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Jim Kupris tries to decide on the perfect bouquet for his wife Joanne.



At Carone's Market, Jill Carone hands a freshly packed container of hand dipped strawberries to Donald Shires.



Dan Evans shows off the perfect flowers and stuffed animal to give to his fiancé Sandy on Valentine's Day.

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Cheryl Graff tries to choose the best flowers to give to her 86-year-old mother, Lois, while shopping at Weis Market.



Fred Rindock finds gifts for his wife Katie and daughter Cora while his son Gavin finds the perfect gifts to give to his mom and sister Cora on Valentine's Day.



Robert and Finy Johnson enjoy dinner at Ill Guys Restaurant on Saturday night.

Places To Go ... Things To Do ...

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All regular meetings of the Mountain Top Social Club are cancelled until further notice. For information about the club call Rich at 570-751-6249.

UNTIL FEBRUARY 28 MT. TOP LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

The Mountain Top Area Little League is accepting registrations **until February 28** at midnight. Registrations are online only. No late registrations will be accepted.

You will need to register your child(ren) using their website, www.mountaintoparealittleleague.com. Once you are on the website, please log in to register your player(s). This site was used briefly in 2019 and you may have a login from 2019. If so, use that user name and password to locate your account. If you have never registered your child(ren) using this website you will have to create an account.

Once logged in click, Register Now and follow the instructions. Please make sure all information is accurate as the site will use your child's birthday and address to verify division and eligibility.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 only the fundraising buy-out of \$35 is available for the 2021 season.

Any questions or concerns please contact mountaintoparealittleleague@gmail.com or call 570-262-4032.

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Message the fire company Facebook page or call 570-868-6255 to place your order.

FEBRUARY 20 HOAGIE PICKUP

The Dorrance Township hoagie order pickup is taking place on **February 20** at 11 a.m. at the firehall.

MARCH 14 DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

The Rotary Club of Mountain Top will hold a virtual designer purse bingo via Zoom on **Sunday, March 14** from 1-4 p.m.

The event is limited to the first 100 participants to purchase tickets at \$30. This will include 1 book for 10 games of

regular bingo. Payments can be made by PayPal (spusagbc@aol.com), or Venmo using family and friends option. Tickets will then be mailed out to you.

Rotary Club of Mountain Top Facebook page will take you to the event. Any questions, please call John Kanyuck, Club President at 570-466-9528.

MARCH 26 TAKE OUT FISH SUPPER

Slocum Township Fire Company will be holding its annual takeout fish supper on **Friday, March 26** from 3-7 p.m.

Dinners are \$10, entrée choices are fried fish or chicken tenders, potato choices are baked or fries, and each dinner is served with a vegetable and a dinner roll. Extra pieces are

available for an additional cost.

Preorders are appreciated and can be made by messaging the fire company Facebook page or calling 570-868-6255.

MARCH 28 EASTER PARADE

Slocum Township Fire Company will hold an Easter parade within the township on **Sunday March 28**, starting at 1 p.m.

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July 4th parade plans submitted to townships

Fairview Township supervisors reported at their February meeting that the township received a request from Mountain Top Area Community Association (MACA) to hold an Independence Day parade.

The application letter, submitted by MACA secretary Dr. Mark Bohn, told supervisors

the organization is planning the parade for Saturday, July 3 with a rain date of July 5. The request included MACA's application to PennDOT to close sections of Route 309 and South Main Road for the parade; insurance coverage; and a request to Crestwood School District for use of the secondary campus parking lot for a post-parade ceremony. The parade would disband at the Wright Township municipi-

pal building.

Supervisors did not take any action on the request.

Mountain Top on The Move, which conducted the parade for three decades, submitted a letter to Wright Township in January asking for township approval to hold the parade. The township did not act on the request. Board chairman Matthew Howton told MTOTM president Dianne Hoppersberger at the January meeting that the organization needed to submit a Covid-19 plan as well and must submit an application to PennDOT for use of the highway.

As of the February 2 supervisors meeting, MTOTM had not submitted an application to Fairview Township to hold its parade. Mike Iorio, chairman

of Fairview Township supervisors, said he wanted to talk to leadership of MTOTM about its plans before the board makes a decision.

A dispute among members of MTOTM in 2019 over direction the organization was taking, and election of officers led to some MTOTM members forming MACA. Both organizations planned to hold parades last year, but because of the Covid-19 pandemic, both cancelled parade plans.

