

THE MESSENGER

Autumn 2017

Zion Presbyterian Church, Helvetia
Pickens Presbyterian Church

Beautiful fall foliage and cooler weather surround us each day as we approach the holiday season. Early fall was busy preparing for the Helvetia Fair, beginning a new school year, and filling those canning jars with many goodies to enjoy all winter long. Again, I would like to express much appreciation to those folks who made donations to The Messenger. Thank you very much to Alice Stankus, Margaret B. Hull, The Reynolds Family, Dorothy Shaw, Anna Grace Daetwyler, Sophie Allender, and also to an anonymous donor for your financial support. Much appreciation to Doug Davis, the new Director of the Helvetia Public Library. He has graciously agreed to print the copies of The Messenger.

I look forward to hearing from our readers about life events that they would like to share with friends and family far and near. Please continue to send information to me anytime. I appreciate your stories and articles. Since the next issue will come out after the holidays, I want to take a moment to wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas, and may your new year be wonderful, filled with love, good health, and happiness.

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FROM OUR FRIENDS

The descendants of William and Armeda Sutton of Pickens, WV gathered at the home of grandson James and Linda Summerfield, Rawlings, MD for their annual family reunion. After a delicious potluck meal, a silent auction was held. A generational cookbook was shown and available for sale. It contains one recipe from each member of Bill and Armeda's family (216). The afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures of each generation and it was decided next year's reunion would be held in Pickens, WV. Present were: Rosa Dulaney & Henry

Dulaney, Pickens, WV; Peggy & Dee Thomas, Frostburg, MD; Jeanne Zickefoose & Lois Marsh, Buckhannon, WV; Terry Hammond & Tina Krupa, Shadyside, OH; Evelyn Overton, Westhampton Beach, NY; Lori Harbison, Kennet Square, PA; Jeanne Williams, Steve & Arlene Williams, Charlie Corley, East Dailey, WV; Phyllis & Leonard Griffith, Valley Bend, WV; Jessie Summerfield, Andrew Summerfield, Ronnie Summerfield, Robin, Paula, Max, Moss & Madeline Summerfield, Rawlings, MD; Connie, David, Clayton & Kyle Shaw, Silver Spring, MD; George Sutton, Mechanicsville, VA; Kelley, Ryan & Alexander Heilman, Frederick, MD; Kris Moore & Len Sutton, Columbus, OH; Braeanna King, Wynston King, Abigail Schvetze & Kane Vinohradsky, Fairbanks, AK; Hannah & Joe Sutton, Butch & Karen Sutton, Cathy Floyd, Ralph & Tonya Sutton, Missy Simons, Matthew Simons, Gary & Joyce Musgrave LaDonna & Dave Manley, Jason & Cindy Fernandez, Clarksburg, WV; Becky & Bill Klipstien, Cumberland, MD; Beth & Mike Hudson, Mark & Kim Leasure, Hagerstown, MD; Herk Marsh & Josh Marsh, Westernport, MD.

Submitted by: Jeanne Williams

OBITUARIES

Ronald Scott "Skip" Lewis, age 73, of Buckhannon, WV went to be with the Lord and his wife on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. He was born July 8, 1943 in Upshur County, WV, a son of the late Hartsel and Audrey Lake Lewis.

On March 6, 1964 he married Daisy Mary Posey Lewis who preceded him in death on May 25, 2016. In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by his three brothers, Dale, Tom and Mike Lewis. He is survived by one daughter, Kathy Beam of Buckhannon; two sons, Ronald Steven Lewis and wife Joyce of Junior, WV and Kevin Scott Lewis of Buckhannon; five grandsons, Ronald Steven Lewis, Jr, and Hunter Lewis both of Buckhannon and RJ, Brandon and Joey Beam all of Buckhannon; one granddaughter, Cierra Hamrick of Shinnston, WV; one great grandson, Jordan Hamrick of Shinnston; one great granddaughter, Aylissa Hamrick of Shinnston; two brothers, Jack Lewis and wife Sharon and David Lewis all of Buckhannon and two sisters, Joyce Riley and husband Marion of FL and Janice Tazalar of IN. Mr. Lewis served in the US Army and was stationed in Germany prior to the Vietnam War. Skip was a Mechanic and Baptist by faith.

