

CHURCH BRIEFS

**Sunday School Yard Sale planned**

The Christian Education Committee of the Center Moreland United Methodist Church, Creamery Road, Center Moreland, will sponsor a Sunday School Yard Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29, with proceeds benefitting the Sky Lake Fund and the Sunday School.

For more information, call 333-4932 or 639-2341.

**Maple Grove Ice Cream Social returns**

The Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 5876 Main Rd., Sweet Valley (1/4 mile from Sheldon's Lunch, Route 118), is bringing back the Ice-Cream Social from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29.

Barbeques, pie, ice-cream and beverages will be available. For information, call Carol at 570-477-3159.

**Ventriloquist will perform at Rally Day**

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church Sunday School will hold its Sunday School Rally Day from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 30, at the church on Creamery Road, Center Moreland.

Rally Day event is open to the public of all ages. For information, call 639-2341 or 333-4932.

**Sunday School Bike Parade set for Aug. 30**

The annual Sunday School Bike Parade will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church.

The group "4Given" will perform at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service will be at 10 a.m.

**Chicken dinner will benefit Donna Cottle**

The Center Moreland United Methodist Church will sponsor

a Chicken 'n Biscuit Dinner for Donna Cottle, wife of Rev. Drew Cottle, pastor of the church, on Friday, Sept. 11 with takeouts starting at 4:30 p.m. and dinner being served from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Northmoreland Twp. Fire Hall, Center Moreland.

Cost of the dinner is a donation and reservations must be made by Monday, Sept. 7, by calling Meg Venn at 333-1016.

Donna Cottle underwent a brain biopsy procedure July 6 at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia and was diagnosed with a stage three malignant brain tumor.

**Ham dinner slated**

A ham dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Alderson United Methodist Church, Pole 108, Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children and may be purchased at the door or from any church member. For more information, call 333-4218 or 639-5688.

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