

St. Paul's Church sets Vacation Bible School

'Sky' is theme of VBS which runs from June 17-21 at Dallas church.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas is hosting this year's Vacation Bible School, "Sky," from 6 to 8 p.m. June 17-21 with dinner provided at 5:30 p.m. each day.

All children between the ages of 3 and 10 are invited to attend this free event which features age-appropriate songs, games, crafts, Bible study and a short movie.

Grown-ups are also encouraged to attend Bible study which will take place while the children are participating in their activities.

To register, log onto www.stpaulselca.com, click on "links," then click on the "VBS registration form."

For more information, call the church at 675-3859.



Planning Vacation Bible School at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dallas are, from left, first row, Kendra Brosious, Cole Kaiser, Evan Kaiser and Lily Fetterman. Second row, Erin Michael, Jenna Morgan Alaina Schukraft, holding Emma Miller, Nigel Stearns with Mikayla Miller and Maggie Michael.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Recipes sought

The Huntsville United Methodist Church is putting together a cookbook and seeks local recipes.

Anyone who has a recipe they would like published is asked to e-mail it to HUMC1877@gmail.com.

TUMC announces Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held from June 17-21 at the Trucksville United Methodist Church Educational Building, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville.

Dinner is provided and starts at 5:30 p.m. each night. The opening skit begins at 6:15 p.m. and the program ends at 8:30 p.m. each night. This year's group will go on a safari with music, mission, games, crafts, skits, snacks and a lesson.

This year's Mission Focus benefits "Nothing But Nets," a mission that provides mosquito nets to families to prevent the spread of malaria.

LIUM Church plans Bible School

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church, Mountain View Drive, Lehman, will host its annual Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon June 25-29.

"The Good News Games" is an Olympic-themed program featuring Bible lessons, crafts, games, songs and snacks. VBS is free for children ages 3 through sixth grade.

A special service to celebrate the week will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 1.

For more information, contact Mandy Newman at 674-9777 or Pastor Bob Ryder at 675-5192. No pre-registration is needed.

GOH announces summer camp

The Gate of Heaven Summer Music Camp for students aged 9-15 will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon July 23-27. Learn to sing like a bird while enjoying games, snacks and making new friends.

A special Youth Liturgy featuring the participants will be at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 29. This year's theme: "Catholic symbols, gestures, and traditions." To register, call 675-2121 by July 15.

OBITUARIES

CUSTER - Norma B., 88, of Tunkhannock, died at the Golden Living Center Tunkhannock on Friday, May 4, 2012.

She was born in Buffalo, N.Y., on July 1, 1923, and worked as a cashier in the gift shop at the Pink Apple.

Surviving are her son, Michael R., of Richland, Wash.; daughters, Paula Zenger, of Tunkhannock, Jeanne Shoemaker, of Mehoopany; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

DENNIS - Harold Franklin, 87, of Lake Carey, Tunkhannock, died Friday, May 18, 2012, at Tyler Hospital, Tunkhannock.

He was born in Noxen on October 25, 1924, and served in the Army Heavy Artillery during World War II. He worked for AT&T in New Jersey. After retiring, he moved to Lake Carey.

He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge 699 of Tunkhannock.

Surviving are his second wife, Betty Marbaker; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

GUDMAN - Genevieve J., 89, of Vernon, died Saturday, May 19, 2012, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital after an illness.

She was born in Kingston, attended Edwardsville schools, then was employed for many years at Duplan Silk Mill, Ranch Wagon and Eggleston's Cider Mill.

She was a member of St. Francis X. Cabrini Roman Catholic

Church in Carverton.

Surviving are children, Janice Ann, Miami, Fla.; Genevieve J. Kintner, Tunkhannock; Frank M., Falls, and Teresa A. Randazza, Tunkhannock; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brothers, Stanley Kaye, Moreno Valley, Calif.; and Edward Kowalewski, Basking Ridge, N.J.; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Northmoreland Fire and Ambulance Company, 1648 Demunds Road, Dallas, PA 18612, or Falls Lions Club, Box 66, Falls, PA 18615.

LITTLE - Esther N., 86, 250 Colley St., Benton, died on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at her home.

She was born in Lopez, Sullivan County, on March 12, 1926, and had resided in Benton since 1949.

She was an active member of the Benton United Methodist Church since moving to Benton.

Surviving are her children, O. Grant; and Deb, both of Benton; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Rosalie Burke, Lopez; two brothers, Frank Klem, Detroit, Mich.; and Mike Klem, Dushore; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Benton United Methodist Church.