Mildred "Millie" Loretta Lewis, age 89, of Bryan Foster Road, Buckhannon, WV, passed away peacefully at home on April 23, 2017. She was born

September 4, 1927 in Alton, WV a daughter of the late Leslie Walker and Sadie Wamsley Davis. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Rev. Samuel E. "Ped" Lewis, her infant daughter Bethy Lewis; a grandson, Dr. Dennis Paul "P.J." Zickefoose; one son-in-law, Paul L. Zickefoose; one brother, Jack Davis; four sisters, Victoria McClain, Jessie Bennett, Maggie Rechel and Louise Hamner. She is survived by two sons, Samuel E. Lewis, Jr., wife Donna and daughter Emily Kelley, Rev. Timothy M. Lewis, wife Beverly and children Nathan, Erica Baker and Zachary; five daughters, Barbara Ann Zickefoose of Elkins, Vicki Lynn Cutright, husband Robert and children Chris, Jamie Blake and Seth, Bekki J. Leigh, husband Mark and children Ben and Mackenzie, Dr. Sara Jane Stankus, husband Steve and children Hannah, Leah and Isaac, Michelle I. Wilcher, husband Chad and son Will Twigg; one sister, Donnas Koon and husband Claude of Salem, OH; eleven great-grandchildren, children of the home, Sandy Davis of Buckhannon, Kerry Davis of Buckhannon, Ross Davis of Helvetia and Debbie Bennett of Beverly. Mrs. Lewis was retired from Upshur County Schools where she shared her endless love of children. She was an active member of Tallmansville CEO's, has enjoyed farming, caring for her animals, gardening and being outdoors. She dedicated her life to God, family and community; including her beloved church family of Tallmansville Baptist Church where she was a devoted member. Friends were received Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 5-9 PM at the Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home. A funeral service was held 10 AM Wednesday at the Tallmansville Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Lewis and the Rev. Chad Lewis officiating. Burial followed in the Lanham Cemetery in Queens, WV.

John Junior Ramey joined the Lord August 15, 2017 at his home in Clarksburg, WV. He was born in Pickens, WV on August 7, 1927 a son of John Junior and Elizabeth Glendine Heck Ramey.

His beloved wife, Mable (Beavers) Ramey preceded him in death, after forty plus years of marriage.

John was a community leader, ready and willing to help any person in need. He was the President of the Local Odd Fellows Lodge. He lived the majority of his life in the town of Pickens, WV in which he served the community of Pickens in many positions, among which was as Captain of the Volunteer Fire Department, for nine terms. John was a master mechanic. He serviced, maintained and repaired dozens of vehicles of all makes during his long life. He willingly gave his talents when need arose for him to repair vehicles of others in the Pickens community. It was not necessary that he know the operation of

complex machines, for him to repair them. He once repaired a coal washing machine after other technicians failed. John served his country as a Corporal in the United States Army; he served fourteen months during the Korean Conflict. He was awarded two Bronze Stars for bravery on Heartbreak Ridge. John worked as a truck driver, coal miner and mechanic for many coal companies throughout West Virginia, but mainly in Randolph County. His last employment was with Morrison Coal Company; however, he was unofficially "on call" to any company that needed assistance in repairing any type of equipment.

John was survived by numerous cousins, among which are Tony Ramey and William (Billy) Randal Heck, who cared for him in the declining years of his life. A graveside was held Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 12 noon at the Pickens Cemetery with Howard Hudkins officiating. The Upshur County Honor Guard conducted Military Honors.

Charles Edward Daetwyler, 75, of Shinnston passed away on Monday, August 21, 2017 at his residence.

He was born August 22, 1941 in Pickens, WV, son of the late Norman and Margie Fahrner Daetwyler. Charles graduated from Pickens High School and served in the United States Army. He was co-owner of D&H Electric in Buckhannon for over twenty years.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and reading. Charles was a basket weaver and loved his remote control planes. He is survived by two sons, Randall Edward Daetwyler, Bridgeport, William Howard Daetwyler and wife Connie, Shinnston; four grandchildren, Abby Dawn Daetwyler, Michael Alan Daetwyler, Bethany Marie Daetwyler and Kristi Leann Daetwyler; two sisters, Betty Ann Biggs and Nancy Jo Gain both of Helvetia, WV. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three siblings, Mildred Louise Mullenax, Jimmie Allen Daetwyler and Judy Alice Daetwyler. In keeping with his wishes, cremation was provided by Bartlett Funeral Home, Grafton, WV.

