

CHURCH BRIEFS

Church school celebration set

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold a Rally Day to celebrate the beginning of the church school year at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 4 in the church's fellowship hall on Knob Hill Road. Teachers will greet students and help parents register their children for church school.

A special celebration of Christian education will be held at the church during the 11 a.m. service.

Meatloaf dinner at Trucksville UMC

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold a meatloaf dinner from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 at the church on Knob Hill Road. The dinner includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, applesauce and dessert.

The dinner is eat-in only and there will be no takeouts available. Dinners are \$7 and there are a limited number of tickets. To purchase dinner tickets, call the church office at 696-3897.

Breakfast planned for Sunday school

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church will hold a breakfast for all Sunday school students from 9:30-9:45 a.m. Aug. 28 under the pavilion on the church grounds. The church is located on Creamery Road in Center Moreland. For more

information, call 333-4226.

Center Moreland UMC holding two services

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church will hold two services. The first service will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be more informal with praise

songs, scripture and a message. The 11 a.m. service will be more traditional. The church is located on Creamery Road in Center Moreland. It is air-conditioned and handicapped-accessible. There is also Sunday school for all ages beginning at 9:45 a.m. For more information, call 333-4354.

DALLAS METHODIST HOLDING HYMN SING



The Dallas United Methodist Church will hold a Hymn Sing from 6-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18 at the church on 4 Parsonage Street, Dallas. The event will be at the conclusion of the Dallas Harvest Festival. There will be guided tours of the church during the day and the public is invited to tour the church and stay for the Hymn Sing. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the event. Members of the Dallas United Methodist Church Harvest Festival committee, from left, first row are Jennifer Withers, Hazel Garris and Joan Mueller. Second row: Lena Baur and Cliff Garris. Shirley Goode, Doris Brobst, Rick Bath and Cindy Lefko are also members of the committee.



FOR THE POST/JONATHAN JUKA

The Rev. Bill Lewis of the Dallas United Methodist Church talks to a group of children about bread, fish and Jesus during the Bible school.

VBS

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teers. By our coming together, the children meet friends from other churches and it's less draining on the parents."

Resident "snack master" Kristen Andrews proudly explained that even the snacks are related to the theme of the day.

For example, on Monday's theme of "God Listens," the children were treated to soft "Prayer Pretzels." Huntington explained

that the children were taught that the crossing of the arms of the pretzel is symbolic of the way we fold our arms in prayer.

"Oh, but these pretzels, are different," she joked. The children were encouraged to decorate each pretzel using mini chocolate kisses representing God's love, as well as Sweet Tart and Sour Patch Kids candies. "They remind us that God listens to us when we are sweet, as well as when our behavior might be tart and sour," she said.

"My favorite thing here is the snack time," said 5-year old Claire Bechter "They're yum-

my." "I like the games," added Samantha Sorokin. "One of the Zippy Zebras group, David Schuster, said that he likes to meet new friends."

At noon, the busy morning comes to a close, but the teenage volunteers were invited to remain until 1:30 p.m. to take part in their own version of VBS.

When the morning session came to a close, the volunteers were asked if they were tired.

"Not yet," said Ziegler with a laugh, as she held the door open for the returning parents. "We're still going on our adrenaline."

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