OWENS - Minerva, 97, Trucksville, died Friday, May 25, 2012, in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born in Kingston and was a graduate of Kingston

Township High School, Class of 1933. Prior to her retirement, she was employed by the Dallas School District for 20 years.

She was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

Surviving are her children, Ruth Roberts, Jackson Township; Harry, Mechanicsburg; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Ruth Pritchard, Trucksville; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, PA 18708.

PARSONS - Janet E., 47, of White Haven, formerly of Trucksville, died Sunday, May 27, 2012.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre and was a resident of White Haven Center most of her life.

Surviving are her sisters, Joan Howell, Elkton, Maryland; Anne, Philadelphia; Barbara Keeney, Wyalusing; Mary Pikul, Shavertown; Margaret Beakley, Carverton; Katherine O'Donnell, Trucksville; Susan Bednar, Dallas; Amy Budd, Dallas; brothers, Walter, Dallas; Edwin, Acme; Thomas, Ligonier; David, Wyalusing; Pat, Wyalusing; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the March of Dimes Foundation, 1534 Highway 315 Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702-7005.

SCHWARTZ - Joseph W., 71, of East Meadow Street, Shavertown, died Friday, May 25, 2012, at Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg.

He served in the U.S. National Guard and had resided in Shavertown for the past 16 years. Prior to his retirement, he owned and operated Joe's Office Equipment Company in Kingston.

He was a member of Saint Therese's Church, Shavertown and past president of the Dallas Kiwanis.

Surviving are his wife, Gloria Ubertini Schwartz; sons, Joseph, Forty Fort; Leonard, Phoenixville; daughter, Stephanie Frisbie, Archbald; stepdaughter, Gloria Sharon, Shavertown; sisters, Joan Wasilewski and Noena Messersmith, both of Wilkes-Barre; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

SORBER - Lawrence (Larry) J., 67, of Lake Township, died Monday, May 21, 2012, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born on August 31, 1944, graduated from Lake-Lehman High School in 1962 and retired as a supervisor for the Social Security Administration, Wilkes-Barre. He later worked for Jack Williams Tire Co., Dallas, and for various Burger King restaurants in the area.

He was a member of the Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church, Exeter Township, where he served as organist.

Surviving are a daughter, Bill-Jo Alba, Lake Township; son, L.J., Wilkes-Barre; two grandchildren; brothers, Charles Carpenter, Wilkes-Barre; and Howard Carpenter, Plymouth; sisters, Loretta Kohol, Exeter, and Nancy Menkavitch, Edwardsville; nieces and

nephews.

Memorial donations to the Dymond Hollow UM Church, 1244 SR 292E, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

SORDONI - George Barnard, 65, died Tuesday, May 22, 2012, near Naples, Florida.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre on November 27, 1946, and split time between Naples, Fla. and the Back Mountain area.

He was one of the founding members of the Luzerne Foundation, a board member of the Geisinger Foundation from 1973 to 2010 and had been on the Board of Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School since 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Andrea Grosek Sordoni, Shavertown; four children, Sarah Bruno, Sweet Valley; Samantha, Shavertown; Nicholas, San Francisco, Calif.; Abigail, Bryn Mawr; one granddaughter; brothers, Andrew, William and Stephen.

Memorial donations to Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School, 201 N. Sprague Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

THOMPSON - Bertha M., 94, of Carverton died Friday, May 25, 2012, in the Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit of Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

She was born in Engle, Illinois, and was educated in a South Dakota School District. For many years, she was employed at Jay's Restaurant, formerly of Kingston.

Along with her late husband, William, she owned and operated Thompson's Bait and Sporting

Goods of Carverton.

She was a member of the former Carverton United Methodist Church and the WSCS.

Surviving are her daughter, Janice Wertman, Carverton; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers, Jerry Boone, Millville; Jay Boone, East Auto, N.Y.; sisters, Audrey Achuff, Hunlock Creek; MaryAnn Welch, New York; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the SPCA of Luzerne County, 524 East Main Street, Fox Hill Road, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

WARMOUTH - Rose A. Shaw, 91, died Wednesday, May 23, 2012.

She was born in Dallas on July 9, 1920. In 1946, she moved to Delaware with her late husband, Paul, and family where she resided for over 50 years.

She worked for the Colonial School District, New Castle, Del., as cafeteria manager before her retirement after almost 20 years.

She was a longtime member of Minquadales Methodist Church of New Castle, Del., until she moved back to Dallas, where she became a member of Maple Grove Methodist Church in Pikes Creek.

Surviving are her son, Whitfield, of Milford, Del.; daughters, Roxy Moses, of Hancock, N.Y., Paulette Walmsley, of Wilmington, Del.; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Maple Grove U.M. Church, 5876 Main Road, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621.

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