Zoning appeal fees raised in Fairview

Fairview Township supervisors voted to increase fees for zoning appeals. The fee for an appeal to the zoning hearing board for a variance

was increased from \$350 to \$500. Fee for all other appeals, including a conditional use, was increased to \$750. The board also voted to set zoning officer Carl Alber's monthly salary at \$750 with no additional fees.

In other news ...

Also approved was a resolution to borrow \$34,000 from First Keystone Bank to purchase a new Ford Explorer police vehicle. The SUV is expected to cost \$48,000 and the township budgeted \$14,000 for the purchase in its 2021 budget.

Patricia Iorio was appointed to a five-year term on the Mountain Top Joint Sanitary Authority.

Secretary/Treasurer Abby Wasiakowski read a proclamation from the U.S. Census Bureau commending the township for its efforts to make the 2020 census a success.

Fairview taxes mailed February 16

Karen McGinnis, Fairview Township Tax Collector issued the 2021 County/ Municipal/ Fire tax bills on February 16.

The discount period will end April 15, 2021, face ends June 15, 2021, and penalty ends December 31, 2021. If anyone has property in Fairview Township and has not received a tax bill by March 1 please call 570-474-6246 or email: Fairviewtax@yahoo.com.

Hours for in person payments at the Fairview Township Municipal Building are: Thursdays during discount period from 5 to 7 p.m., Saturdays during the discount period 10 to 11 a.m.; and on April 15, June 11 and December 30,

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This office adheres to the due dates listed on the tax bill, therefore mailed payments must be postmarked no later than the due dates. Please make sure the amount of the check is correct for period you are paying. Incorrect checks will be returned. Post-dated checks are not accepted.

If a receipt is needed, please return the entire bill along with a self-addressed envelope. Kindly provide a phone number on your remittance.

Gentilesco public hearing scheduled for March 4

The Wright Township zoning hearing board will hold a public hearing March 4 at 6 p.m. on the more than four-year-old controversy over the operation of a dirt bike track in a rural area of the township. The hearing will be held at the municipal building.

The controversy began in the summer of 2016 when former township zoning officer Andrew Holter sent Mick and Melissa Gentilesco a violation letter which alleges they were operating a private recreational facility on their property. The letter was sent after Holter received complaints from neighbors about noise and dirt pollution emitting from a dirt

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Happy Birthday

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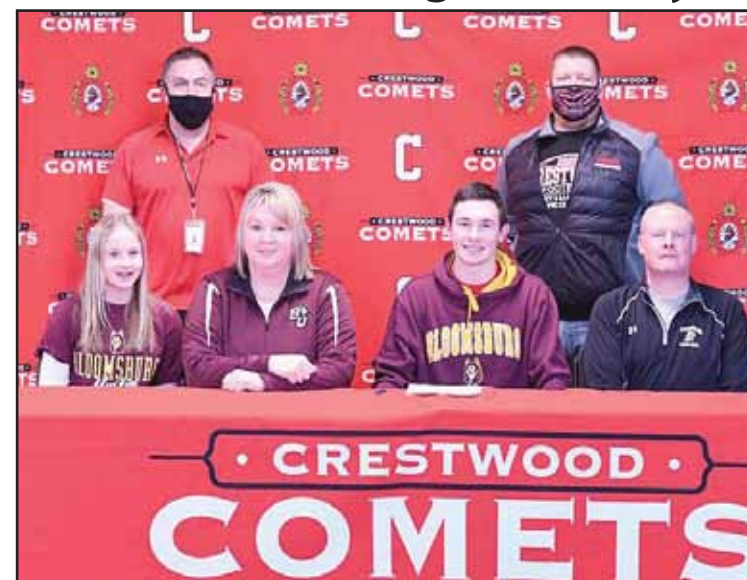
Natalie and Charlotte are the daughters of Samantha and Mark Bensavage of Mountain Top. The girls have two brothers, Luke and Logan.

They are the granddaughters of Mary Jo and Richard Shutt of Mountain Top and the late Edward and Agnes Bensavage.



Charlotte and Natalie Bensavage

Petroski signs letter of intent to attend Bloomsburg University



Crestwood High School's Ryan Petroski recently signed his commitment letter to attend Bloomsburg University where he will major in finance and play for the Husky football team. Pictured from left are Kendall, Ryan's sister; his mother Kim McGuire Petroski, Ryan, and his father Stan Petroski. Standing from left are Dean Ambosie, athletic director and Ryan Arcangeli, coach.



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bike/ATV track on the Gentile-sco's property.

After a lengthy delay, the zoning board advertised that it would hold a hearing on April 9, 2018 on an application by the Gentilescos for a special exception to operate a private recreational facility on their property located in a conservation zoning district. However, the hearing never took place.

