

CHURCH BRIEFS

Carverton UMC plans pork dinner

The Carverton United Methodist Church will hold a family-style pork and sauerkraut dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 at the church. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children age 12 and under. For more information, including directions to the church, call 333-4837 or 696-8715.

Election Day Café at Trucksville UMC

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold its annual Election Day Café from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7 in the Educational Building. The café will feature coffee, donuts, muffins, sandwiches, soup, hot dogs, wimpies and dessert items.

In addition to on-site seating, there will be a special Lunch-to-Go and Supper-to-Go. The takeouts will feature a sandwich and/or soup, chips, pickles, dessert and a beverage. All proceeds from the café will benefit the Trucksville United Methodist Church building campaign.

You do not have to be a registered voter in Kingston Township to patronize the café.

Loyalville UMC plans chicken dinner

The Loyalville United Methodist Church will hold a roast chicken dinner from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 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.

Pork and sauerkraut on menu at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a family-style pork and sauerkraut dinner from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at the church on Route 118 in Dallas Township. Takeouts will be available at 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Reservations are encouraged and may be made by calling 675-3859. Tickets will also

be available at the door. The church is handicap accessible.

Fellowship Ministries plans dance, craft show

River of Life Fellowship Ministries will hold a Christian dance for boys and girls ages 8-15 from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 at 22 Outlet Road in Lehman Township. There will be plenty of adult supervision and children will not be allowed to leave until a parent picks them up. The cost is \$3. Snacks and beverages will be available.

There will also be a craft and collectible show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at the church. Vendor spaces (8-by-8) are available for \$25 each. For more information about either event, call Tracy at 477-3863 or Sue at 639-1769. Proceeds from the events will go toward the church's new roof fund.

Alderson UMC sets bag day, ham dinner

The Alderson United Methodist Church will hold a ham and scalloped potatoes dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 at the church, located at pole 108 on Lakeside Drive in Harveys Lake. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Takeouts will be available from 4-5 p.m. Tickets are available from any church member or at the door.

For more information, call 333-4218 or 639-5401.

Center Moreland UMC holding mission project

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church is holding its annual Christmas Child Shoe Box mission project. The project is an international relief project of Samaritan's Purse. Last year, more than seven million gift-filled shoe boxes were distributed worldwide to children in 95 countries.

October is "Get Your Shoebox Together" month at the church. Other churches in the area will also be taking part in the project. The boxes are due by Sunday, Nov. 5 and will be dedicated that day. If your church would like information about the program, call 1-800-353-5949 or visit the Web site www.samaritanaspurse.org. If you would like to do a box and need it to be taken to a collection site, call Sheryl Phillips at 333-4226.

Special events set for November

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church is holding several special events during November. The church's missions committee will be hold an Election Day bake sale beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the Northmoreland Fire Hall in Center Moreland. The sale will continue until all of the goods are sold. Proceeds will benefit Christmas mission projects.

The Dymond Hollow and the Center Moreland United Methodist Churches will join for a potluck lunch at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at the Center Moreland UMC. Everyone who attends is asked to bring a dish to share and their own place settings. For more information, call pastor Mary Jean Simonin at 333-4354.

The Center Moreland UMC Charge will hold its annual Thanksgiving Eve service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22 at the Dymond Hollow UMC.

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. For more information, call Bob Deeble at 696-2148.

Awana Club meets at Grace Community

The Awana Club of Grace Community Church meets from 6-7:45 p.m. each Wednesday at the church, located across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Memorial Highway. The club holds its meetings through April.

The Bible-based club is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through sixth grade. Awana is one of the largest nondenominational children and youth ministries in the world. Awana clubs are active in more than 110 countries, reaching more than one million young people each week.

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

CHRISTIAN JAZZ CONCERT SET FOR NOV. 4

The Fine Arts Series at the Shavertown United Methodist Church will present a concert of Christian music by Bill Carter and the Presbybob Quartet at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5 at the church, 163 N. Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown. The jazz group has released six CDs and travels nationally. Carter is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. For more information about the Presbybob Quartet and to head sound clips of its music, visit the Web site www.presbybob.com. For more information about the concert, call the Shavertown United Methodist Church at 675-3616.



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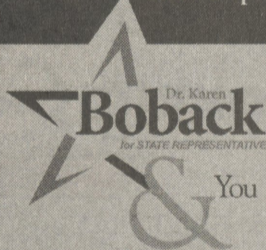
The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table members and friends frequently make trips to Gettysburg, where they donate their time to preserve the properties owned by the Park Service. The group recently painted a picket fence that surrounds the Althof's house off Crawford Avenue. Past projects have seen many fences painted from wrought iron, picket, and plank. Brush has been cleared at Devil's Den. There are several round table members who maintain monuments on the battlefields, as well. Making a recent trip to Gettysburg, from left, are Gladys Chapple, Maureen Follmer, Debbie Darling, Deb Hocko and Jim Hennigan. Second row: John Chapple, Madeline Bartleson, Angela Dragon, Mary Jo Lewis, Pete Austin and Lynn Austin.

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