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to three age groups and in- mation or directions, call 639-

Community Church recently giene, toys for girls and boys, pack the shoeboxes, from left, helped to pack 125 shoeboxes and candy. The local project are Rachel Madeira, Kirsten for Operation Christmas Child, was under the direction of and Paige Fredrick, Alyssa and an outreach of Samaritan's Sandi Francis. Special Christ- Bethany Dombek, Anthony Purse. The shoeboxes will be mas programs are scheduled Madeira, Brooke Warner, D.J. part of the 7 million that have at New Life Community Madeira and Avaree Gaitano. been packed by volunteers and Church, which is located on will be distributed to children Brace Road in Dallas. There will in 90 different countries be a Christmas musical variety around the world. The children show at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, a are suffering from war, terror- Christmas candlelight service ism, disease, natural disaster, at 7 p.m. Dec. 24 and a special famine and poverty. The shoe- Christmas Sunday service at 10 boxes were packed according a.m. Christmas Day. For infor-

Members of the New Life cluded items for personal hy- 5433. Children who helped

CHURCH BRIEFS

TUMC women plan annual party

The United Methodist Women of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas party at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7 in the Fellowship Hall on Church Road in Trucksville. Anyone planning to attend should call Evelyn Roberts at 696-2626 or Kay Sigman at 696-1056.

Christmas Eve service at CMUMC

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 24 at the church on Creamery Road in Center Moreland. The candlelight service will feature special music and a Christmas message by the Rev. Mary Jean Simonin, pastor. For more information, call 333-4354.

Loyalville UMC sets turkey, ham dinner

The Loyalville United Methodist Church will hold a roast turkey and baked ham dinner from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at the church on Loyalville Road. The church is located one-half mile off Route 29 south and four miles west of Dallas from Route 118. There

will also be a bake sale. Takeouts will be available and orders should be called in advance. Dinners are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under age 12. For takeout orders or more information, call

Christmas party set for Dec. 13

477-3521.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a Dorcas Christmas Party at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13 at Damien's restaurant at Harveys Lake. The meal choices are stuffed boneless chicken breast, \$24; roast top sirloin of beef, \$22; and grilled salmon, \$27. Reservations must be made no later than Dec. 8 by calling Lauran Hall at 696-1999.

UMW holding **Christmas party**

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Women will hold its annual Christmas party at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the Red Rooster Restaurant. The cost is \$15 per person and reservations are due by Nov. 28. The menu includes cream of broccoli soup, baked ham with scalloped potatoes, roast turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cake and bev-

To make a reservation, call Jayne Haefele at 639-5051. A \$5 gift should be brought to the dinner for residents of Wesley Village. The gifts must be wrapped or placed in a gift bag, and marked for a woman or man. Candles and sharp objects cannot be accepted as gifts.

Russell Hill UMC holding service

The Russell Hill United Methodist Church will hold a candlelight Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 at the top of the hill on Route 6 in Tunkhannock. The service will feature singing, a Christmas message and a candlelight finale. For more information, call 836-2982 or 836-1920.

Awana Club meets at Grace Community

The Awana Club ministry at the Grace Community Church in Dallas meets from 6-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday at the church, which is located across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery

on Memorial Highway. The Bible-based club is open to boys and girls ages 4 through sixth grade. The club consists of Bible teaching, fun, fellowship, games and special events.

For more information, call the church office at 675-3723.





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