At that session, attorney Mark McNelis, representing the Gentilescos, took the position that the hearing was not about an application for special exception, but rather an appeal of the zoning officer's letter. He claimed they had appealed the zoning officer's violation letter and were entitled to a hearing. He insisted the township had the burden of proving the violation, rather than his client presenting the case for a special exception.

The zoning hearing board decided the Gentilescos were entitled to an appeal of the zoning officer's violation letter. The board held hearings and voted 3-0 on July 17, 2018 to dismiss a notice of violation letter issued by Holter. The board decided the track, located on Yeager Road, does not constitute a private recreational facility, which would be a violation of the township's zoning ordinance.

The township subsequently voted to appeal its zoning board decision to Luzerne County Court.

Township solicitor Jack Dean reported that Judge Fred Pierantoni determined the township's zoning hearing board made an error in its decision regarding the case. The judge sent the matter back to the zoning hearing board.

As a result of the judge's decision, it was up to the Gentilescos to file an application

for a special exception to use their property as a private recreational facility.

Mullery named Democratic chairman of House Labor & Industry Committee

State Rep. Gerald Mullery, D-Luzerne, announced today that he has been appointed the Democratic chairman of the House Labor and Industry Committee.

Mullery, who has been a longtime advocate for workers' rights, said this will give him the opportunity to provide a bigger role in the crafting of meaningful and beneficial legislation for Pennsylvania workers.

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The Labor and Industry Committee reviews legislation on issues such as the state's minimum wage, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, building and construction codes, and workplace health and safety. The committee is responsible for oversight of the Department of Labor and Industry, State Civil Service Commission, Labor Relations Board, Unemployment Compensation Appeals Board of Review, Industrial Board, Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, and the Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired.

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Residents urged to clear fire hydrants

Local fire company leaders urge residents to keep fire hydrants near their homes clear of snow, particularly after big storms.

Mountain Top Hose Company No. 1 President David Hourigan pointed out that even if the hydrant isn't directly in front of your home, it's important to make sure it's accessible. "It should be a neighbor thing," Hourigan explained. "A hydrant serves a wide area 1,000 to 1,200 feet in either direction. It is important that they are accessible when seconds count," he added.

Wright Township Fire Chief Dave Pettit said his department also is asking residents to clear snow away from hydrants. Pettit said if someone is not able to remove snow that may be blocking a hydrant, they should contact the department. "We will be making every attempt, time permitting, to assist residents who cannot (remove snow from around hydrants)," Pettit said. The Wright Township chief said that depending on availability of members, the department will be clearing around hydrants over the next week or two anticipating more snow.

Hourigan also asks that residents help keep first responders safe by keeping sidewalks and driveways clear of snow and ice. "People can really help all first responders by keeping their walks/driveways clear as responders are really at risk in icy conditions," he noted.

Also Rice Township supervisor Bob Pipech, at the most recent supervisors meeting, reminded residents that the

police department asks residents to remove all portable basketball hoops and refrain from parking on township roads or rights-of-way during storms for safe removal of snow. The supervisor said vehicles parked on township roads have created problems for snowplow crews.

Court denies Dorrance application

Commonwealth Court has denied an application by Dorrance Township to re-argue its appeal of a decision by a three-judge panel regarding the Preserve at Blue Ridge Trail. The one-sentence decision was issued February 11.

Last December, a three-judge panel of the Commonwealth Court upheld a decision by the Luzerne County Court that overturned Dorrance Township's denial of the Preserve at Blue Ridge Trail's application

to build a planned residential community (PRD) around the existing Blue Ridge Trail golf course.

The Preserve plans to develop approximately 135 acres of its 546-acre property as single-family dwellings on one acre lots. A planned residential development allows a developer to meet overall density and land-use goals without being bound by rigid zoning requirements such as minimum lot size and use categories.

Rice Township won't sell firehall property

Rice Township supervisors made it clear at their February 9 meeting that they do not intend to sell the former township volunteer fire hall property.

That message was in response to an inquiry from township resident Steve Pantalone who told supervisors he is

interested in the property as a site for a restaurant.

"We have no interest in selling the property," board chairman Bob Pipech told Pantalone. The township last year received a grant from the Luzerne County Office of Community Development which it used to demolish the former fire hall at a cost \$28,600.

Supervisor Rick Arnold said the township would like to build a community center/senior center on the property. He suggested that if that happens, the township might consider leasing a part of the property for a restaurant to complement the community center.

