

TUMC WELCOMES 19 YOUNG PEOPLE INTO MEMBERSHIP



The Trucksville United Methodist Church recently welcomed 19 young people into membership on Pentecost Sunday. The students enjoyed a journey of faith with their mentors where they completed a journal on the Gospel of Luke, experienced other worship services, interviewed a Saint on their life of faith, volunteered for service projects and attended church committee meetings and a weekend confirmation retreat at the Wyoming Conference Sky Lake Camp and Retreat Center. Reverend Michael Bealla is the Pastor of Trucksville United Methodist Church. Mentors for the 2008 confirmation class were Bill Bachman, Lisa Banta, Reverend Michael Bealla, Ned Bessimer, Ian Hastings, Janet Kozokas, John Kozokas, Wayne Long, Morag Michael, Bill Race, Sandy Race, Paul Reinert, Phil Reinert, Tania Reinert, Judy Santora, Wayne Scott, Barry Wagner and Kelly Williams. Welcomed into church membership are, from left, first row, Tim Jennings, Caitlin Meehan, Morgan Dingle, Hilary Crossley, Olivia Banta, Ashlyn Van Deutsch, Stephanie Force, Serena Kozokas and Josh Shilanski. Second row, Andrew Santora, Matthew Klimas, Jonathan Weaver, Sam Savoy, Zachary Smith, Devin Williams, Zachary Kosak, Jason Crispell, Tim Reinert and Cierra Cellerari.

LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATES

Close to 800 students received their degrees from Luzerne County Community College at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, at the 40th Annual Commencement Exercises at Wachovia Arena. The following students from the Back Mountain received degrees:

Associate in Applied Science - Kerrie Lynn Anderson, Dallas; Alice C. Basile, Shavertown; Patricia Besermin; Al-Nisa Bracey, Trucksville; Matthew Richard Buckman, Dallas; Matthew Thomas Bytheway, Beaumont; Ashley Marie Capaldi, Shavertown; Callie Carsman, Shavertown; Sergey Chinkaylo, Dallas; Catherine Rachel Cilvik, Dallas; Karen Lynn Downs, Dallas; Frederick Steven Granoski, Jr., Dallas; Amy Rebecca Groner, Dallas; Douglas Harris, Dallas; Erin Frances Healey, Shavertown; Erik Heinbach, Dallas; Ashley Sarah Hoover, Trucksville; Brian Christopher Keller, Dallas; Nicholas Eric Kuzma, Dallas; Scott Edward Lawson, Sweet Valley; Patricia Mahalick, Dallas; Donna Mae Matcho, Dallas; Jayne L. McLaughlin, Shavertown; Rose Marie Oakley, Dallas; Matthew Edward Pietrzak, Dallas; Anna Maria Plonska, Dallas; Kristin Prokopchak, Dallas; Mark Matthew Rossick, Shavertown; Adrienne C. Sheltenberger, Sweet Valley; Dominic David Silvetti, Shavertown; Cody Sorensen, Dallas; Derek James Toole, Shavertown; Heidi Van Deutsch, Trucksville; Christine M. VanArtsdalen, Dallas; and Jason H. Yu, Shavertown.

Associate in Science - Angela Alexis Baloga, Dallas; Jason Irving Bess, Trucksville; Rachael Christina Card, Dallas; Melanie Joan Cibula, Shavertown; Jacqueline Cotter, Shavertown; Alan Jason Drust, Dallas; Brittany Lynn Grabowski, Shavertown; Elwood Leroy Groner, III, Dallas; Danae Marissa LaBar, Dallas; David Paul Menzel, Shavertown; Gerald Charles Mikielski, Jr., Dallas; Matthew Ryan Moore, Dallas; Jessica Grace Notari, Dallas; Jonathan Stackhouse Pall, Dallas; Davalyn Jane Marie Schweizer, Harveys Lake; Dawn Marie Shultz, Lehman; Nicole Rae Silvetti, Shavertown; Adam James Spiewak, Shavertown; and William Paul Wentzel, Harveys Lake.

