

CHURCH SERVICES

Victory Church
645 E. Main St.,
Troy, PA 16947
570-297-1060
Sunday's 9 a.m. & 11
a.m., Wednesday's 6:30
p.m.

**Calvary Alliance
Chapel**
12676 Rt. 14 North
Pastor John Ishler
570-250-5068
Sun. School: 9 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Thurs.: 7:30 p.m.
prayer meeting

**Canton
Seventh-Day
Adventist Church**
Corner of E.
Union & Elm St.
Pastor Mark Cockerham
503-409-0759
pastormarkcockerham@
gmail.com
Saturday Sabbath:
9 a.m.
Sabbath School:
10:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting: 3 p.m.
Thursdays

**Church of Christ
(Disciples of Christ)**
170 N. Minnequa, Ave.
Canton
Pastor Nancy Beahm
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
570-673-5796

**Coryland Baptist/
Presbyterian**
Hickory Rd, Coryland
Worship: 10:00 a.m.

**East Canton
United Methodist**
Pastor Jennifer Jones
570-673-5200
Praise/Prayer: 10:15
a.m. Worship: 10:30
a.m.

**East Troy Baptist
Church**
Rt. 6, East Troy
Worship service:
9:30 a.m.

**West Burlington
United Methodist**
Pastor Helen Learn
570-721-1009
Sun. Worship: 9 a.m.

Faith Baptist Church
3451 Rt. 414, Canton
Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Service: 6 p.m.
John Lattimer, Pastor

**Faith Community Unit-
ed Methodist** Big Pond
Location (Oct.-Mar.)
Wetona Location
(Apr.-Sept.)
(Wetona/Mt. Pisgah
St. Park Rd.) Worship
Service: 10:15 a.m.
Children's Sun. School:
10:15 a.m.
Pastor Jennifer Wolf

**Springfield
Baptist Church**
3093 Springfield Road,
Columbia Cross Roads
Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 8:45
a.m. Wednesday
Prayer 7:30 p.m.
570-297-3111

**Grace Community
Church**
Bradley Hall, Columbia
Cross Roads
Worship: 10 a.m.
Pastor Dylan Pepper

**St. Paul's
Episcopal Church**
130 Elmira St., Troy
Holy Eucharist, Sun.:
10:30 a.m. Reverend
Mother Hazel Hunt
**Ward United
Methodist Church**
Worship, Sun.: 9:15 a.m.
Sun. School: 10:45 a.m.

**Windfall United
Methodist Church**
Windfall Road,
Granville Summit
Worship: 8:45 a.m.
Pastor Ken Brown

**Holy Trinity
United Methodist
Canton Street, Troy**
Worship 10:15 a.m.
570-297-3070
Pastor is Ken Brown.

Troy Baptist Church
579 Canton St., Troy
Pastor Lynn Lockwood
570-371-8432
Sunday School - 9:30
a.m.,

Worship - 11 a.m. kev-
inleezufall@gmail.com,
www.everydaydevotion.
org

**Granville Center
Church Of Christ**
Sun. School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

**First Christian
Church Of Alba
(Disciples Of Christ)**
74 Church Drive, Alba
Sun. School: 9 a.m.
Worship: 10 a.m.
Assoc. Pastor: Charlotte
Morse
570-673-8262

Gillett Baptist Church
Route 14, Gillett
Pastor Micky Cavana-
ugh,
570- 596-2175
Sun. School: 9 a.m.
Worship: 10:15 a.m.

**Grover
Church of Christ**
Sun. Worship: 9:45 a.m.
Sun. School 11 a.m.

**LeRoy
Independent
Baptist Church**
301 Mill Street Canton
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Pastor: Ron Bly
570-364-5262
leroyindependentbaptist.
org

**Leona Open Arms
Ministry**
3393 Leona Road
Troy, PA 16947
Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Service: 9:30 a.m.