Last month, supervisors voted to lease the western section and rear eastern section of the property to First Light Cable for \$2,250.00 per month, to expire on January 31, 2022. The township also

leases the front part of the property along Nuangola Road to the Ice House Pub.

Police officer position will not to be filled until June

It looks like it will be at least June before Wright Township hires another full-time police officer. At their recent meeting, supervisors acknowledged receipt of a letter from Police Chief Royce Engler asking supervisors to appoint a full-time police officer but did not take any action on the request. The township currently has six full-time officers. When officer Brian Macko retired last summer, the township did not fill his full-time position, rather it hired a part-time officer.

Supervisors did agree to Engler's recommendation to allow part-time officer Bran-

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dyn Cole to be kept on as a part-time officer after his antic-

ipated resignation later this month. Cole plans to accept a full-time position in another department in March. Last

month it was reported another part-time officer, David Krape, also submitted his resignation.

Supervisors agreed to allow Cole to continue working one or two days a week, depending on his availability. Since the 2021 budget calls for an additional full-time officer for

just six months, Marshall said the position probably should be advertised in April and filled in June.

Zoning application denied in Fairview

The Fairview Township zon-

ing hearing board last week denied an application by Remona Mansilla-Perry for a variance to keep chickens as an accessory use at property she rents at 43 Farmhouse Road. The board, in its unanimous decision, noted that the township zoning ordinance prohibits keeping of chickens and other similar fowl on a lot of less than one acre.

The board did grant a request from Lanahu Ales to amend a special exception granted to the microbrewery in 2019 to allow expansion of operating hours. The original decision approved operating hours of Tuesday through Friday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays noon to 9 p.m. The owner, George Menerich, asked that he be allowed to operate daily from noon to 10 p.m. He cited pandemic-related restrictions as the reason for his request.

Work progressing on Ice Lakes project

Township engineer Andrew Pasonick told supervisors work is progressing on the Ice Lakes dam repair project. He said Fabcor, the contractor, has lowered the water level to seven feet below the dam spillway. The next step is for an inspection by the engineer and DEP.

In other news ...

Supervisor Rick Arnold reported he met with representatives of Wright Township Volunteer Fire Company which provides fire protection for the township. He said among the items discussed was installation of a dry hydrant in the Ice Lakes while the water level is down. Pipech suggested officials meet with DEP to discuss this project.

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The scholarship program is open to both new students and those already working towards their degree requirements. In past years, scholarships have been awarded to freshmen and upperclassmen, and previous winners have included a number of students from area high schools as well as local students attending colleges nationwide. Eligible applicants from previous years are encouraged to participate in this year's program.

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The menu is the same for all buildings and locations for both virtual or in person. A breakfast menu will be provided once the school returns

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Monday: Yogurt, string cheese and Goldfish crackers or barbecue pork rib on a roll, assorted vegetables, assorted fruit, 100% fruit juice, low fat milk

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Wednesday: Tuna salad sandwich on a hamburger roll or cheeseburger on a roll,

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Adam Litchkofski, Brennan C. Magin, Luna M. Maron-Barbrie, Nicholas R. Matthews, Mark S. Matysczak, Noah J. Partington, Shivani P. Patel, Tanmay B. Patel, Austin Payne, George C. Petrick, Jordon K. Roberson, Nicholas Ruggeri, Hailey J. Schmidt, Trystan T. Wielgopolski, Reese Yenchik

SAINT JUDE SCHOOL 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

Sixth Grade

Principal's List: Emily Conway

High Honors: Cali Glaser, Maximus Bleiler, Eva Martin, Jacob Hunsinger, Isabelle Wasley, Payton Bayley

Honors: Connor Hillard, Gigi Grego, Camden Brownell

Seventh Grade

Principal's List: Matthew Mascarenhas, Alexis Bleiler, Pierce Sparich

High Honors: Aurora Roote, Patrick Smith

Honors: Jacob Kopko, Anson Jumper, Alex Gordon

Eighth Grade

Principal's List: Grace Tedford, Thomas Dugan, Xavier Bleiler, Lauren Hayden

High Honors: Anne Carter

Honors: Allison VanPelt, Melody Josefowicz

Saint Jude students take home top honors in diocesan forensics competition

Two Saint Jude School students scored in the top award positions of the Diocese of Scranton local forensics competition in mid-November.

