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I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.

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EVENTS AT AREA CHURCHES

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE The Allegheny River Charge United Methodist Churches will hold the combined Christmas Eve Service at the Union Ave United Methodist Church in Kittanning on December 24th at 7PM. The public is welcome to attend.

CANDLELIGHT CHRIST-

MAS EVE SERVICE 6:00 & 7:30 PM at Harvest Community Church at KIT Campus (143 Reed Road, Kittanning) or 6:30pm at Harvest Community Church - FCC Campus (407 Freeport Road, Freeport. For more info contact the church office at 724-548-5643 or www.harvestpa. org

CHRISTMAS EVE SER-

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<u>VICE</u> - Living Water Church, 6PM. Please join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ at 721 Woodward Avenue in Kittanning.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kittanning will hold a Christmas Eve Service of Holy Eucharist at 7:30 PM and a Christmas Day Service of Holy Eucharist at 10:00 AM. The regular Sunday service of Holy Eucharist will be at 9:00 AM. The Reverend Bert Daly will officiate at all services. We welcome all baptized Christians to participate in Holy Communion. The church is handicapped accessible. For more information please call the church office at (724) 543-5402.

NEW YEAR'S RAVE for students in 7-12 grade, December 31st from 7PM until 7AM! Harvest Community Church (143 Reed Road, Kittanning) featuring Red Letter Hymnal. There will be tons of food, competitions, video games, laser tag, & more. The cost is \$10 at the door or register online at harvestpa. org. For more information. contact the church office at 724-548-5643 or visit harvestpa.org

DINNER CANCELLA-TION - St. John's Lutheran Church of Ford City will not be having a Spaghetti Dinner in December. The next Spaghetti Dinner will be in January 2016.



(Luke 2) 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

'Twas the Night Before Jesus Came

'Twas the night Jesus came and all through the house Not a person was praying, not one in the house.

The Bibles were left on the shelf without care, For no one thought that Jesus would come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed, Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head. And mom in her rocker with baby in her lap Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the east there rose such a clatter, I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash Tore open the shutters and lifted the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here! The light of His face made me cover my head--It was Jesus returning, just as He said.

And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth, I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself. In the Book of Life which He held in His hand Was written the name of every saved man. He spoke not a word as He searched for my name; When He said, "It's not here" my head hung in shame. The people whose names had been written with love He gathered to take to His Father above.

With those who were ready He rose without a sound While all the rest were left standing around. I fell to my knees, but it was too late; I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate. I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight; Oh, if only I'd known that this was the night.

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear; The coming of Jesus is now drawing near. There's only one life and when comes the last call We'll find that the Bible was true after all.

--AUDRY PATRICIA WOOLVERTON



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