Owen Mark Jones, age 51, of Pickens, died Friday, August 25, 2017. He was born on November 28, 1965, in Buckhannon, a son of the late Herb Willis and Lulu Belle Tharp Jones. On December 23, 1988, he was united in marriage to Betty "BJ" Kennedy Jones, who survives. Also surviving are two sons: Codey Jones and wife Ciera of Pickens and Kaleb Jones and wife Shelby of French Creek; five grandchildren: Bentley, Addison, Elaina, Barrett, and Clinton Jones; two sisters: Christine Tharp Crider and husband Don of Missouri and Lois Jones of

Buckhannon; two brothers: Shawn Jones of Pickens and Lyndon Jones and wife Carry of Hacker Valley; and five nieces and nephews: Quentin Metzner, Rachel Jones, Jacob Jones, Katelyn Jones, and Sarah Jones. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one brother, Jesse Jones. Owen was a Baptist by faith and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed camping, cooking out in the woods, riding in his side-by-side, and pitching horseshoes; and he dearly loved spending time with his grandkids. The family received friends at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Thursday, August 31, 2017, from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, the funeral hour, with Pastor Don Butcher officiating. Interment followed in the Pickens Cemetery.

James (Dolan) Lewis, age 96, of Salem, and formerly of Selbyville, died Monday, July 31, 2017, at the River Oaks Nursing Home in Clarksburg. He was born on August 3, 1920, in Randolph County, a son of the late Sheridan Greenbrier and Connie Beulah Crites Lewis. On September 1, 1996, he was united in marriage to Veta M. Flanigan Balis Lewis, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter Connie and husband Kerry Crosby of Buckhannon; one step daughter Mary and husband Richard Earl of Tennessee; one stepson Edwin Balis and wife Garnett of Salem; three grandchildren: James Card and wife Sarah of Downingtown, PA, Wendy Dugas of Morgantown, WV, and Dori and husband Rob Filippi of Frankfort, IL; one great granddaughter Sheridan Card of Downingtown; and one sister Hilda Long of Buckhannon. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother Denver Lewis. Mr. Lewis was a graduate of Pickens High School and entered a career in the U.S. Air Force which spanned 31 years, throughout WWII, and the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW, the CCC, the Beech Mountain Sportsmen's Club, and the Newlon United Methodist Church, where he was an avid churchgoer. He will long and lovingly be remembered as a cheerful, giving man, and a "people person" whose story- and joke-telling abilities were unmatched, and whose beautiful voice brought a blessing to many people who benefited from his love of singing.

The family received friends on Thursday, August 3, 2017, from 5-7:00 PM, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. The funeral was held on Friday, August 4, 2017, at 11:00 AM, at the funeral chapel with Pastor Edwin Balis officiating. Interment followed in the Pleasant Dale Cemetery where the Upshur County Honor Guard conducted military rites.

Violet June Zickefoose, age 90, of the Etna Community, died Friday, September 1, 2017, at her home. She was born on December 26, 1926, in Selbyville, a daughter of the late Marvin H. and Clarice England Page. On December 2, 1946, she was united in marriage to George O. "Joe" Zickefoose, who preceded her in death on September 18, 2005. She is survived by three daughters: Judy Paz of Huntington, Brenda Lewis Eskew and husband Gabriel of French Creek, and Joyce and husband Allen Carpenter of Etna; five grandchildren: Beverly A. Price of Proctorville, OH, Jodi and husband Doug Wyatt of Buckhannon, Stacy Carpenter of Buckhannon, June and husband Patrick Coffman of French Creek, and Patrick Carpenter; six great grandchildren; and three sisters: Margie Lewis of New Brighton, PA, Carolyn and husband Kenneth Johnston of Buckhannon, and Mary Johnston of New Brighton, PA. In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by two brothers: Cecil and Wayne Page; one sister Marviline Lewis; and five infant siblings.

