Every morning is Easter Morning By Sherry Lambert a simple meal together,

Although Easter is officially over, do you realize every single morning

is Easter morning! Numerous area churches held a wide variety of special services, from Palm Sunday to Easter

Most area churches held Palm Sunday worship services.

North Street Community Church held a Last Supper Communion on Thursday, March 28, providing a time of remembrance and focused on Jesus as they shared

and participated in communion, just as it happened in the Bible. They ate the bread of communion at the beginning of the meal and drank the cup after supper.

Other churches also held special services on Thursđay, March 28, such as Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Cancelebrated Holy Thursday with a Mass of the Lord's Supper. Their flowers were in full bloom, which illuminated the two special Angels that were donated by Beth Cole in memory



The Vine & Branch Fellowship Church, Canton Church of (Disciples Christ Christ), Windfall United Methodist Church and Springfield Baptist Church, among others, held special Maundy Thursday services, providing a solemn and reflective service as they remembered the Last Supper Jesus shared with His disciples.



For Good Friday, Canton Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) held their annual Procession of the Cross, which was experienced by so many individuals, from young children to retired folks It was very powerful as how Jesus felt to carry it.

Ted Bown read scripture at different stops along the way to reflect back. Adults and children even 'carried' the cross on their walk, if they so chose to, reflecting on



Although Easter services have concluded, 'Every Morning is Easter Morning' continues!! During Easter worship service at Canton Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ), David Morris would whisper "sshh" at the appropriate time while the congregation sang, "Every Morning is Easter Morning." This song is remembered every year by so many when Easter arrives and as it states, every morning is Easter morning from now on! This year the meaning behind this song was reiterated by the message Pastor Will Strunk gave at Grover Church of Christ on the Sunday, following

Easter. Pastor Strunk's message was entitled, "The Cross Though Empty is Yet Full!" Although Although the empty tomb is very important, there is another factor that is even more important for our Christian life, which is the Calvary Cross!! The cross, being the scene of the crucifixion, symbolizes Jesus Christ's suf-fering and death, which not many people want to visualizé. However, it is the Cross, where the crucifixion of Jesus Christ occurred, which is the defining moment in human history. Therefore, it is not just during the Resurrection season that the cross should be con-

sidered as well. Pastor

Strunk exclaimed, the

truth is that the cross of Jesus Christ, while empty, is always full! The day Jesus Christ hung on that Calvary cross, provided the very presence of God in His eternal love. Jesus Christ was not merely an adopted son. Jesus was and is GOD incarnate; the presence of GOD on earth! The ending of Pastor Strunk's message engraved in the congregation's hearts that the message of the empty tomb and the purpose of the Cross is a call for commitment!

So as you can see, every day, we need to look at and remember Jesus Christ's crucifixion on the cross, along with his resurrection!! He died to provide us with everlasting life, once we commit to Him, accepting Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, confessing our sins, asking for forgiveness of our sins, and asking God to come into our heart!! So you see, it is not just about on Easter morning, but every morning, for the rest of your life!!

I would like to thank all the churches who provided their worship schedule in advance of Easter, for inclusion in the article that ran prior to Easter and were used in collaborating this column.



Saturday, April 20

Spring Dance

The Troy Community Little League is sponsoring this dance at the Troy Vets Club, doors open at 7 p.m., Gun Raffles and Basket Raffles, Tickets \$10 (Cash only), *21 and older only! All proceeds benefit Troy Community Little League

Special Presentation The Farm Museum will be holding a special presentation at 1 p.m. at the museum.

There will be free admission to the museum for this event. The Farm Museum is located at 231 Gate #2 Lane, Alparon Park, in Troy. Mary Ellen and Ron Kunst will be providing a power point presentation of the Junction Canal, from 1858 to 1871.

It was sometimes called Arnot's Canal, and was 18 miles long with 11 locks. Work began on it in 1853. It was originally designed to move coal and produce to the Erie Canal by way of the Susquehanna and Chemung Rivers.

Spring Antique Show & Sawmill Run

(To be held Sat., 4/20 & Sun.., 4/21) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum, located at 5660 US Route 6 West in **Ulysses**

Vendors will be on hand selling a variety of items like furniture, glassware, coins, books, clothing, and collectibles. A selection of historic trades, including the museum's birch still, will be demonstrated. A cooking demonstration and tasting featuring wild leeks will be in the museum's Mess Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on both days.

Only on Saturday, April 20, visitors will be able to watch the museum's re-created 19th century steam-powered circular sawmill in operation.

hibits and attractions is included in the price of admission to the show, which is \$8 for adults. Food and drink will be available onsite for purchase. There is no ATM on site.

