

CHURCH BRIEFS

Bible study series beginning June 14

The Back Mountain Ministerium announces the schedule for its annual summer Bible study series, which will be held at noon and 7 p.m. Wednesdays beginning June 14 at Dallas United Methodist Church on Parsonage Street in Dallas. This year's series examines the book of First Corinthians from the New Testament.

Sr. Noel Keller of College Misericordia will conduct the June 14 session entitled "The Life and Letters of Paul and Corinth." The schedule for the remaining weeks of June includes June 21: Paul's Preliminaries with the Rev. Peter Harer, Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas; and June 28: the Wisdom of God and The Wisdom of the World, the Rev. William Lewis, Dallas United Methodist Church.

The public is invited to attend the three-week study.

Idetown UMC plans special service

The Idetown United Methodist Church will hold a "Dedication Service" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 20 at the Lehman-Idetown UMC on Mountain View Drive in Lehman Township. The special service of transition, will include remembrance and moving on as Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church. All past and present members of the church are encouraged to attend.

Kunkle UMC sets flea market

The Kunkle United Methodist Church will hold a flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 1 on the church grounds. There will also be a bake sale, with cotton candy and ice cream available for sale. Vendor spaces are available for \$10. For reser-

ervations, call Marge at 675-5801 or Jane at 675-2610.

Special service June 24 in Orange

The Churchyard Service in the Wildwood will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 24 at Apostolic Faith Tabernacle on Village Road, Orange. The special service will be held on stage and feature gospel songs such as "Family Of God," "Will the Circle be Unbroken," "Beulah Land" and others. There will also be skits and stories. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be served after the service. For more information, call 333-5172.

FEFC holding Bible school

The Fellowship Evangelical Free Church will hold Son Treasure Island Vacation Bible School on June 26-30 at the church, 45 Hildebrandt Road in Dallas Township. The morning session will start at 9:10 a.m. and the evening session will begin at 5:45 p.m.

Both sessions will feature a skit, puppet show, games, crafts, music and other activities. Both sessions are open to children 4 years of age through fifth grade. The evening session is also open to sixth-graders. For more information, call 675-6426.

Center Moreland UMC sets adult VBS

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church will hold an adult evening Vacation Bible School study, which will be held during the week of the children and youth VBS. The Bible schools will be held Monday through Thursday, June 19-22 at the church on Creamery Road in Center Moreland. The adult VBS study will take place from 7-8 p.m. and public is invited.

The adult study "Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People" was written by John and Nancy Orthger, teaching pastors of the Willow Creek Community Church.

Community VBS to begin Aug. 7

A community-wide Vacation Bible School "The Xtreme Encounter: "A Salvation Space Journey" will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 7-11 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Route 118 in Dallas Township. The event for children ages 3 and older is being sponsored by churches of the Back Mountain Ministerium. The following churches will be represented - Shavertown United Methodist, St. Paul's Lutheran, Dallas United Methodist, Trinity Presbyterian, Prince of Peace Episcopal and Huntsville United Methodist.

The Bible school will feature music, crafts, stories, games and snacks. The registration deadline is July 23 and limited to 150 children. Forms are available at the churches listed above or by contacting Jennifer Martin of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church at 675-1723 or princeofpeace@epix.net.

Center Moreland UMC plans 'Fiesta' VBS

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23 at the church on Creamery Road in Center Moreland. The VBS will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday and 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Friday. A closing program will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, June 23.

This year's theme is "Fiesta" and the event will feature Bible lessons, songs, games, crafts, snacks, daily Bible challenges, special mission projects and

other activities. The VBS is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through high school.

Nursery will be provided for the children of teachers and helpers. Other nursery children are welcome if accompanied by parent or caregiver. To register, call Meg Venn at 333-1016. For more information, call Susan Vodzak at 333-4579.

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.

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. The children will sing during the service. For more information, call Mandy Newman at 674-9777 or pastor Nancy Russell at 675-5192. Pre-registration is not required.

Children invited to 'Rec with Rock'

The Vacation Bible School-like "Rec with the Rock" will be held from 6-10 p.m. 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.

Men's breakfast held each Tuesday

The Shavertown United Methodist Church recently began holding a weekly ecumenical men's breakfast. The group meets at 8 a.m. each Tuesday at Pickett's Charge restaurant on Route 415 in Dallas. The Dutch

treat breakfast is followed by fellowship and a short devotion period. The breakfast, fellowship and devotion period last no longer than one hour.

Men from all Back Mountain churches are encouraged to attend.

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.

FOUR CONFIRMED AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Members of the 2006 Confirmation class at St. Paul's Lutheran Church recently made the decision to accept the responsibilities for their faith and church membership. The Confirmation service was held June 4. Members of the Confirmation class, from left, are the Rev. Charles H. Grube, Justin Eimers, Hannah Grube, Lauren Kelly and Dalton Peters.

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