Violet was a homemaker and a proud mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Newlonton United Methodist Church and the Aletha Chapter #82 Order of the Eastern Star in Rock Cave.

The family received friends on Sunday, September 3, 2017, from 4-7:00 PM, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. The funeral was held on Monday, September 4, 2017, at 1:00 PM, at the funeral chapel, with the Rev. Robert F. Heavner officiating. Interment followed in the Pleasant Dale Cemetery.

Albert Lee Woodson, age 65, of the Newlonton Road, Selbyville, died Wednesday, August 23, 2017, at the VA Medical Center in Pittsburgh, PA. He was born on October 17, 1951, in Upshur County, a son of the late Mirl Woodson and Mary Arlene Woody Woodson Lee.

On August 23, 1975, he was united in marriage to Opal Cogar Woodson, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters: Mary and husband Edward Fisher of French Creek and Rhonda and husband Daniel Smith of Buckhannon; two sons: Franklin Woodson and wife Brenda of Rock Cave and James Woodson and companion Erica Hull of Selbyville; nine grandchildren; four sisters: Wanda and husband Dale Hawkins of French Creek, Deloris and husband Edgar Bryant of French Creek, Carla Harper of Buckhannon, and Tammy and husband Mike Ford of Salem; two brothers: Gene Woodson and wife Christa of Sanford, NC and Jerry Woodson of Sanford, NC; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by

one brother Elmer Woodson and one brother-in-law Bryan Harper.

Mr. Woodson was a member of the Selbyville VFD, the Pickens American Legion Post # 0122, and enjoyed the outdoors. The body was cremated and a private interment will be held at a later date.

Steven “Steve” Wayne Depoy (born on May 24, 1953) of Waldorf, MD, died on Friday August 18, 2017 at the Hospice of Charles County after a short battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his wife and children. Originally from Alton, WV, Steve joined the U.S. Air Force after high school. He was proud to serve for 22 years before retiring as SMSGT. He continued his career with the DOD, retiring in 2011 as Chief of Plans and Programs with the 844th Communications Group/SCX for Joint Base Andrews. Steve enjoyed his retirement years in MD and WV playing the guitar, making jewelry, or spending time with family and friends, especially on the river bank in Alton, WV. He was known for his sense of humor, welcoming heart, and always being prepared with military precision. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Pamela Shuck Young; his children, Charles Depoy (Melanie Negron), Matthew Delacruz (Melissa), Charles Young, Heather Young, Andrew Young, (Victoria Lehman), and Patrick Young; his grandchildren Madelynn and DC Delacruz, Presley Shaffier, Colton and Scarlett Young; his brothers, Roger Depoy and Bill Depoy (Janet) of WV; and a large, extended family. He is preceded in death by his parents Charles and Betty (Bosley) Depoy. Viewing was held Thursday, August 24, 2017 from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm (with prayers at 7 pm) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Hall in Pomfret, MD. Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, August 25, 2017 at 11:00 am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with reception to follow. A private interment will be held on a later date. There was also be a memorial service at the Indian Camp Cemetery in Alton, WV on Saturday, September 2, 2017 at 11:00 am with a reception to follow at the Alton Community Building (Steve's former grade school).

Loren Eugene Huffman, age 57, of the Newlonton Road, Selbyville, died Wednesday, August 16, 2017, at his home. He was born on January 26, 1960, a son of Clifton and Katherine Elena Huffman Shaw, who survive. On November 21, 1981, he was united in marriage to Roberta (Bert) Browning Huffman, who survives. Also surviving are one son Loren Ellis (Bub) Huffman of Brooks Hill; one daughter Misty Dawn Huffman of Selbyville; three grandchildren: Josh, Madison, and Easton Huffman; one sister Karen D. and husband Orville Collins of Selbyville; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother Darrell G.

Bennett. Loren was the former owner and operator of B & L Store at Brooks Hill and had worked for the Carter Roag Coal Company. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening both flowers and vegetation, and spending time with his grandchildren. The family received friends on Friday, August 18, 2017, from 10-11:00 AM, the funeral hour, at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel. Interment followed in the Pleasant Dale Cemetery.