Certificate of Specialization - Irina Pavlova, Harveys Lake; and Tiffani Jane Shaw, Sweet Valley.

Diploma - Brian Christopher Keller, Dallas.

CIVIC BRIEFS

American Legion Memorial Day Parade

Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 will conduct its annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26. Assembly will begin at 8:15 a.m. and the parade will begin at 9 a.m. The parade route will go to the center of Dallas, then to Warden Cemetery and finish at Chapel Lawn Cemetery. Honorary Parade Marshal will be Chester Kunigonis, long-time Dallas Post member, and current District Commander. Main speaker will be Lt. Commander (Ret) Susan K. Allen.

Other participants will be the Dallas High School Band, Scouts, antique cars, service clubs, State Representative Karen Boback, Mayor Tim Carroll, Bonnie Thomas, Ladies Auxiliary President, Marion Kunigonis, VA representative, Dallas Fire and Ambulance, Little League teams, American Legion baseball team and veterans. Commander Clarence J.

Michael will conduct the ceremony.

HL American Legion country line dance

A country line dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, May 31, at the Harveys Lake American Legion. Music will be provided by Aces and Eights. The cost is \$5. Proceeds benefit the elevator fund.

BMML Auction Kick-Off Dinner set for June 2

The Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction Kick-Off Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 2, at the Apple-tree Terrace at Newberry Estates. A mini-auction will follow. This year's library auction is scheduled for July 10 through July 13 at the library in Dallas. Special items to be bid on include a Hawaiian time share plus several autographed sports memorabilia items. For more

information, contact the library at 675-1182.

Chicken and biscuit supper set for May 30

A chicken and biscuit supper will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 30, at the Dallas Eastern Star Building Association, Foster and Woodlawn Streets, Dallas, behind the CVS Pharmacy. Takeouts will begin at 4 p.m.

Cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children with pre-school students allowed to eat free. The association's Welsh cookies will also be available for purchase.

For information, call Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

Community breakfast slated for May 31

A community breakfast sponsored by the Lehman Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows Osage #712 will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 31, at the Lehman Methodist Church. A donation of \$5

can be made at the door. Tickets are available by calling 675-1255.

Pilots Association plans breakfast, show

The Skyhaven Airport Pancake Breakfast and Craft Show sponsored by the Skyhaven Pilots Association will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 1, at the Skyhaven Airport, Route 29, Tunkhannock. Admission to the craft show is free while breakfast tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

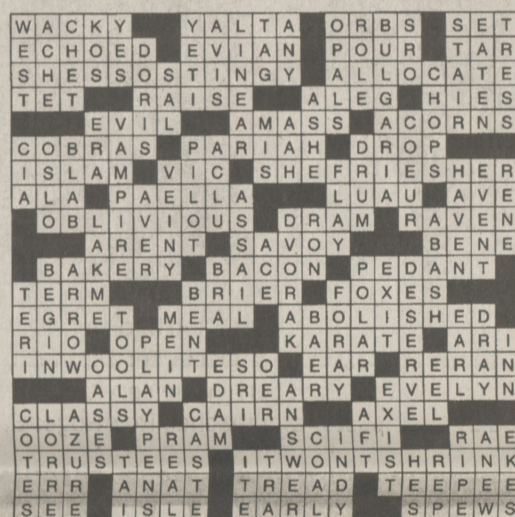
For more information, call 836-4800 or e-mail skyhaven@ptd.net.

Camp registration at Frances Slocum

Registration for 2008 Nature Camp at Frances Slocum State Park will be held on a first-come/first-served basis at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, at Pavilion #1. For more information, call 696-9105.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Puzzles, Page 2



King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.
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 TEA ABOVE EVA
 SECESSION MAN
 RST WURLING
 SHANTIA SOUS
 POD MIL RISKS
 ACME NUN NINO
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