Lighthouse Church
125 E Main St, Canton
570-673-5912
Pastor Sean Tymeson
Prayer 9 a.m., Worship
10:30 a.m., Sermon
11 a.m., Light the Fire
regional worship service
every third Monday of
the month 7 p.m. All are
welcome

New Life Church
299 McMurray Rd.,
Canton
Pastor David Ayer
Sun. Life Classes:
9 a.m.
Sun. Service: 10 a.m.
Youth Group: 6 p.m.

**North Street
Community**
177 North St., Canton
Cafe Open: 8:30 a.m.
Sun. School: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Co-Pastors:
Keegan Wright
*Lou Tsiknas
*Jay Good
*Tom Roe
*Interim Co-Pastors

**North Union
Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**
15520 Rt. 414 West,
Canton
Traditional Worship
Services,
Sun., 9:30 a.m.
Duane L. Taylor, Minister

**Shunk UMC
Rt. 154**
Sun. School: 10 a.m.
Worship, Sun.:11 a.m.
Bible Study, Thurs.: 2
p.m.

**St. John's United
Methodist
Grover**
Worship, Sun.: 9:30 a.m.
Sun. School: 10:45 a.m.

**St. Michael
Roman Catholic
Parish**
Canton: Sat., 4 p.m.
Ralston: Sun., 8 a.m.
Canton: 9:30 a.m.
Troy: 11:15 a.m.

**Vine and Branch
Fellowship**
5230 Route 14
Roaring Branch, PA
17765
(T) (570) 673-5517
Matt Weimeyer
Church - 10 a.m.
Sunday school after
church

**Wheelerville
Independent
Community
Bible Church**
45 Wheelerville Rd.
Shunk, PA. 17768

Healing Hints by Kenneth Marple

A Tribute by his native state Virginia

Richmond is famous for more than the Confederacy; Matthew Maury was buried there in 1873. Maury is known as the "Pathfinder of the Sea". He is the father of modern day oceanography. How did Maury get started? Reading the Bible. In Psalm 8:8, he read that there were "paths in the sea". Maury declared, "If God says there are paths in the sea, then I'm going to find them" - and he did. He was the first to recognize that the oceans were a circulating system. Ben Franklin was first to identify the Gulf Stream; however, he erroneously attributed it to trade winds alone.

In addition, the Bible first stated that there were channels in the sea (II Samuel 22:16); yet, sea channels are a 20th century discovery. Until recently, the ocean floor was believed to be flat like the floor of a lake. It is now known that there are mountains throughout the

oceans. But, the Bible reported these mountains some 3,000 years ago in Jonah 2:5,6. Job 38:16 reports freshwater springs in the sea -many have now been located. Oceanic reservoirs and trenches were first reported by the Bible. (Psalm 33:7 and Genesis 7:11)

Anyway, if you ever make it to the town square of Goshen, Virginia you will see Maury's big statue there with these words inscribed: "Matthew Fontaine Maury, pathfinder of the seas, the genius who first snatched from the ocean and atmosphere the secret of their laws. Born January 14,1806. Died at Lexington, Virginia, February 1, 1873. Carried through Goshen Pass to his final resting place in Richmond, Virginia. Every mariner for countless ages, as he takes his chart to shape his course through the seas, will think of thee. His inspiration -Holy Writ, Psalms 8 and 107, verses 8, 23 and 24. Ecclesiastes Chapter 1, verse 8. A tribute by

his native state, Vir-
ginia, 1923."

Modern day oceanography was "sparked" by and founded upon the Bible. Imagine that! No one would have ever predicted that Ocean Currents as large and powerful as these could ever be affected adversely by man; yet, they have. Waters cooled by melting glaciers in Antarctica actually help cold waters as far north as Nova Scotia -making it possible for Cod Fish to live. Now, with many of those glaciers in decline, it's becoming more difficult for the fish at the other end of the earth. Ice chests at the ends of the earth -and ocean currents! In the past, summer-melt from the glaciers in the Cascade Mountains cooled the Columbia River for the salmon. Now, with the glaciers "in decline," or in some cases gone, there is little ice left in the "ice-chest" to cool the waters to a temperature that works for the salmon. The warmer water has allowed a fungus to grow

on their gills -essen-
tially destroying an
industry that thrived
into the 1970's. Sure,
other things did work
in concert with these
things; but, mostly,
they are also caused
by us. Could it be to
our advantage to pay
attention? Well, of
course! Maybe we'll
need to try to be more
careful! Anyway, sum-
mer is on its way -hot,
hot summer. We know
how important ice is to
us -and to fish. Ocean
Currents.



