

SUMC HOLDS SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION



The Shavertown United Methodist Church family celebrated Pentecost Sunday, June 12 with a Service of Confirmation when nine youths of the church assumed the vows made on their behalf at their baptisms and officially joined the church. Mentors who shared in the weeks of preparation include Nancy Burkel, Nancy Dingman, Deb Kelleher, Steve Killian, Pam Langdon, George Parrs, Frank Paczewski, Nancy Silvi and Royal Sutton. Shown here, from left, first row, are Katie Conrad, Courtney McCarthy, Amy Bolton. Second row, Mikey Shutlock, Donald Michalisin, Mike Casey and Gregg Navestad. Back row, Rev. M. Lynn Snyder. Absent at the time of the photo were Ashley Kaleta and Thomas Ketchner.

Memorial/honor books remember loved ones

The following memorial/honor books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas for the month of June 2011:

In memory of Gordon M. Fairchild, "Clarence Darrow: American Iconoclast" by Andrew Edmund Kersten, presented by Marty and Elaine Murphy; "An Empire of Ice" by Edward Larson, presented by Marty and Elaine Murphy

In memory of Alice McAndrew, "Trees: The Balance of Life, The Beauty of Nature" by Pierre Lieutaghi, presented by Daniel and Karen Flannery

In memory of Jack H. Robbins, "The Etiquette Book" by Jodi R.R. Smith, presented by Daniel and Karen Flannery; "The Heart and the Seal" by Eric Greitens, presented by Michael and Mary Kay McHugh

In memory of Aileen Dymond, "Dirr's Hardy Trees and Shrubs" by Michael Dirr, presented by Finance and Credit Department of Intermetro Industries; "One Summer" by David Baldacci, presented by Gertrude Flanagan; "Off the Record" by Dolores Gordon-Smith, presented by Joseph and Ellen Lehon; "Sister" by Rosamund Lupton, presented by Joseph and Ellen Lehon

In memory of Freda Roskos, "Home Outside" by Julie Moir Messervy, presented by William and Carol Cragel; "Better Homes and Gardens Step-by-Step Landscaping," presented by Ron and Betsy Balonis

In memory of Margaret Kearney, "365 Thank Yous" by John Kralik, presented by Irene Blum

In memory of Richard M. Ross, Jr., "Adapt: Why Success Always Starts With Fail-

ure" by Tim Harford, presented by Bill and Joanne Runner; "The Greater Journey" by David G. McCullough, presented by Sylvia and Bob Hughes; "Railroaded" by Richard White, presented by Sylvia and Bob Hughes

In memory of Helen Krouse, "My Lucky Life In and Out of Show Business" by Dick Van Dyke, presented by Joan Fannick

In memory of Duncan Whitehead, "Moonwalking with Einstein" by Joshua Foer, presented by Barbara J. Wall; "Millard Fillmore" by Paul Finkelman, presented by Kerry and Joann Freeman

In memory of Gloria Crawford, "If You Ask Me" by Betty White, presented by Mary Whitby Mohr; "Nothing Daunted" by Dorothy Wickenden, presented by Mary Whitby Mohr

In memory of Joseph J. Peterson, "Captain Cook" by Frank McLynn, presented by Peter and Mary T. McGrath; "The Floor of Heaven" by Howard Blum, presented by Peter and Mary T. McGrath; "The Churchills" by Mary S. Lovell, presented by Gordon and Jean McGilton

In memory of Frank Coslett, "A Glorious Army" by Jeffrey D. Wert, presented by Robert and Audrey A. Coslett

The following large print books were donated in memory of **Mary S. Emmanuel** and presented by David J. and Fay M. Emmanuel: "The Uncoupling" by Meg Wolitzer, "The House on the Mountain" by Helen McCabe, "Instant Family" by Elisabeth Rose

In memory of Maria Therese Alexander on her 12th birthday, "Cinderella Smith" by Stephanie Barden and "Tweak Tweak" by Eve Bunting, presented by Mom, Dad and brother Scott

Irem Shrine summer concert series begins July 10 at pavilion

Illustrious Sir Mark D. Mettler, Potentate of Irem Shrine, announces its Summer Concert Series to be held at Irem Country Club, Dallas. The concerts have been an Irem tradition for over 60 years featuring Irem Shrine units and local talent.

Held at the County Club Pavilion, the free concerts are held at 8 p.m. Sunday evenings.

July 10 - Wyoming Valley Band, Irem's annual Independence Day concert

July 17 - The Legends, Music

from the 50s and 60s

July 24 - Seasoned Sounds, Big Band music

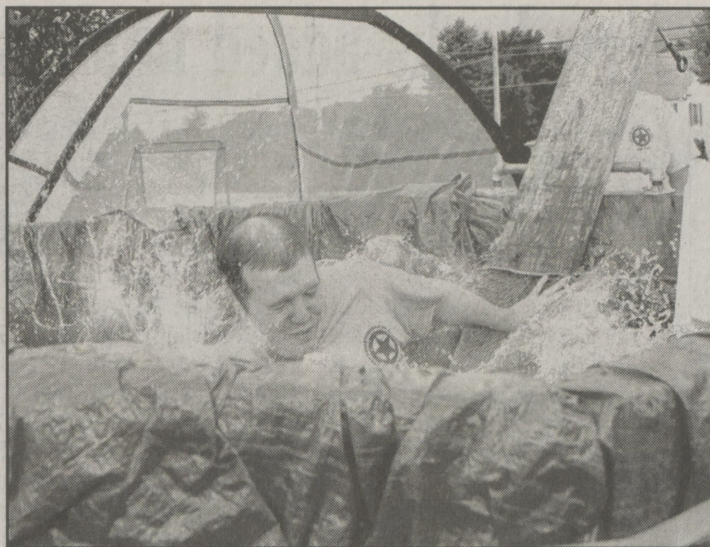
July 31 - The Whery Family, Southern gospel music