Rhea Mascarenhas took second place at the junior varsity level and Michael Grandzol took second place at the varsity level. This enabled them to move forward to the diocesan level competition in which both students competed against the top performers from across the Diocese of Scranton. Michael Grandzol performed his piece, from Tales of A Fourth Grade Nothing and Rhea Mascarenhas performed her piece, from Judy Moody: Girl Detective, virtually for the judges. Ms. Mascarenhas took second place in the junior varsity com-



Mrs. Ann Papciak, Rhea Mascarenhas, Michael Grandzol and Mrs. Eileen Barney celebrate a Saint Jude Forensics victory.

petition and Mr. Grandzol took top honors with his first place award at the varsity level. Congratulations to the Saint Jude

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CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Saturday 6 p.m.
JP Bohanan, Pastor
175 S. Main Road, Mountain Top
570-474-6060

Each Sunday, at 10:45 a.m. the church offers an online

only worship service shared live from Pastor JP's study. They strive to make the service highly interactive by integrating new elements prerecorded by different persons in the congregation each week and by offering a chat feature for those who are able to participate live. These services remain available on demand on the church website. Sanctuary worship has been suspended in response to the rising Covid cases in the area. For more information contact the church office at 570-474-6060, church email: ChristUMChurchOffice@gmail.com.

CONYNGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Graham Truscott, Pastor
411 Main Street, Conyngham
570-788-3960

Worship will continue online. To join them for worship virtually visit their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CUMCConyngham/>.

Pastor Collins is available at all times for pastoral care and concerns and may be reached at 443-521-3265.

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Services: Sunday 10 a.m.
Michael & Kim Pickreign, Pastors
3577 Church Road, Mountain Top
570-678-7231

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central.com/j/1494616649 or iPhone one-tap: US + 1 (470) 8692200, 1494616649# or telephone, dial +1-470-869-2200, meeting ID: 149 461 6649.

The church is handicap accessible. For further information contact Pastor Pickreign.

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Louis Aita, Pastor
7768 Blue Ridge Trail, Dorrance
570-868-5675

Regular church services have resumed and they are following the CDC guidelines. They welcome visitors and friends to join them for worship every Sunday.

If recycling, place the cans in large bags and drop them off in the large crates at the back of the lower parking lot.

The Wapwallopen Ministerium Food Bank is housed at Emmanuel UCC and is open by appointment only. All contacts are kept strictly confidential.

If you are in need of pastoral care, call Pastor Lou Aita at 570-582-9550 or email him at aitatl12@ptd.net. E-mail access is emmanuel_ucc@hotmail.com and the website is emmanuel-ucc.org.

FAITH CHURCH DRUMS

Service: Sunday 10 a.m.
Keith Evans, Pastor
4 Rittenhouse Place, Drums
570-599-8123

The church has now reopened for indoor services. 10 a.m.: Blended worship: music (contemporary and a hymn), encouraging corporate prayer, responsive reading, dynamic preaching, friendly and interactive, coffee, soda,

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tea, hot cocoa, water, snacks and more!

On Mondays and Tuesdays Faith Life Coaching and Counseling will take place. You can inquire by texting 570-599-8123, \$40 for group, \$60 for Individual sessions.

Some upcoming events include: Saturday, February 27 at 3 p.m. Faith Church Drums presents: Family Fun day at Skate Town in Bloomsburg. Meet at Pastor Keith and Jeni's home in Berwick at 3 p.m. Contact Pastor Keith for more details. There will be roller skating, laser tag, games, bumper boats, food, and more! For more information, please contact Pastor Ben at 724-705-3986.

If anyone is in need of help contact the pastor at 570-764-6444.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Services: Saturday: 6 p.m.

Sunday: 8 & 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Michael J. Kloton, Pastor
Route 309, Drums
570-788-3141

In light of the announcement from the governor of Pennsylvania, there may be some confusion about churches and whether they are open or not. Following the guidelines of Bishop Bambera, the churches of Good Shepherd and Immaculate Conception will continue to remain open for all masses. It is imperative that people wear masks, sanitize as they come in, and practice social distancing.

Good Shepherd will now be using a new camera system. The new system will allow you to watch all masses each weekend and also the daily mass. The quality of the video

is outstanding. The link for these masses is: YouTube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzA-q4XSysm3w.

All weekend Masses at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 8 and 9:30 a.m. will be available over your car radio. They ask that you park in the lower lot, to the left of the church, and tune your car radio to FM 98.3. You will be able to listen to the Mass over your radio in the comfort of your car and remain socially distant. At the end of Mass, an Extraordinary Minister will come to the parking lot to distribute Holy Communion. If you bring your envelopes, those will also be collected. Spread the word!

MOUNTAINTOP FAMILY CHURCH

Services: Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m.