The Pennsylvania Lumber Museum is a fun and educational experience for the entire family.

Antique vendors interested in participating can call (814) 435-2652 to reserve a space for the event. Come for the fun and, perhaps. leave with a new treasured heirloom and a better understanding of the lumber and forest history of Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, April 23 **Election Day**

Luncheon/Dinner

Meals will be available to purchase at the Ralston Fire Hall from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. They will be serving a Lunch menu consisting of Cheeseburgers/ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Macaroni Salad/Pasta Salad and French Fries. At 4 p.m., they will start serving Meatball Subs and Sausage Sandwiches. You can order ahead by calling or texting Tifany at (570) 560-4195 or call Kathy Austin at (570) 995-5091. If you want your food at a specific time, call ahead. All proceeds to benefit Ralston Fire Co. rescue truck upgrade.

Friday, April 26 A Spring Double

Header (Play/Show) Troy Community Theatre, at 7 p.m. presents "Complaint Department and Lemonade" by Kamron Klitgaard AND "You're Driving Me Crazy," a collection of four 10-minute Comedies by Todd Wallinger, at the Troy Sale Barn, located at 50 Ballard Street, in Troy. Food by Strictly Cupcakes by Mrs. Sheeley and Wine by Mountain Lake Winery. Tickets at the door \$20. For more information on where to purchase tickets in Troy & Canton, check out facebook page: Troy Community Theatre 2 or call Jim Blade @ (570) 529-0620.

Saturday, April 27 **Endless Mts. Maple Festival**

The Farm Museum and new Silo exhibit, along with the Carriage House, Children's Church and Sugar House at the Heritage Village will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission with ticket to Maple Festival.

The Maple Festival activities:

11 a.m. - Pancake Eating Contest 1 p.m. - Pit Party, with the

Lawn Mower Races p.m. - Monster Truck Show (prices start at \$15 for Adult; \$10 for Child) 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Second Singing Competition (See full description in pa-

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Sunday, April 28 1st Bike Ride

American Legion Riders Chapter 49 are inviting you on their first ride of the season. Meet them at Troy Vets Club at 9 a.m. Mike Duda will lead on a short ride to the Maple Festival, Veterans Bike Show at Alparon Park, in Troy.

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Noon - Demolition Derby and Power Wheels. (Prices start at \$10 for Adult and \$6 for Child)

1:30 p.m. - Maple Wine Contest in Exhibit Hall #1, wine to be dropped off between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Second Singing Competition

(See full description in pa-

CANTON AREA SCHOOL

DISTRICT **SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

May 6 - May Day May 8 - Band Concert at CES/CHS May 9 - Board of Edu-

cation Meeting

ditional information www.canton.k12.pa.us TROY AREA SCHOOL

*Please see website for ad-

DISTRICT

CHURCH EVENTS

Saturday, April 20

RUMMAGE SALE 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Ralston Fire Company Firehall; Sponsored by Ralston United Methodist Church

CHICKEN BBQ'S SYLVANIA LIONS CLUB May 11 June 1 Sept. 7

DAILY/WEEKLY/ **MONTHLY**

GriefShare

Weekly Grief Support Group to help and encourage after the death of a spouse, child, family member or a friend. Begins on March 19 through June 11 at the North Street Community Church, located at 177 North Street, in Canton, from 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Meetings will be held every Tuesday for 13 weeks. At GriefShare, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction and guidance on how to make it through. Because each lesson is self-contained, you can join the group at any time. Come and find hope and healing! Handicap accessible. For more information, call (570) 250-4772 or visit www.griefshare.org.

Troy Walking Program:

Troy High School Gymnasium. Monday through Friday on the days that school is in session. The Gym is open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. Walk at your own pace in a safe environment. Admission is free and all are welcome. Chair Yoga

Grover Church of Christ Begins at 11 a.m. every Saturday. This is a new class that recently started, so come out and join in. Are you feeling a little stiff, flabby and wobbly? Can't find the time or energy to exercise? Come meet with us every Saturday in the Fellowship Hall, for just an hour and we will help you ease into an exercise routine that only takes minutes a day but will have you feeling like the awesome, energetic and sleek person you always wanted to be!!! For more information and to sign-up please see Janet McIlvaine. And men, this class is for you too!! Don't be shy.

Archery League

The Troy Sale Barn will begin this league on Wednesday, Jan. 10, until March 6. It will be held from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$10 for 16 years & older; \$5 for 15 years & under. All participants must sign a waiver. Basic compound bows are available to loan! For more information, please call Christi Warren at (570) 404-1713.

