



Melanie Transue leads a group of Vacation Bible School in a song at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church.



Community members sign up for Vacation Bible School at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church.



Kora Bobeck, Chase Brunges and Hayden Curran sign up for Vacation Bible School at the Center Moreland Methodist Church.

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'Hero Head Quarters' comes to CUMC VBS

"Hero Head Quarters" was the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church. Melanie Transue and Sue Vodzak were VBS coordinators.

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Meadowcrest Road will be repaired; policies updated

By EILEEN GODIN
Dallas Post Correspondent

Supervisors were updated on progress to repair Meadowcrest Road and authorized updates to be made to current township policy and ordinances at their regular monthly meeting on July 5.

The bumpy ride on Meadowcrest Road could be nothing but a distant memory soon as township attorney Jeffery Malak reported progress is being made with Pennsylvania Aqua to repair the road.

Ruts, saw cuts to repair underground pipes and settling of manholes were the result of recent work completed by Pennsylvania Aqua. Malak said the company has set aside assurance money in the amounts of \$74,425 for road restoration and \$44,187 for road repairs.

"They have been very cooperative," Malak said.

More correspondence will follow between Malak and attorneys for Pennsylvania Aqua before the agreement is finished, but Malak said progress is being made.

As they prepare to protect roads in the future, supervisors were updated on the revised pavement cut ordinance. Last month, Malak was authorized to update the ordinance to cover aspects like repair time frames and reimbursement for costs associated with engineer and consultation fees.

Malak said the 18-page ordinance will be ready for the August or September meetings.

Road weight limits are on the horizon, too. Supervisors authorized Malak to begin the process of establishing a weight limit ordinance for township roads. By

establishing weight limits, the municipality can limit the amount of overweight trucks traveling through the township.

Malak said road samples will be taken by township engineer Gregory Supey to determine the weight load the road can support.

In other news ...

- Malak was authorized to prepare a Return to Work policy for all employees under the township's insurance policy and the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors program. The solicitor said the policy will be new and address items such as returning from medical or injury leave.

- Supervisors unanimously renewed the Department of Corrections to use the municipal building during emergency situations at SCI-Dallas.

- Chairman John J. Wilkes Jr. said the fencing around the recycling center is just days away from being completed. Posted on the recycling center gate were new hours of operation: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

- The next monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 2 in the municipal building.



Members of the 2010 confirmation class at the Trucksville United Methodist Church are, from left, first row, Marcus Wagner, Virginia Taylor, Ashley Jackson, Cortlyn Van Deutsch, Kiera Gross, Taryn Weaver, Samantha Bryan and Pastor Lori Steffensen. Second row, Brandon Cole, Steve Miller, Nick Egan, Bryce Mattson, Travis Mattson, Eric Gibbs and Samuel Reinert.

Confirmation class welcomed at TUMC

The Trucksville United Methodist Church recently welcomed 14 confirmands into membership on Pentecost Sunday.

The confirmands enjoyed a journey of faith with their mentors where they completed a journal on the Gospel of Luke, experienced other worship services, interviewed a Saint on their life of faith, volunteered for service projects, attended

church committee meetings, participated in worship services and wrote an affirmation of faith.

Mentors for the 2010 confirmation class were George Baird, Bill Bachman, Ned Besmer, Ted Gabriel, Carol Had-

sall, Crys Jennings, John Kozokas, Katelyn Reinert, Paul Reinert, Phil Reinert, Tania Reinert, Deb Shilanski, Pastor Lori Steffensen and Barry Wagner.

Reverend Lori Steffensen is the pastor of Trucksville United Methodist Church.



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