Brian Knorr, Pastor

209 S. Mt. Blvd., Mountain Top
570-474-0900

Mountaintop Family Church is holding modified Sunday services at 9 and 10:30 a.m. for one hour. They ask that anyone who has been sick, has recently been exposed to Covid-19, has a compromised health condition to join them for online services.

Sunday morning services are also available through live-stream: MFC Webpage: www.mfcchurch.com/live-stream; Youtube: search for Mountaintop Family Church; Facebook: go to Mountaintop Family

Church Facebook page.

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend their own service on Sunday mornings

during the 9 and 10:30 a.m. services. Students can join

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the adults in the sanctuary for worship and will then be taken to the Youth Room for the youth service. Students attending are asked to wear masks and observe social distancing standards.

Zoom meetings are being held throughout the week and the links for the Zoom meetings can be obtained by emailing Debbie@mfcchurch.com. Zoom meetings: Men's and Women's Groups are held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Ground Zero56 for grades 5 and 6 and Starting Point Youth for grades 7-12 are both held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Canvas Young Adult Group is held on Thursdays at

7 p.m.

Please contact the church office at 570-474-0900 if you have any questions or would like more information.

MOUNTAINVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Service: Sunday 11 a.m.
Brook Selby, Pastor
5126 N. Lehigh Gorge Dr.,
White Haven
570-580-0808

Join them on Zoom at 9:30 a.m. or in the building at 11 a.m. on Sundays for worship service. To view via Zoom contact Sarah Gardner for the link at 570-261-5064 or 410-703-6088. You can also view the services on the church's Facebook page.

Women's Sunday School meets at 10 a.m. before the Sunday service. The men's Prayer Group meets after the service. The Women's Group meets monthly via Facebook with quarterly gatherings, contact Bonny. The Sermon Scripture Study group meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., contact Dawn. Moms In Prayer meets 4 p.m. on Thursdays via conference call, contact Krystal.

There is a wide variety of other small groups available to join in person, via conference call or on Zoom.

For more information, please contact Pastor Brook 570-580-0808 or check out the Involvement page on their webpage at www.mountainviewNEPA.org.

MT. ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services: Sunday 9 a.m.
Pastors: Bob Thomas and
Rev. Fran Fink
Lily Lake Road, Slocum

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For more information on church guidelines and services, please contact Diane Webster at 570-379-3713.

NEW HOPE WAPWALLOPEN CHARGE

Services:
Faith UMC: 8:45 a.m.
Stairville UMC: 10 a.m.

Slocum UMC: 11:15 a.m.
Scott O. Miller, Pastor
Stairville Road, Mountain Top
Sunday services are still being held in each church.

For any needs or concerns, please contact: Faith UMC: Wilma Baratta at 570-200-5329; Stairville UMC: Christine Kellow at 570-868-3413; Slocum UMC: Charles Herring at 570-868-6478.

Pastor Scott can be reached by phone, text, or email at: 570-200-5388, email: somiller@susumc.org. Visit them on Facebook at New Hope Wapwallopen.

NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services: Sunday

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8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Pastor: John Broglin
570 S. Main Road, Mountain Top
570-868-5155

New Life Community Church, invites you to come and worship the way it used to be.

The church has reopened for in-person services at 50 % seating capacity. Please bring your own Bible as they will not be using the pew Bibles, hymnals or bulletins at this time.

Everyone is welcome to join them for a time of Bible study on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If you prefer to join in with Bible study using Zoom, please contact Pastor John.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOUNTAIN TOP

Services: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Interim Pastor: Neil Partington
9 Chestnut Street, Mountain Top
570-474-9951

You are invited to join in worship on Sunday, February 21, Children's Sunday School will resume at 9:30 a.m. on Febru-

ary 7. The adult class will also meet at 9:30 a.m.

Looking ahead: The Jim Weaver Memorial Blood Drive is tentatively scheduled for March 27. Please watch for further information.

There are 2 sanitizing stations available, and masks will be required as well as social distancing. If you have been ill during the 2 weeks prior to any service, you are asked to stay home and join in on Facebook or Zoom. They will continue to make the service available live on Facebook and for replay.

Please continue to mail your tithes if you are not attending in person.

The church will once again be participating in One Great Hour Of Sharing during Lent.

Please watch for more information.

On Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. there is a fireside chat/Bible study for anyone interested. These are Zoom meetings and can be joined on video at <http://PAiu.zoom.us/j/52653314753> or can be joined by phone at 267-831-0333 meeting number 5263314753. These numbers will be the same for all meetings. Zoom is no longer available for Sunday worship.