August 7 - Irem Chanters, an award-winning group

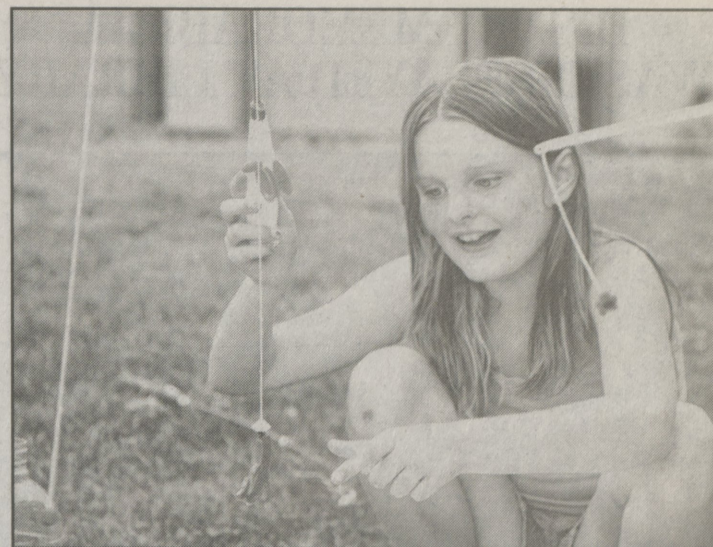
August 14 - Orpheus Choral Society, mixed chorus choral music

August 21 - Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus, the Valley's award-winning barbershop chorus

August 28 - Irem String Band, an award-winning String Band



Fran Confalik, a counselor at the Sweet Valley Church of Christ, gets a tank dunking during the Vacation Bible School party.



Sarah Derhammer, of Pikes Creek, catches some fish in a play pond at the Sweet Valley Church of Christ Vacation Bible School.

VBS FUN

A Vacation Bible School Fun Fair was held on June 24 at the Sweet Valley Church of Christ.



Children from the Sweet Valley Church of Christ sing praise songs during their Vacation Bible School party.

ST. FRANCES CABRINI CONFIRMATION CLASS HONORED



St. Frances Cabrini Church, Kingston Township recently celebrated confirmation with a special mass. The students had prepared for several years through attending religious education classes and performing community service. Father Vincent Dang presented the students to the Most Rev. James C. Timlin, Bishop Emeritus, who bestowed this special sacrament of confirmation. From left, first row, are Andrew Macko, Daniel Sweeney, Michael Charney, Michael Manley, Amanda Schwerdtman, Sabrina Peters, Tiffany Zukosky, Rebecca Charney, Emily Bowen, Courtney Devens. Second row, Mrs. Maggie Hughes, Nathan Mikolosko, William Manley, James Peters, Justin Sweeney, Anthony Nyzio, Thomas Bachman, Rebecca Ford, Sydney Faux, Jessica Tomsak, Julie Baloh, Holly Banta Father Vincent H. Dang. Third row, Mrs. Flo Mociun, Gerald Bronsberg, Michael Smith, Brendan Baloh, Steven Darling, David Mallarkey, Paul Smith, Sean Cooper, Bishop James C. Timlin, Zachary Wishneski, Anna Lehane, Cierra Yonchik, Olivia Musto, Mrs. Madeline Perrone.

CHURCH BRIEFS

LIUM Church services set

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will hold its summer worship services at 10 a.m. for the months of July and August.

The congregation will welcome its new minister, Pastor Robert Ryder, to the pulpit today, July 3.

Chicken and biscuits dinner planned

A chicken and biscuits dinner and bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 9 at the Loyalville United Methodist Church.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under the age of 12.

Takeouts are available by calling 477-3521 and leaving a name, phone number, number of dinners requested and pickup time.

LIUMC plans VBS

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will host its annual Vacation Bible

School from 9 to 11:30 a.m. July 11-15.

The program is entitled "Treasure Quest" and will include Bible stories, crafts, treasure hunting, singing and snacks. VBS is free for children age 3 through sixth grade.

A special service will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 17 to celebrate the week.

For more information, contact Mandy Newman at 674-9777. Pre-registration is not required but appreciated.

TUMC Trustees plan barbeque

The Trustees of the Trucks-ville United Methodist Church will hold a "Take-Out Only" Chicken BBQ from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 15.

Orders may be picked up at the Dickson Educational facility on Church Road. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children and may be ordered in advance by calling the church office at 696-3897 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Vendor space is \$10 each and may be reserved by calling Kris at 477-3748.

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