

CHURCH BRIEFS

Chicken barbeque slated for Aug. 18

The Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 5876 Main Road, Sweet Valley (1/4 mile from Sheldon's Lunch, Rt. 118), will hold its annual chicken barbeque from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18.

Dinners include half a chicken, baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, cole slaw, cake and beverage. Adult dinners are \$8 and children's dinners are \$3.50. Takeouts are also available.

For information, call 570-639-2958.

Craft vendor spaces available

Vendor spaces (crafts and more) are available for Summerfest 2007 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rt. 118, Dallas. Summerfest will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11.

Vendor spaces are \$25 and will be under cover. Registration forms may be obtained by calling the church office at 675-3859.

Other activities include: Silent Auction Booth, New/Used Books, Entertainment, Art Display/Sale, Bake Sale, Fall Plant Sale, Jewelry, Activities for Children, Food, and Entertainment.

Baked ham dinner/bake sale scheduled

A baked ham dinner and bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age. Takeouts are available and may be reserved by calling 477-3521 and leaving your name and the number of dinners you are requesting.

The church is located 1/2 mile off Route 29 South. Nine miles from Noxen, turn left onto Loyalville Road. The church is located 1/2 mile off Route 118. Four miles west of Dallas, turn right onto Loyalville Road. After approximately three miles, the church is on the left. From West Nanticoke, proceed to Hunlock Creek intersection. Continue north on Route 29 for approximately four miles. Loyalville Road is on the right.

Craft and collectible sale is scheduled

Crafters are being sought for a craft and collectible show at the River of Life Fellowship Ministries Church, 22 Outlet

Rd., Lehman (old Lehman Junior High School) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Vendors must provide their own tables. Spaces are 10x10 and are \$25. Interested vendors are asked to call Sue at 639-1769 or Tracy at 477-3863 Tracy.

Craft space must be reserved and paid for by September 15.

Back Mountain Ministerium plans Vacation Bible School

Children ages 3 and up are invited to attend 2007 Community Vacation Bible School, "Great Bible Reed, Dive Deep into God's Word," sponsored by the churches of the Back Mountain Ministerium.

This annual event will be held from 9 a.m. to noon August 13-17 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas (Route 118).

Registration deadline is July 29 and is limited to 125 children.

For more information or to register, contact Jennifer Martin, Prince of Peace Episcopal Church at 675-90528 or princeofpeace@epix.net.

VBS scheduled for TUMC

Vacation Bible School will be held from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. each evening from August 6-10 the William and Melba Dickson Educational Facility at the Trucksville United Methodist Church

The theme for this year's program is "SONFORCE KIDS: Special Agents" and will include games, crafts, songs, snacks and Bible stories! All children ages 4 years to sixth grade are welcome to attend.

Registration forms are available in the church office and are due back by July 29. Please call 696-3897 for more information.

Paul and Kim Reinert are Vacation Bible School Directors. Rev. Michael Bealla is pastor of Trucksville United Methodist Church.

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.

Men from all Back Mountain churches are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Bob Deeble at 696-2148.



Connor Jenkins holds up a guitar stamp he made at Vacation Bible School.

CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

'Avalanche Ranch' was fun



Ashley Rushinko and Jena Simmons check out the hymnals during Vacation Bible School at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church.

There were activities galore at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School last week.

The theme for this year's school was "Avalanche Ranch" and included everything from Good News Bible teaching, crafts, special mission projects, fun and games, music and fellow-

ship to great snacks and much more.

Children 4 years through junior/senior high were invited to participate while junior and senior high students offered their help as crew leaders and helpers.

The closing program for the Vacation Bible School was held Friday, July 27.



Alyssa Hall, a counselor at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School, helps Hope Jones stamp her bag.



Participants of the Center Moreland United Methodist's Vacation Bible School enjoyed snacks under the portico.

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