Basic Writing Class

The Bradford Wyoming County Literacy program will be holding a Basic Writing Class weekly, beginning the Thursday of January 4th, 2024, at 11 AM until the Thursday of February 29th, 2024, at 11 AM. Class will be held at the Bradford Wyoming County Literacy Office located at 200 Main St, Suite 5, Towanda, PA 18848. The class will be open to the public ages 18 and up.

Book Club

Allen F. Pierce Free Library, Troy - every 2nd Tuesday at 7 p.m. - for more information, please call (570) 297-2745

Mommy (or daddy) and me Yoga

Hosted by Supporting Area Families Everyday (SAFE) for 30 minutes at the YMCA in Towanda every Thursday at noon, followed by play group at YMCA. FMI: 570-250-7401.

Cornhole Begins Feb. 3 every Thurs-

day from 6:30-8 p.m. at the YMCA in Towanda. Register between 6:15-6:30 p.m. Partners assigned weekly. All skill levels welcome. Nonmembers \$8 drop in rate. Members free. FMI: 570-268-9622.

Community Dinner

Hosted by the Lions and Troy Rotary Clubs every second Monday night at the Troy Presbyterian Church from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Dine in and take-out are available.

Kidz Jam At the LeRoy Independent

Baptist Church. Our 2023-24 Kidz JAM club weekly on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. for kindergarten through high school. Each night includes Bible lessons, games, music, and special activities. We are excited to get back together again. Plan to join us each week

Troy TOPS Club Inc.

Real people, real weight loss. Try it FREE (first meeting). Troy Vets Club, every Monday, 5 to 7 p.m. Call 570-673-8686 (Betty)

Trinity of Bradford County and The Center of Excellence present "Family And

Friends" A weekly support meeting for those who struggle with addiction and for those who love someone that does. Meetings are held Monday evenings at the Main Link in Towanda (17 Pine St.) at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments are provided. FMI: 607-378-7182 or kkinsman@casa-trinity.org.

Goodies For Our Troops PO Box 383 Wellsboro, PA 16901. 130 Main Street (lower meeting room of the First Presbyterian Church), Wellsboro, PA 16901. Volunteers needed Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, from 9-11 a.m. Donations always needed. We accept homemade goodies on the third Tuesday of each month. FMI: 570-662-

Troy Rotary Club Meets every Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m. at the Iron

5601. Find us on Facebook.

Skillet in Sylvania. BINGO Every Wednesday at the

Canton Fireman's Social Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Preschool Learning Time On Facebook with the Green Free Library, Canton, every

Wednesday. **Game Night**

The last Friday of every month at The Studio of Troy, Canton Street, Troy. Any game is welcome to come play. The cost is \$5 at the door and will run from 6-9 p.m.

Mothers of Preschoolers & MOMSNEXT

Meets at the New Life Church, Canton, 9:30-11:30 a.m. every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from September to May. Join us for delicious food. relevant speakers and more! First meeting is free. Sponsorships available. For moms with children ages 0-18.

Misfits Meeting

At Calvary Alliance Chapel off of Route 14 at 6 p.m. everv Fridav.

The South Creek Lions

Club Meets the first and third Monday of each month at

6:30 p.m. **Troy Chamber of**

Commerce Meets every first Wednesday at different locations at noon.

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Canton Chamber of Commerce

Meets every first Thursday at different locations at either 8 a.m. or noon. For more information or to join, go to www. cantonareachamberofcommerce.com.

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South Creek Lions Club Recycling

Every third Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. FMI: 570-529-2763.

Wednesday Nights at **Victory Church**

Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. CORE LIFE is our adult service in the sanctuary. MINI's is for kids 2-4. VIC-TORY KIDS is for kids 5 yrs - 2nd grade. DRIVE 35 is for students 3rd - 5th grades. REV YOUTH is for students 6th - 12th grades (meets at Sk8Zone 48 Pool Lane Alparon Park, Troy, PA). **Senior Yoga**

At Blossburg Memorial Library every Tuesday from Feb. 22 to April 19 in the community room at 9 a.m. Free.

Book Club

At Blossburg Memorial Library every fourth Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the library's community room.

FOOD PANTRIES God's Kitchen

Located at New Life Church, 299 McMurray Road, Canton. We offer a free meal once a month on the third Thursday of every month from 5-7 p.m. Upcoming dates include: Feb. 15; March 21; April 18; May 16; June 20; July 18;