

Church

Ministerium

sponsors retreat

Back Mountain Ministerium is completing plans for a Spiritual Retreat for laity and clergy to be held at College Misericordia's Mercy Center on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28-29. Program themes will be "Love," "Barriers To Love," and "Creative Love."

The Rev. Richard Foster, Jr., pastor of Phawnhurst Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia,

will serve as resource leader. The Rev. Douglas Akers, pastor of Dallas United Methodist Church, is in charge of registrations, which should be completed by Sept. 24.

The retreat is organized by the Back Mountain Ministerium, representing the churches of the Back Mountain area. Total cost for the week end is \$15.

Am. Presbyterian to host Rev. Butler

On Sunday, Aug. 26, the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Butler will be the guest minister at the 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship services of the American Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Butler has pastored several churches in Pennsylvania, New

Jersey and Maryland. He graduated from Bob Jones University in 1963. He received his Master of Divinity and Master of Sacred Theology Degree from Faith Theological Seminary and later taught systematic theology and church history at the seminary.

He received his masters degree in religion and doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D) from Temple University with specialization in Reformation church history.

The pastor of the American Presbyterian Church, Rev. R.F. Dymond, invited the public to the services, which are held at the Shoemaker Chapel, on West Eighth Street in West Wyoming.

Haines to preach at Lehman

George Haines, lay leader of the Maple Grove-Loyalville Charge, will be the guest preacher on the Lehman Charge on Sunday, Aug. 26.

Rev. Robert W. Harris will return from vacation on Aug. 30.

'Joni' film, Altoona mayor featured in local tent meet



Charles Hyder

A nightly series of old fashioned gospel tent meetings will begin Sunday, Aug. 26, and continue through Sunday, Sept. 2. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. every night at the Munday Street flood recovery location next to Wyoming Valley Mall.

Evangelist Charles Hyder and music evangelist L.C. Campbell, both of Chattanooga, Tenn., along with the Wyoming Valley churches combined choir will be heard nightly during the meetings.

The eight-day event will begin with a welcome to the team Sunday night.

Monday night has been designated "God and Country Evening" with special guest, Mayor William C. Stouffer of Altoona. Mayor Stouffer, in addition of having an unusual testimony to share with those in attendance, is the only elected public official to also serve as chairman of Christian Businessmen's Committee. Mayors and city officials of surrounding communities have been invited to attend and will be recognized. A military color guard will be provided for the evening.

Tuesday will be special guest night with evangelist Doug Stroud from New Orleans speaking during the guest time. Evangelist Stroud, a wealthy businessman before accepting Christ into his life, sold his business holdings and

became a full-time evangelist.

Wednesday will be celebrated as Sunday school night and all Sunday school teachers will be recognized. The teacher with the largest number of class members present also will be recognized.

Thursday is designated guest night with the special guest yet to be confirmed.

Friday will be youth night. Many special activities are planned in addition to having an inmate from a local correctional institution present to share his testimony of a new life in Christ.

Saturday has been designated family night. The Maderia family, a local singing group, will provide a musical setting for the evening.

Sunday will find the old-fashioned gospel tent meetings having an old fashioned hymn sing. The hymn sing will begin at 6:30 p.m. to provide extra time to sing all of the old favorite hymns.

At the conclusion of the meetings the motion picture "Joni" will be shown in your neighborhood. Watch for a schedule of when this dynamic motion picture will be shown in your neighborhood.

The film is based on the best-selling book, "Joni". Joni Eareckson a quadriplegic, plays herself in the World-Wide Pictures production released by Billy Graham.

