

CHURCH BRIEFS

Youth group sets yard sale

The youth group at St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold an "Inside Yard Sale" from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church on Route 118 in Dallas Township. Good, clean useable items - including clothing, books, toys, kitchen items, decorations, pictures, jewelry, curtains and small appliances - may be dropped off at the church beginning Monday, June 5. Large items, such as computer equipment, appliances, furniture and exercise equipment cannot be accepted.

Proceeds from the event will be used for the group's trip to San Antonio, Texas.

Fine Arts series presenting concert

Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 28 at the Shavertown United Methodist Church on Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown. The concert is being held as part of the Fine Arts Series. The group will perform a variety of songs, including many from its recently-released CD "Classic Hymns."

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets are available at the church office. For more information, call 675-3616.

Cottle ordained as UMC elder

The Rev. William Andrew Cottle Jr. of the Shavertown United Methodist Church has been ordained as an elder in the United Methodist Church. The ceremony was scheduled to take place Saturday, June 3 at the University of Scranton. Ordination as an elder is the final step in becoming a minister and full member of the Wyoming Annual Conference. Most elders serve local churches, but are also qualified for chaplaincies and social justice ministries.

More than 1,000 people were expected to attend the ordination service, which included candidates from the conference.

Alderson UMC sets rummage sale

The Alderson United Methodist Church of Harveys Lake will hold a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 9 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 10 at the church, Pole 108 in Harveys Lake. Bag day will be held June 10.

Loyalville UMC plans chicken dinner

The Loyalville United Methodist Church will hold a baked chicken dinner from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10 at the church on Loyalville Road. The church is located one-half mile off Route 29 south and 4 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 \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under age 12. For takeout orders or more information,

call 477-3521.

Lehman-Idetown UMC plans Bible school

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School from 9-11:30 a.m. June 19-23 at the Lehman United Methodist Church on Mountain View Road in Lehman Township.

The program "Bible Kids: Kids in Daily Service" will include Bible lessons, crafts, games and snacks. The Bible school is open to children in nursery school through sixth grade. Teen and adult volunteers are welcome.

A special service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 25 to celebrate the program. For more information, call Mandy Newman at 674-9777 or pastor Nancy Russell at 675-5192.

Children invited to 'Rec with Rock'

The Vacation Bible School-like "Rec with the Rock" will be held from 6-10 p.m. June 10, July 8 and Aug. 12 at the Rock Recreation Center at the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Church in Trucksville. Children ages 2-12 are welcome to attend the Saturday night events, which include games, snacks and crafts. There is no charge to attend, but donations will be accepted to benefit the Pittsburgh Project.

Shavertown native plans FEFC concert

Shavertown native and Christian recording artist Lily Thomas will hold a concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 11 at the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church on Hildebrandt Road in Dallas Township. Thomas, a 1990 graduate of Ebenezer Christian School in Plymouth, will perform songs from her recently-recorded CD "simplest way."



Thomas

The daughter of Modesto and Ana Ramirez has been singing and writing Christian music since 1990. She has performed at Christian camps, numerous churches and has also previously toured the country with various national singing groups.

Thomas lives in Bella Vista, Ariz. with her husband Andy and their two children, Caroline and Andrew Jr. There is no admission charge to attend the concert and the public is invited. The CD will be available for purchase at the concert.

GATE OF HEAVEN HOLDING ANNUAL SUMMER BAZAAR



The 12th annual Gate of Heaven Church bazaar will be held Thursday, June 22 through Saturday, June 24 on the church grounds, 40 Machell Avenue in Dallas. The event will be held rain or shine, as most activities are either indoor or under tents. The hours are 5-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday; and 6-11 p.m. Saturday. The family-oriented event includes games, prizes, kids games (in the gymnasium), cash bingo, theme baskets, Aunt Sally's Boutique, The Book Nook, refreshments, homemade food and baked goods, a gourmet coffee corner, and entertainment. A cash raffle will be drawn at 10 p.m. Saturday, June 24 for prizes totaling \$4,000. Members of the planning committee, from left, first row are Marilyn O'Connell, the Rev. Kevin Mulhern, Tom Finarelli and Joe Canfield. Second row: Chris Chmarney, Peg Canfield and Mary Weeks. Third row: Maureen Leahigh, Betti Gillespie and Paul Yurchak.

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