Linda Lue McIe, age 68, of Selbyville, went home to be with the Lord and be reunited with her husband on Saturday, July 15, 2017, at the Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston. She was born February 15, 1949, in Selbyville, a daughter of the late Allen Ralph and Oleta Emma Zickefoose Collins. On April 23, 1965, she was united in marriage to Charles William McIe, who preceded her in death on December 18, 2016. In addition to her parents and her husband she was also preceded by one brother Larry Collins, one sister Mary Ann McIe and two grandchildren: Melvin McIe and Maranda Bosley. She is survived by three sons: Charles McIe and wife Vicki of Charleston, Melvin McIe and wife Sherry of Selbyville and Danny McIe and fiancée Betty Jo Bender of Gassaway; one stepson Harold Cogar of Charleston; two granddaughters: Ashley and husband Raymond Pennington and Amanda and husband Anthony Holley; four great grandchildren: Chase, Alayna, Alaura and Carter; four brothers: Ralph Collins of Selbyville, Orville and wife Karen Collins of Selbyville, James and wife Melanie Collins of Buckhannon and Michael Collins of Alexander; three sisters: Betty Collins of Selbyville, Barbara McIe of Buckhannon and Sue Cobb of Fairmont. Mrs. McIe was cremated and there were no services.

ORGANIZATIONS

Annual Baked Steak Dinner at **AMERICAN LEGION HALL**, Pickens, WV, on November 18th. Adults: \$12.00, Children under 12: \$5.00. Serving from 2 pm to 6 pm. Menu: Baked Pork Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Rolls, Dessert and Drinks. Sponsored by the Pickens American Legion Post 122.

The **PICKENS CEMETERY** is in need of donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. So many of our readers and local residents have family and friends buried in this beautiful cemetery. With the continued costs of mowing, ground maintenance, and property beautification, there is continued need of financial support. Please send your donations to Pickens

Cemetery in care of Jerry Hull, 89 Pickens Road, Pickens, WV. 26230. Make all checks payable to Pickens Cemetery.

HELVETIA MUSEUM: In the summer of 2017, community volunteers repaired two beams at the base of our historic settlers' cabin, which serves as the community's museum. Over the year the beams had begun to rot and were in desperate need of repair. Thanks to Daniel Lehmann, Doug Davis, Willie Lehmann, Alvin Wooten, and Dave Whipp the building's beams have been replaced with traditional, hand-hewn beams. Next, we need to replace the shingled roof. Also, we hope to preserve the Swiss flag hanging in the museum. This flag is one of the first flags brought to the community by the Swiss settlers. Donations toward further restoration of the museum and preservation of the Swiss flag would be greatly appreciated.

PLAYGROUND: A playground, funded primarily by the Snowshoe Foundation with additional funds from private donors and Modern Woodman of America, was built by volunteers in the summer of 2016. Community children and visiting children appreciate playing in the playhouse. The structure was erected in time for our annual community fair in September of 2016, which made many more children happy. The structure fits into the historic square quite well because it is constructed from natural wood (cedar) and includes real windows, window boxes, and shingles. We are very happy with this addition to our community. We hope to add a balance beam, tic tac toe board, and a half court basketball court in the coming years. Donations or volunteers are always appreciated.

The 100 year celebration of our **HELVETIA FAIR** went without a hitch. Thanks to all the gracious volunteers who helped, we couldn't do it without you. To celebrate the centennial we created a commemorative plate. These are for sale at the Kultur Haus. Stop in to check them out! There's a limited number. For next year, if anyone has suggestions or contacts for new vendors, please send them our way. Or if you'd be willing to help us volunteer, please email helvetiafair@gmail.com

HELVETIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Helvetia Public Library welcomes Doug Davis as its new Director. Along with this change many new initiatives have been undertaken to improve the service of the library to the community. In September 2017 a meet and greet open house was held for the community with dozens of people stopping by. The visitors were able to see the

reorganization of the library and to hear of future plans for activities and programs. In November, the community youth were invited in for an LED (Listen, Eat, and Do) activity, where they shared what they were thankful for and created crafts to take home. A variety of activities are planned for the community to take part in, movies for children and adults, reading activities, and crafting for kids of all ages. Working closely with Pickens School several STEM activities (Science/Engineering/Technology/Math) are being planned to help our local students in their math and science lessons. As we look to find ways to better serve the community we still rely on your support, please stop by and "check out" YOUR library!

