

**CHURCH BRIEFS**

**LIUMC sets August hours**

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church hours for the month of August will be 8:30 and 10 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service is informal and includes Holy Communion.

Sunday School for all ages will begin again at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7.

**Rummage sale planned**

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, 420 Main St. Dallas, will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 6. Saturday is bag day. Kitchen will be open for hotdogs and hamburgers, coffee and soft drinks.

**Rally planned at Grace Church**

A Youth and Family Rally with Rand Hummel will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5, at 4 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6, and 9:45 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Grace Community Church on Memorial Highway in Dallas.

Dr. James Rand Hummel, a native of Orangeville, is an American author, preacher and camp administrator. He has worked for many years at The Wilds Christian Camp/Conference Center in Brevard, North Carolina.

There is no charge for the rally. For more information, see [www.gracechurchdallas.org](http://www.gracechurchdallas.org) or call 570-675-3723.

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A rummage sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, 420 Main St., Dallas. Saturday is Bag Day where everything that can fit in a bag sells for \$2.

For further information, call 696-1569.

**Day of Reflection set at St. Therese's**

Father James J. Paisley, pastor, and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Therese's Church in Shavertown will host Sister Therese of the Capuchin sisters of Nazareth for a "Day of Reflection for Women" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7, in the church. Her topic will be "The Vocation of Women in the Church."

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will also be offered.

**Rummage sale set**

A rummage sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Noxen United Methodist Church, Route 29, Noxen. A bake sale and refreshments will also be available.

**Grief Relief support group meets monthly**

The Grief Relief support group meets at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of every month at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church located on Creamery Road, Center Moreland.

The support group is open to the public. For information you may call Rev. Drew Cottle at 333-4543.

**Celebrating life**



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

C.J. Busch has a grand time blowing bubbles at the St. Paul's Lutheran annual "Celebration of Life."

"All That Jazz" was the theme of this year's Summer Celebration/Live Auction at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas.

There was a wide range of items available for sale at the craft fair, as well as booths selling baked goods, books, plants, jewelry and odds and ends.

Entertainment at the event included "Kate and Friends," a Christian ventriloquist group; and the barbershop quartet, "Three Friends and a



Mums are always popular and the plant stand is always a popular gathering place for participants of St. Paul's annual event.

**Baritone."**

A children's activities booth featured games and simple crafts for young children while a local antiques expert offered free appraisals in the afternoon.



Samantha Michael has fun chasing bubbles.



Jeff Witt hangs bags of potato chips on the food booth ticket tent during St. Paul Lutheran's annual "Celebration of Life" festivities.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Many children enjoyed Vacation Bible School at the Dallas United Methodist Church this summer.

**Bible School held at DUMC**

Vacation Bible School was held the week of July 21-25 at the Dallas United Methodist Church.

The theme was "Friendship Trek, Jesus Our Forever Friend" and provided a camping atmosphere. In lieu of an offering, the children were asked to provide a donation for the food bank. The response was tremendous as the Bible School collected eight grocery bags of food, overflowing its shopping cart.

Each day a new Bible Story was studied and acted out by adult

volunteers Karan Justus, John Rusin, Kim Rusin, Melyssa Goode, Kim Lanza, Trish Wright, Ellen and Meghan Macarrone, Barb and Bob Henrichs, Dennis Donovan, Allan Kinsman, Carole Broehl, Shirley Mahle, Sally Sidorek, Reverend Roberts, Bonnie Donovan and Paul and Judy Donlin.

Dennis Donovan and Shirley Goode ran the kitchen, presenting a meal each evening. Bonnie Donovan is the Sunday School Superintendent.

**DUMC Sunday School returns Sept. 7**

Church service at the Dallas United Methodist Church returns to 10:30 a.m. on September 7 with Sunday School at 9 a.m. for children and adults.

The first day of Sunday School will be September 7 and will start off with a "Rock Solid" foundation, the theme for this session. There will be a lesson plan, crafts and refreshments. A pre-school class for children age 5 and under allows parents to stay with them while there are also classes for young and older elementary students junior and senior high school students and adults.

The Sister circle will hold an Ice-Cream Social after church on September 7 with hot dogs, salads and ice-cream sundaes. An

Open House will take place that same day with tours of the church offering participants to view the improvements that have been made to the Sunday School rooms and the basement social halls.

A Bible Study led by Rev. Roberts will start on September 2 and will meet at 7 p.m. every Tuesday. A "Lunch Bunch" Bible Study will meet at noon on Wednesdays with coffee and tea provided.

There will be a covered dish dinner after church on September 21 in the social hall. Participants are asked to make their favorite dish for this event and to bring a copy of the recipe as a recipe swap will be held.

**All are welcome at Spirit Bird's Friendship Powwow**

Spirit Bird's Friendship Powwow will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21, at the Noxen Fire Co. grounds on Stull Road, Noxen, Wyoming County.

The intertribal event is a gathering for all people sponsored by Tyconac Inc., a non-profit Native organization, and the Noxen Fire Co. Participants are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs. Gates open at 10 a.m. with Grand Entry of all dignitaries and dancers in full regalia at noon Indian Time. Host drum is Eagle Spirit Drum, with Thunder Over Mountain as guest drum. Head dancers are Raven and Lone Wolf, while Maqua will serve as emcee. Storyteller is Grace Dove.

The event will feature Native American dancing, drumming, storytelling, food, crafts, beadwork, jewelry, blankets, fry bread and much more.

A special pot luck dinner for

dancers and vendors will be held Saturday night; vendors and dancers are asked to bring a dish to share.

Admission is free for all. Dogs are welcome but must be leashed and cleaned up after at all times.

All drums are welcome. Volunteers may call Murph Spirit Bird at 639-1819 or 240-1798 for more information.

Directions to the Powwow from the Wilkes-Barre area: Take Route 309 (North Cross-Valley Expressway) north to Dallas. At Friendly's Restaurant, bear right on 309 and go through Beaumont. After Nulton's Funeral Home, stay on 309 and take the first left. Go to the stop sign and turn left onto Route 29. Go about three miles to the next stop sign (in Noxen) and turn right. Cross the metal bridge and turn left. Fire hall is on right; take the next dirt road to powwow parking area.

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