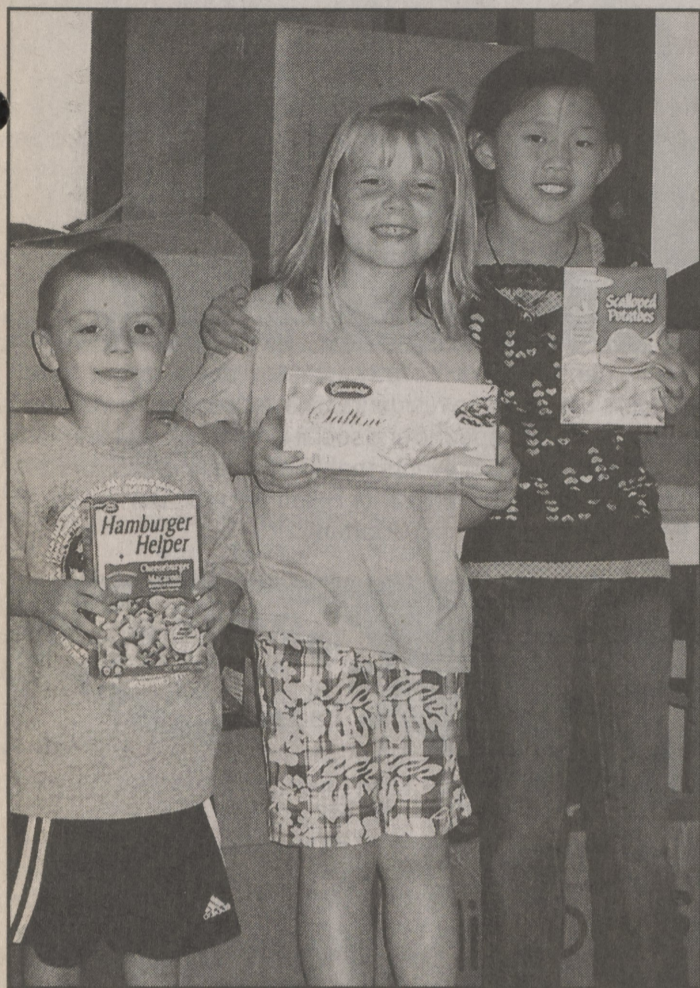


## VBS PARTICIPANTS DONATE TO FOOD PANTRY



As part of their mission, the children who recently attended the Shavertown United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School were asked to bring food items throughout the week to be donated to the food pantry. At the end of that week, they had accumulated 490 food items to deliver to the pantry. From left, are Justin Moss, Courtney Moss and Tessa Lisbosky.



Members of the Music and Arts Festival committee from the Dallas United Methodist Church are, from left, first row, Judy Donlin, Cindy Lefko, Bonnie Donovan and Rosalie Cunningham. Second row, Ned Podehl, Stephen Roberts, Rev. Earl W. Roberts III and Dean Welch. Absent at the time of the photo were Cheryl Miskiel, Karen Justus, Joyce Jobson, Beverly Brouger, Paul Donlin and Dennis Donovan.

## Music and arts coming to Dallas Methodist Church

A day of music and arts will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Dallas United Methodist Church, 4 Parsonage St., Dallas.

There will be a quilt show, paintings from local artist, jewel-

ry by Laura Slocum, needlework, sketches, carvings and other items.

The musical portion of the day is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. when groups and soloists will perform in the church sanctuary. Sched-

uled to participate are the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Senior Choir, Rev. Gideon Gaitano, organist Mark Pall, the DUMC Children's Choir, the Dallas School Barbershoppers, Regan Palfey on the trumpet, piano soloist Peter

Uritz and others. The event will end with a hymn singing.

A free will offering will be taken to assist the Rev. Drew Cottle family as Donna Cottle battles a brain tumor.

### CHURCH BRIEFS

#### Sunday School begins

Sunday School at the Alderson United Methodist Church will begin today, Sept. 13, and will be held from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. every Sunday. Children ages 4-14 are invited and a Sunday School offering will be taken.

For more information, call Pastor Ken at 477-5098 or Deidra at 639-5519.

#### Sunday School begins at TUMC

Sunday School at the Trucksville United Methodist will begin today, Sept. 13, with the annual Rally Day celebration. There will be a pancake and sausage breakfast at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, 40 Knob Hill Rd., Trucksville. The morning will continue with the Commitment of Teachers at the 11 a.m. followed by the unveiling of the new Trucksville Nursery School mural at 12:15 p.m.

For more information, call the church office at 696-3897 or Melissa Chamberlain at 696-5577.

#### Concert planned for Sweet Valley church

The Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 5439 Main Rd., Sweet Valley, will have a free outdoor fall festival concert at 5 p.m. today, Sept. 13, featuring free food and music by local talent.

Participants are invited to bring their own lawn chair as well as their friends. Call 477-2320 for more information.

#### Soup sale slated for Muhlenburg church

There will be a chicken noodle soup sale on Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Muhlenburg United Methodist Church, Hunlock Creek, located on Hunlock-Harveyville Road, between Muhlenburg Corners and Country Quick Mart.

Loaves of bread will also be available. For orders or information, call 256-3230, 256-3963 or 542-5622.

#### Seniors dinner scheduled

The Northmoreland Baptist Church, 21 Ripplebrook Rd., Centermoreland, will host a seniors dinner at noon on Thursday, Sept. 17.

Rev. Frank Bissol and his wife, Elaine, will provide special music after the dinner. For information, call 333-5185.

#### Family-style roast beef dinner planned

A family-style roast beef dinner will be served from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 415, Dallas. Takeouts begin at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets, priced at \$8.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age, are available at the door or by calling 675-3859.

#### Rummage sale set

A rummage and bake sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Huntsville United Methodist Church next to the Jackson Township Municipal Building on Huntsville Road.

#### Pastie sale resumes

The Lehman-Idetown Unit-

ed Methodist Church will resume its monthly pastie sale on Thursday, Sept. 24.

Orders are due by Tuesday, Sept. 22, by calling Bob Vangorder at 477-5219.

#### Benefit concert slated

The Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 5439 Main Rd., Sweet Valley, will host a benefit concert for 5-year-old leukemia patient McKenna Budzak at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25, featuring native-born Sheri Fullom.

Fullom is a singer/songwriter and author regularly involved in workshop ministry lending her vocal talent to area

churches near her home in Punta Gorda, Florida.

A "free will" offering will be accepted to cover Budzak's medical expenses. For more information, call 477-2320.

#### Bible Conference set at Grace Church

A Fall Bible Conference will be held September 25-27 at Grace Community Church, Memorial Highway, Dallas, across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery. Hours are 7 p.m. Friday, 3:30 and 7 p.m. Saturday, 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 675-3723.

#### TUMC Trustees plan Chicken BBQ

The Trustees of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold their Fall Chicken BBQ on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3, at the Dickson Educational Facility, Church Road, Trucksville.

Take-out orders will be available from 4:30 to 7 p.m. with dining room service available in from 5 to 7 p.m. each day in Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children and may be purchased by calling the church office at 696-3897 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or by fax at 696-3898.

#### Society plans rummage sale

The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas, will hold its annual fall Rummage and Bake Sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3.

Clothing, holiday decorations, books, games, puzzles, pictures, small household appliances and much more will be available for sale. Home-made baked goods will also be available. Bag Day will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3. The church is handicapped accessible.

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