# FALL/WINTER EVENTS

**Dec. 8**
Candlelight Memorial Program
Grove Memorial United Methodist Church lower level
611 S. Main St.
Lewistown
Parents, siblings, grandparents and friends who have suffered the personal loss of a child are invited to attend a moving tribute that will include candle lighting, music, poems and reading of the children's names. Attendees may bring a framed photo to place on the memory table. Attendees write the names of the child, and the name is spoken while the family lights a candle. Attendees may bring snacks the child liked to share. Light refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by the Juniata Valley Chapter of The Compassionate Friends. Contact: thejuniatavalleychapteroftcf@gmail.com or call (717) 250-5648.

**Dec. 8**
School of Music Feature: Mosaic
Eisenhower Auditorium
University Park
4 p.m.
More information: www.cpa.psu.edu/events

**Dec. 13**
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis
Bryce Jordan Center
University Park
8 p.m.
More information: www.bjc.psu.edu.

**Dec. 13-14**
Mini Mountain Laurel Concert Series
Les Gustafson-Zook & Family
Friday concerts are held at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 120 N. Main St., Lewistown. Saturday concerts are held at 7:30 p.m. at Highland United Presbyterian Church, 11 Church Road, Newport. Concerts are free and free will offerings are accepted at the door. Autoharp workshops are held from 1 to 4 p.m. on the days of the Saturday concerts at George Orthey's workshop, 18 Burd Road, Newport, at $20 per person. Make reservations by calling Orthey at 567-6406 or 567-9469, or email gorthey@gmail.com. Concerts are presented by Orthey Instruments in cooperation with the Perry County Council of the Arts.

**Dec. 13-15**
32nd Annual Bellefonte Victorian Christmas
More information: www.bellefontevictorianchristmas.com.

**Dec. 13-15**
"The Nutcracker"
Blair County Arts Foundation
1212 Twelfth Ave.
Altoona
Box office: (814) 944-9434
www.alleghenyballet.org
Dec. 13-14, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 15, 1 p.m.
Whether it is a family tradition or your first visit, your experience of this glittering classic ballet will stay with you forever and warm your spirit. Be transported to a magical place filled with adorable children, marching toy soldiers, mischievous mice, crystalline waltzing snowflakes, the Land of Sweets and some of the most glorious dancing on earth.

**Dec. 14**
Monthly Coffeehouse
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Alfarata
7-9 p.m.
More information: 543-5021, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday-Friday
Coffeehouse is held in the basement fellowship room of the church every second Saturday of the month, featuring a new musical act. Light refreshments are provided.

**Dec. 15**
17th Annual Community Chorus
Christmas Cantata
"Joy to the World"
Juniata High School
Mifflintown
2 p.m.
A large community chorus of varied age groups combines with the Juniata High School Chorus to present "Joy to the World," and a live tableaux as an enhancement to the overall presentation, under the direction of Kevin Cunningham.

**Dec. 18**
AYCE Spaghetti Dinner
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Alfarata
4-7 p.m.
More information: 543-5021, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday-Friday

**Dec. 19**
Break Bread Together Dinner
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
29 S. Main St.
Lewistown

**Dec. 22**
An Elf's Rendition of the Christmas Story
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Alfarata
7 p.m.
St. Mark's and St. John's Ridge Lutheran church choir members will present a full costume Christmas musical in the social hall, followed by a full Christmas town, complete with trains to walk through for the children. Refreshments and a visit from Santa. More information: 543-5021, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday-Friday

**Dec. 24**
Christmas Eve Celebration
St. John's Ridge Lutheran Church
Old Stage Road
McClure
7 p.m.
St. Mark's and St. John's Ridge Lutheran Christmas Eve celebration will feature a full choir and bell choir and candle light. More information: 543-5021, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday-Friday.

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**Jan. 10**
Vegetable Soup Sale
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
29 S. Main St.
Lewistown

**Jan. 10-11**
Mini Mountain Laurel Concert Series
Walt Michael & Family
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**Jan. 23**
Break Bread Together Dinner
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