CHURCH

Sunday, July 9, 2006

SHAVERTOWN UMC HOLDING BIBLE SCHOOL



The Shavertown United Methodist Church invites children, teens and adults to attend its Vacation Bible School "Adventure of the Treasure Seekers: Exploring God's Promises" from July 16-20 at the church on Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown, Dinner will be served each evening beginning at 5:30 with formal events taking place from 6:30-8 p.m. The program offers fun, interactive activities that combine the world of archaeology with the discovery of treasures in the Bible. Each day, children will take part in an actual dig and find treasures that remind them of the Bible story. Children ages 2-12 will participate in singing, crafts, and recreation. Teenagers who have completed fifth grade may volunteer or join the drama team and adults may also volunteer or join in a class about spiritual gifts led by pastor Drew Cottle. Nursery care is available for adults who remain on the premises. Daily offerings will be taken to support missionaries from the church family who are rebuilding homes of those affected by Hurricane Katrina. All of the funds raised will be deposited into a fund that will defray transportation costs and pay for much needed building materials. Registration forms are available at the church office or by calling 675-3616. For more information, call Kristen Andrews at 674-3773. Walk-ins will be accepted each evening, but pre-registration is appreciated for planning purposes. Members of the Shavertown United Methodist VBS steering team, from left, first row are Sandy Michalisin and Rebecca Oley. Second row: pastor Craig Mark, Andrews, Shelly Anselmo, Bonnie Ziegler, Kallie Root, Sherrie Waslick, Tracy Tomasura, Michael Tomasura. Cottle and Jen Oldeack are also members of the team.

Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church holding a yearlong 150th anniversary celebration

The Lehman-Idetown United wishing to place an advertise- Special anniversary

CHURCH BRIEFS

SUMC concert reset for July 10

Due to recent flooding in the Wyoming Valley area, the concert featuring Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass at Shavertown United Methodist Church has been rescheduled. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 10 at the church, 163 North Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown.

The group of nine musicians performs around the country. They are back at SUMC by popular demand and the concert is sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee. The sanctuary is air-conditioned. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

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.

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.

celebrate its 150th anniversary, 675-1216 and leave a message. will be held Sept. 16 at the morrow.'

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Methodist Church is holding a ment or a note of congratulations will be sold for \$10. yearlong anniversary celebration. in the booklet should call Bill Rey- Reservations will be taken for The Lehman UMC church will nolds or call the church office at the anniversary banquet, which

Idetown UMC is celebrating its To celebrate the anniversary, Knight's of Columbus hall in Lu-141st anniversary and this year shelf sitters will be sold. These are zerne. The banquet will honor marks the second anniversary of replicas of the Lehman and Ide- 50-plus year members and past the Lehman-Idetown merger. town churches. These may be pastors. The family-style dinner The theme for the celebration is purchased for \$15 apiece or two costs \$16 per person. There is no called "Yesterday, Today and To- for \$25. They may be purchased charge for children under 5. The after church services, or by call- deadline for reservations, includ-The church is publishing an an- ing Beverly Ide at 639-1323 or ing payment, is Sept. 1. For reser-

ry – and photos – of both church. The church will hold a "Christ- 639-5051. Anyone wishing to place a tribute mas in July" worship service Sun- The celebration weekend will in memory of honor of loved ones day, July 16. The service will in- be held Friday through Sunday, may do so by calling Judy Dawe clude memories of past Christ- Sept. 15-17. A music concert will at 675-3557. The cost is \$2 per mas Eves, shared by a few mem- be held Sept. 16, followed by the line and orders must be received bers. After worship, there will be banquet on Sept. 16 and a special no later than July 10. Anyone Christmas cookies and beverages. service Sept. 17.

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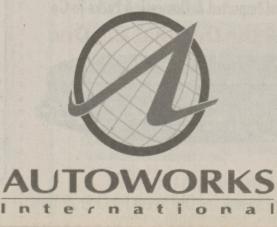
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Autoworks International would like to thank all of the Back Mountain EMS Personnel, Police Departments, **Road Departments and other volunteers** for their heroic efforts during last week's disastrous storm for their help in saving both property and the lives of the residents of the area! We had the opportunity to witness their efforts first hand and they all put their own safety after the safety of others in need. We should all be proud that we have these dedicated personnel protecting us! Once again - Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for a job well done!

> - Dan Monk, Jeff Dickson and all of the Autoworks employees



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