The Mountain Top Food Bank is still open Fridays from 9:15 a.m. til 12 noon for those in need of food assistance. It is located at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Route 309.

The church is also collecting diapers and sanitary products for Brandon's Forever Home.

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ST. JAMES EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services: 9 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.
Oliver Brown, Pastor
827 E. County Road, Wapwallopen
570-379-3878

Sunday School will not begin until September 2021.

Boy Scouts Pack 300 is look-

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ing for kids to join. There are two scouts still in attendance, but some former members who have completed Eagle Scouts would like to get the troop back on track. The meetings will begin shortly. Watch for Troop 300 on Facebook or call Gay at 570-262-2762.

Confirmation classes have been postponed until further notice.

If anyone utilizes the flower chart please note flowers have increased to \$25 this year.

The church is in need of 3 people for council as per the bylaws, some of the council members must go off.

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services: Saturday 4 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Father Joseph J. Evanko, Pastor
420 S. Mt. Blvd., Mountain Top
570-474-6315

St. Jude Church is open for private prayer from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Friday. The Parish office is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Thursday.

Daily Masses have resumed following the regular schedule: Monday to Friday, 7 a.m.

Weekend Masses have resumed with the normal Mass schedule. Registration is required for weekend Masses. Each Monday they will post

the link for St. Jude parishioners to register for the coming weekend Mass. The link will be posted at www.stjc.org. Please refer to the website for all requirements. Any questions or difficulty with registration, call the Parish Office, 570-474-6315, ext. 221.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is Monday evenings from 5:30-7 p.m. in the St. Jude Adoration Chapel.

St. Jude shrine is open to light a candle and say a prayer for one person at a time. This will be available the same times as the church private prayer hours, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. As always, please follow the safety protocols when entering any building; face masks, hand sanitizing and social distancing.

Eighth grade confirmation students: Bishop Bambera plans to be at St. Jude on April 21 and 22 at 5 p.m. to celebrate Masses. Following protocols,

they will only be able to fit the candidate, parents, and sponsor in church. They will live stream both Masses so that other family members and friends can participate in the celebration.

Please call Molly at 570-868-5855/570-262-4628, if you did not receive this email.

Data sheets are needed by March 1. Letters to the Pastor are needed by April 1. They will need a baptismal certificate (or copy) if your child was baptized in another church and hasn't received any other sacraments at St. Jude. Sponsors need a certificate of eligibility from their current parish including St. Mary and St. Jude sponsors, by calling either parish office. Certificates are needed by March 1.

The parish office is open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parishioners are to enter through the front center doors of the church.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services: Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

285 Pond Hill Mt. Road

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570-735-8531

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ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Rev. Daniel FitzSimmons, Rector

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All services and activities are temporarily postponed.

The Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem, of which St. Martin's is an independent parish, provides live streaming of Sunday worship service and other services throughout the week from the Cathedral of the Nativity. Go to diobeth.org for a full listing. Rev. Timothy Alleman, Priest in charge at their sister parish, St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre, prays morning, noon and evening prayer on his Facebook page. He has also continued his healing services on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon.

For more information visit stmartintimeless.org or call Patty Siegel at 570-868-5690.

ST. MARY'S OF DORRANCE

Services: Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m.

**Father Joseph Evanko, Pastor
3529 St. Mary's Road, Dorrance
570-868-5855**

Updated guidelines for church: You may enter when the green welcome sign is displayed. You need to be mindful of protocols: sanitize your hands before entering and upon exiting; face coverings must be worn at all times; assigned seats are needed for weekend Masses; once seated you may not switch pews; if

assigned a "wall" or "aisle" seat please sit at the end of the pew allowing distance for people at the other end of the pew; and requests for specific pews cannot be accepted.

Registration is required for weekend Masses. The link is posted on the church website and Facebook page, and emailed every Monday. Choose Saturday or Sunday then click that link.

Religious education: K-6 Stacey: 570-332-3801. It's not too late to register! This year, they are using a virtual (asynchronous) format using Flipgrid.com. For more information or instruction please contact your child's teacher or call Miss Stacey.

Confirmation: Grades 7

and 8. Molly: 868-5855/262-4628. It's not too late to register! Please call if you did not receive your book or if you have any questions or concerns.

Service projects: In seventh grade two individual and one family project is required. In eighth grade three individual and two family service projects are required. Due to C-19, they are asking families to be creative. Reach out to friends, neighbors, and parishioners to check on them. Teach someone to use social media and watch Mass on websites and Facebook pages. Write about your experiences in your journal.

