jones, Sarah Siegel, Sarah James, Julia Kurdratic, Marikate Sullivan and Eric Werbin. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children, students and senior citizens. Call 283-2195 for reservations and additional information. Tickets will also be available at the door.

'Pennies' project completed

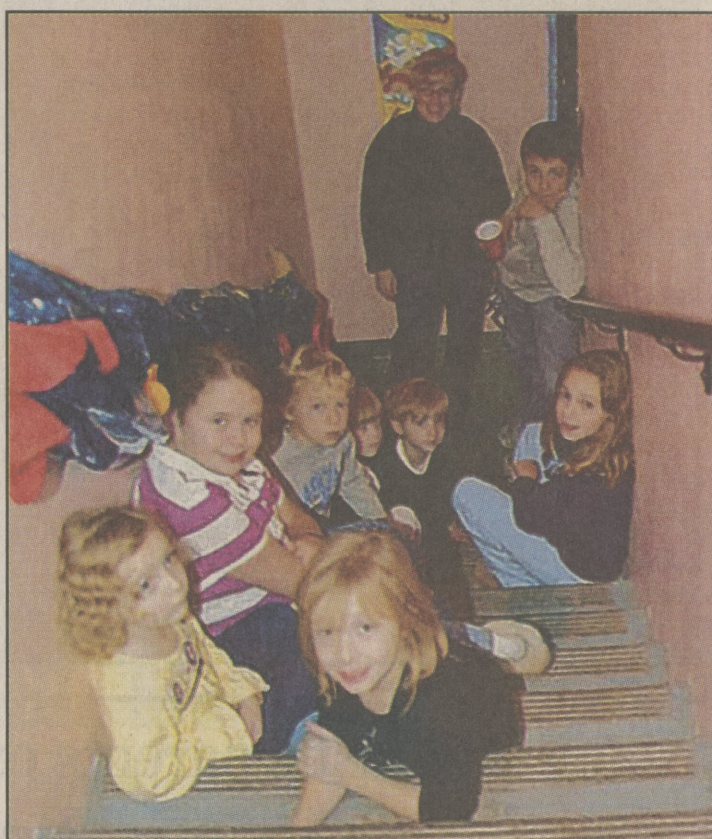
The children of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church gathered on the steps to the undercroft to celebrate the completion of "The Pennies from Heaven" project.

"Pennies from Heaven" is a program designed specifically for children to collect pennies for Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD).

ERD is the international relief and development agency of the Episcopal Church of the United States.

The agency provides assistance in times of crisis and rebuilds after disasters. It enables people to climb out of poverty by offering long-term solutions in the areas of food security and health care including HIV/AIDS and Malaria.

Last year, the children of Prince of Peace raised \$110 which purchased several mosquito nets and drought resistant



Children of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church who participated in "The Pennies From Heaven" project are, first row, Jessica Martin. From top left, down, Vivian Wright, Katilyn Palmer, Mathew Dillon, Tyler Wood and Andrew Martin. Right side, top to bottom, Kelly Jacobs, Ryan Monk and Jennifer Martin, parish administrator.

seeds. This year, by constructing an underwater-themed penny chute for everyone to enjoy, the children hope to raise even more money to help their brothers and sisters in need.

LIONS CLUB HOSTS FOOD PANTRY TREASURER



The Dallas Lions Club hosted Christine Swailes, treasurer of the Back Mountain Food Pantry, at a recent dinner meeting at the Castle Inn. Swailes spoke to the club on the specifics of the food pantry, such as the number of families served, the frequency of the food orders filled and other pertinent statistics concerning the help provided to families in the Back Mountain area. It was interesting to note that many of those receiving help from the food pantry are employed, but in low-paying jobs and therefore unable to make ends meet. At the conclusion of her talk, the club presented Swailes with a donation for the food pantry. From left, are Swailes and Lions Club President David Fitch.

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Q. How often should skis & boards be tuned?
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