Cheerio Class plans benefit

Cheerio Class of Orange United Methodist Church School held its August meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Edie Shupp, Demunds Road, when members of the class heard a report on the benefit yard sale held at the church last month. It was decided to continue the yard sale, along with a bake sale, at the Orange Fire Hall on Saturday, September 15. The July yard sale was a huge success, it was an-

nounced.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Roberta Gardner, Mrs. Eudora Baird, Mrs. Thelma Carey, Mrs. Myrtle Hoover, Mrs. Carrie Phillips, Mrs. Dorothy Hess, Mrs. Barbara Gottsabend, Mrs. Doris Bedford, Mrs. Christie Zarnoch, Mrs. Priscilla Perry, Mrs. Janet Zarno, Mrs. Althea Dymond and Rev. Allan Cease, past of the Carverton U.M. Charge.

Benefit festival at E. Dallas

Plans to assist in the benefit Harvest Fall Festival to be held at East Dallas United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 15, from 10 until 4, were discussed at the August meeting of Ella Moore Sunday School Class of that church last week at the home of Mrs. Jule Wilson, Demunds Road. Mrs. Betty Kiatzer was co-hostess at the

covered dish-barbecue dinner session.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Edna Husband, class president; Mrs. Chris Phillips, Mrs. Jessie Moore, Mrs. Hilda Moore, Mrs. Margaret Weiss, Mrs. Jeanette Dickinson, Mrs. Viola Brace, Miss Myra Carlin, Mrs. Lillian Turner, Mrs. Beatrice Ockenhouse, and Mrs. Mary Ryman.

Christmas in August noted by Warden Place

A Christmas Party in August was held by the Warden Place Ladies Auxiliary, Harveys Lake, on Aug. 14 at the Castle Inn.

Mrs. Bernard Helfrich welcomed the members and guests. Invocation was given by Mrs. Edith Everts.

Dinner was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. John Helfrich, Mrs. Carl Allen, Mrs. Charles Staley, Mrs. Leslie Frantz, Mrs. John Doris, Mrs. Louise Delaney, Mrs. Arline Finley, Mrs. Harold Ney, Mrs. Lena McCauley, Miss Nadine Flock;

Mrs. Chester Donn, Ms. Ellen Crawley, Mrs. Roberta Hughes, Mrs. Marie Valenti, Mrs. William Croughn, Ms.

Mildred Price, Mrs. Betty Jo Dunbar, Miss Josephine Dombroski, Mrs. Thomas Bozek, Mrs. John Reisinger, Mrs. Edward Kraynak;

Mrs. Cornelius Shovlin, Mrs. Girard Morrissey, Miss Margaret Burritt, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. George Gracely, Mrs. Fred Schuler, Mrs. Margaret Koneski, Mrs. Wilson Flock, Mrs. William Megargel, Mrs. James Hayward;

Also, Miss Mary Ann Schuler, Mrs. Edith Everts, Mrs. Mickey Putprush, Mrs. Catherine Morris, Mrs. Ann Griffin, Mrs. Maureen Donnelly, Mrs. Joseph Yeager, Mrs. Francis Kastreva, Mrs. Lu Greta Sooby, Mrs. Raymond Davenport, and Mrs. Bernard Helfrich.

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L.C. Campbell

Carverton UM group holds indoor "picnic"

Wednesday Bible Study Group of Carverton United Methodist Church held its dinner meeting last Wednesday in the Carverton U.M. Church social rooms. The meeting was originally tagged as an outdoor picnic for the group at Frances Slocum Park but was held at the church because of inclement weather.

Attending were Mrs. Edgar Sutton, teacher; Mrs. Leda Morton, Mrs.

Carol Metz, Mrs. Doris Stearn, Mrs. Allegra Spare, Mrs. Doris Robbins, Mrs. Gerry Blizzard, Mrs. Evelyn Shales, Mrs. Esther Laidler, Miss Ruth Merrill, Miss Marion Young, Mrs. Lavina Parrish, Miss Grace Klees, Mrs. Pauline Phillips, Mrs. Betty Sweetzer, Mrs. Minnie Williams of Indianapolis, Ind. and Mrs. Viola Neitsman of Homestead, Fla.

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