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Canton Church of Christ

"God is love. Who-
ever lives in love
lives in God, and God
in them." 1 John 4:16
(NIV)

The Canton Church of Christ has a very active Sunday School program for every age of those who wish to attend. It seems like a "no-brainer" that Sunday School is just that - a place to learn about the Christian religion on Sunday. However, Sunday schools began with the Catholic Church's Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in the 16th century founded by the Italian archbishop Charles Borromeo to teach young children the faith. Protestant Sunday schools were first set up in the 1780s in England to provide education to working children when Christian philanthropists wanted to free poor children from a life of illiteracy. The first organized and documented Sunday school in the United States was founded in Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by an immigrant from Germany. Sunday School begins 9:00 AM and classes are offered for every

age group.

Worship begins at 10:15 AM each Sunday with an Elder preaching the Word of God. Also included is a children's message, music, and Holy Communion.

Senior Choir rehearsals are scheduled each Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 P.M. and meets in the Choir Room.

Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 1:00 - 2:30 in the parlor.

Feed My Lambs is an ongoing ministry which provides a meal to those in their time of need or celebration. Call Marilyn at 814-204-2763 with a name and phone number if you are aware of this need.

Office Hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 9 AM to 2 PM. Contact the church by phone at 570-673-5796 or by writing to 170 N. Minnequa Avenue, Canton, PA 17724. Messages will be promptly answered.



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Think about this by Eric Smith

"When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God." Luke 24:50-53, New International Version. Now, it is forty days since Jesus rose from the grave. During that time Jesus appeared to the disciples and others giving them proof He is the same individual which they knew before the crucifixion. Jesus continued teaching the disciples, preparing them to be witnesses of the truth and to proclaim the Good News, Jesus is the Messiah and the Redeemer for all who will come to Him. Before the disciples could begin their mission, it was necessary for Jesus to return to heaven for the Holy Spirit to come to give them power to do their mission.

"When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them." This is about two miles outside of Jerusalem. Bethany is a village on the eastern slope of the Mount of Olives. It is the last stop before going into Jerusalem. You may have wondered where the practice of raising your hands to bless someone came from. The Church could have easily copied Jesus, for you see Him raising His hands and then blessing the disciples. Now days, you see it is a practiced among the Churches.

"While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven." This leaving is different from all of the other appearances. In those appearances Jesus was suddenly there and then, He was suddenly gone. This time, as Jesus was blessing the disciples, He ascended into the clouds as the disciples were watching Him. There is a reason for this difference for there had to be a cutoff time for the sending of the Holy Spirit. It would not have worked for Jesus' appearances to just get further and further apart. With Jesus ascending before their eyes into heaven they knew He had gone to

EVANGELIST ERIC SMITH



prepare a place for all who believe in Him.

"Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy." The disciples worshiped Jesus for they realized He is God in the flesh. In the first chapter of Acts, where it describes the ascension of Jesus, while the disciples were staring into the sky watching for a last glimpse of Jesus, two angels spoke to them, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11. Knowing Jesus would return the disciples had great joy. The disciples returned to Jerusalem, just as Jesus had commanded, and waited for power from on high.

"And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God." The disciple's hearts were filled with joy. They were at the temple, most likely in one of the rooms which had been built. It would have been a place where they could have gathered together waiting for the promise to be fulfilled which Jesus gave them. Those ten days would have been spent in praying and praising God for all He had done through Jesus. One day Jesus will return! Will you be ready to be received into heaven? **THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT THIS FOR YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE OF WHERE YOU WILL SPEND ETERNITY!!!**