Visit Saint Mary's website: stmarydorrance.org; Face-

book Page: Saint Mary's of Dorrance and Saint Mary's of Dorrance Youth Group or call 570-868-5855 for more info. Parish office is open Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services: Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday: 10:15 a.m.

**Rev. Peter O'Rourke,
Sacramental Minister
411 Allegheny St., White Haven
570-443-9944**

St. Patrick's Church welcomes all to visit and worship with them. Contact the parish office if you would like to become a member of the parish. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.

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to 2:15 p.m.

Safety guidelines for attending mass: Face masks must be

worn covering the nose, mouth and chin. The only time a face mask may be adjusted is when receiving Holy Communion. Pews are marked for social dis-

tancing. Please maintain a safe social distance of six feet from others in all directions. The only exception is for families who live in the same house-

hold. The distribution of Holy Communion will take place after the conclusion of Mass. At this time, communion received in the hand is preferred. Com-

municants will maintain social distancing in the communion line. After receiving communion, the faithful will depart the church and proceed directly to their vehicles.

If you would like information about joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Jim Curto at 570-443-8494.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services: Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

**Rev. Michelle Kaufman, Pastor
316 S. Mt. Blvd., Mountain Top
570-474-6616**

Join them on Sundays at 9 and 11 a.m. for drive in services. Everyone is welcome to join for worship. For those unable to join, Pastor has been recording services viewable on the church's Facebook page and website www.stpaulsmtop.com.

For those who cannot get out or are in need of assistance please contact the church office and leave a message for the secretary or contact Pastor Kaufman at 570-443-0832. They have several individuals who have offered to assist those in need. Office hours are Wednesdays from 3-7 p.m.

Lenten devotions will be available as in the past, you are invited to receive daily devotions that will help you reflect on God's role in your life and challenge you to follow in his example. Hard copies will be made available or you can receive them via email or on Pastor's personal or the church Facebook page. You are encouraged to share them as well.

During the month of February, they will be collecting for Michalene's Mission. Michalene's Mission is working with the growing homeless population in the Wilkes-Barre area. They are request-

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ing the following items: back packs/drawstring bags, sweat-shirts, boots/shoes, socks, coats, gloves, masks, blankets, hand sanitizer, \$5 gift cards for McDonald's, \$5 gift cards for Turkey Hill, candy and snacks. Please drop off items Wednesdays 3-7 p.m., Thursdays 12-4 p.m., Friday 9-12 p.m., or Sundays 8-1 p.m.

First Holy Communion classes will be forming for those in 2nd grade or older who have yet to receive instruction for 1st Holy Communion. Because of Covid, they will hold off and complete classes in May when the service can be held outdoors and family and friends can gather with our young people and celebrate. Please contact Pastor

Kaufman if you have a child eligible.

The Food Bank continues to distribute food to clients every Friday using safe distance practices. If you would like to drop off donations at the church, please do so on Fridays 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Donations are always welcome, and appreciated.

On Thursdays, Bible Study has resumed in the Parish Hall at 1 p.m. Tables have been set up to allow for participants to "social distance."

**ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Services: Sunday 9 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Janelle Rothrock, Pastor
418 Berwick St., White Haven
570-443-9424

The church is using Zoom so you will still be able to attend services. It is held on Sundays at 10 a.m.

If you are not able to join with your computer, laptop, iPad, or smartphone, you can always call into the worship service. The number is 1-646-876-9923. Press the # sign after the prompt. The meeting room ID again is 557 531 789 and the password is 470085.

**ST. PAUL'S DRUMS
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
Services: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School: 8 a.m.
Todd Glasmire, Pastor
335 W. Butler Drive, Drums
570-788-3051

Pastor Todd and the congregation invite you to worship with them every Sunday at 9:30 a.m., and for Bible Study every Wednesday from 6-7 p.m.

They are an active, praying congregation with great plans for after the pandemic. They have a great family of people but have plenty of room to grow.

**PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF
WHITE HAVEN**

Services: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

Bill Lester, Leader
305 Berwick Street, White Haven
570-443-7293

The congregation invites

all to come and worship the Lord. If you are looking for a church home, they welcome you to come and worship with them every Sunday.

Sunday School is provided from September-June to children ages 4-12 during the worship service, after the Children's Moment. It takes place in the lower level of the church. They invite you downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, goodies, and fellowship after the service.

Al-Anon meets every Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. and Fireflies Youth Group meets Fridays from 6-8 p.m.

For more info on their group, check them out on Facebook at Fireflies Youth Ministry.



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