

## CHURCH BRIEFS

## Special service honors emergency workers

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a special service to honor and recognize members of the community who serve as emergency responders at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24 at the church on Route 118 in Dallas Township.

All members of the local emergency services agencies – firefighters, ambulance associations and EMTs, police, rescue, and civil air patrol – are invited to the service. The public is invited. A time of fellowship will follow in the church's social hall.

## Parish picnic being held Sept. 10

The Prince of Peace Episcopal Church will hold its annual parish picnic Sunday, Sept. 10 at Frances Slocum State Park in Kingston Township. A Eucharistic Service will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by a pot luck picnic. Parishioners are asked to bring a comfortable lawn chair. If the weather permits, there will be games for the children and adults. Fishing poles and hiking boots are an option.

For more information, contact the church office at 675-1723 or visit the Web site at [www.princeofpeacedallaspa.org](http://www.princeofpeacedallaspa.org).

The church also invites all members and friends of the

church to appear in its 2007 photo directory. Photos will be taken on Tuesday, Sept. 12 and Wednesday, Sept. 13. Call the church office for an appointment.

## St. Paul's holding roast beef supper

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a family-style roast beef supper from 4-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at the church on Route 118 in Dallas Township. Takeouts will be available at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children. To purchase tickets, call 675-3859. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. The church is wheelchair accessible.

## Shavertown UMC holding special service

The Shavertown United Methodist Church will hold its monthly prayer and praise service at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11 at the church. The service is open to anyone who enjoys contemporary music and a celebration of faith. The music is led by the SUMC praise band "Step By Step." The service is held monthly and continues through May.

## Trucksville UMC sets meatloaf dinner

The Trucksville United Meth-

odist Church will hold a meatloaf dinner from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 in the educational building. The menu includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, carrots, applesauce and dessert. The tickets are \$7 and a limited number of reserved-only seats are available. To make a reservation, call Betty June Mathers at 696-2214 or the church office at 696-3897 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## River of Life moving in September

River Of Life at Kingdom Power Ministries is moving to

its new location at 219 N. Memorial Highway in Shavertown in September.

The building is located between Dreier's Auto Sales and Dymond's Farm Market. River Of Life at Kingdom Power Ministries will also expand its schedule. Beginning in late October, gatherings will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. six nights a week, Tuesday through Sunday.

Healing, intercessory prayer, training in the interpretation of dreams and visions, soaking prayer, and instruction on being able to see and understand spiritual things, will continue. Sunday celebration will be con-

ducted at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited.

## 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.

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Auditions for the Harvest Fest Idol Contest will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13 in Walsh Auditorium at College Misericordia. Members of the committee, from left, are Alice Russomano, co-chairwoman; Harry Hopkins, College Misericordia theatre manager; and Connie Scott, co-chairwoman. College Misericordia volunteer Alicia Magda is also on the committee.

## Are you ready to take your place as the inaugural Harvest Festival Idol?

Do you love to sing? Have you dreamed about performing live on stage? Here's your opportunity.

The Dallas Harvest Festival will be holding auditions for its inaugural Harvest Fest Idol Contest on Wednesday, Sept. 13 in Walsh Auditorium on the College Misericordia campus. The auditorium is located in McAuley Hall.

The contest is open to the first 75 individual vocalists between the ages of 16-25.

The doors will open at 5 p.m. Auditions will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until 10 p.m.

If time permits, additional auditions will be accepted from the audience.

Upon entering the auditorium, each contestant must provide their name, age, address and telephone number.

Each contestant will receive a performance number and will be required to perform a 3-minute vocal number.

The contestants must provide their own accompaniment, whether piano or CD. Technical assistance will be available on-site.

Judges for the auditions will in-

clude Francesca Bavuso, assistant professor of visual studies at College Misericordia; and Aileen Ginochetti, of the Peabody Conservatory, Johns Hopkins University.

A yet-to-be determined third judge will also participate.

Three finalists will be contacted by telephone the following day and the finalist will be posted on the Back Mountain Business Association's Web site at [www.bmbaonline.com](http://www.bmbaonline.com) (click on "Dallas Harvest Festival" and "Harvest Fest Idol Contest").

The finalists will have the opportunity to perform on two separate occasions: during the Dallas Days Dance, which takes place from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday, Sept. 15 at the Irem Temple Country Club's pavilions; and during the fourth annual Dallas Harvest Festival at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 on Main Street.

After both performances, the public will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite.

A winner will be announced at 6 p.m. during the festival. Cash prizes will be awarded.

For more information, visit [www.bmbaonline.com](http://www.bmbaonline.com) or e-mail [festidol@hotmail.com](mailto:festidol@hotmail.com).

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