KULTUR HAUS HELVETIA, the community owned building has new entry steps, handrails on the ramp, and a new post office service window, door locks and closures. This project was provided by the United States Postal Service. The ramp and banisters were already installed by local volunteers, and now the handrails have completed the accessibility project. Also, the back part of the old store has been secured structurally in the foundation. This section now needs a new roof. The inside of the store has had some ceiling repairs done as well. When visiting Helvetia, please stop in a see the store, the mask museum and the lodge area. Kultur Haus plans to participate in the Feast of St. Nick celebration on December 2, 2017. There will be an open house from 12:00-5:00. There will be refreshments, and crafts for the children. Everyone is welcome to stop by and enjoy part of the Christmas celebration before heading to the community hall for baking, games, stories, dinner, and the square dance.

HELVETIA FARM WOMEN

The Helvetia Farm Women were active preparing for the Helvetia Fair. During the fair Betty Biggs did a great job putting our float together. The float won a prize. Other Farm Women members worked throughout the community with fair activities and helped with clean up. In October, we helped with the community Halloween Party, which was held at the Pickens American Legion Hall this year. There were 39 young people as well as a number of adults who dressed up for the event. Everyone had a good time. We are now starting to plan and look forward to our community Thanksgiving dinner and to the Feast of St. Nickolas. We are looking forward to both events and spending time with everyone. Submitted, by: Cecelia Smith, President.

COAT OF ARMS

Coat of Arms is continuing to do work on various projects, including a webseries about scientific theories. You can enjoy the first episode, about "epigenetics" at lullabytheories.com. They also filmed a short about Helvetia titled, "Called Home" which is available for viewing in this Bitter Southerner article: <http://bittersoutherner.com/my-year-in-helvetia-west-virginia><http://bittersoutherner.com/my-year-in-helvetia-west-virginia>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Dinner
Everyone is invited. Turkey and trimmings are supplied and a covered dish from each family will be appreciated. This is a gathering of the community and has been going on for many, many years. 6:00 PM.
Helvetia Community Hall

Saturday, December 2. Feast of Saint Nicholas. Bring the kids for some Christmas fun and participation in an old Swiss tradition.

12:00 p.m. Open Haus at Kultur Haus Helvetia (General Store and Mask Museum). Refreshments.
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Baking Swiss grättibanz, games, refreshments, reading of the traditional Saint Nicholas story, and a visit from Saint Nicholas himself who will bring treats for the children.
Community Hall.

5:30 p.m. Potluck dinner for children and adults.
Community Hall.

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Square Dance. Community Hall.

Saturday, December 2. First Saturday Square Dance. 7:00 p.m

The Helvetia Year (All are subject to change.)

Fasnacht. Saturday before Lent. February 10, 2018 <http://helvetiawv.com/Events/Fasnacht/Fasnacht.htm>

Pickens Maple Syrup Festival. Third Weekend in March. March 16-18,

2018. <http://pickenswv.squarespace.com/maple-syrup-festival/>

Pickens Ramp Supper. Third Saturday in April.

Helvetia Ramp Supper. Last Saturday in April. . http://helvetiawv.com/Events/Helvetia_Ramps/Helvetia_Ramps.htm

Pickens School Alumni/Senior Banquet. May 12, 2018.

Helvetia Cemetery Decoration. June 10, 2018.

Pickens Cemetery Decoration. June 17, 2018.

Follow Your Bliss Music Festival June 23-24, 2018. <http://followyourblissfest.helvetiawv.com/>

Swiss National Holiday. Saturday closest to August 1 http://helvetiawv.com/Events/Swiss_National_Day/Swiss_National_Day.html

Helvetia Fair. Second full weekend in September. September 15-16,

2018. <http://helvetiafair.com/>

Helvetia Mountain Run. Sunday of Fair Weekend. September 16, 2018.

Helvetia Town Meeting. First Sunday in November. November 5, 2017. 2:00 p.m.