

CHURCH BRIEFS

**Youth group plans meals, bake sale**

The "Soldiers of Christ" youth group of the Centermoreland United Methodist Church will serve breakfast and lunch made to order from 7:30 a.m. on Election Day, April 24 in the basement of the church.

A chicken and biscuits dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. or until sold out.

A bake sale will also be held on Election Day at the Northmoreland Township Fire Hall.

Proceeds from both events benefit youth group activities and missions.

**TUMC plans annual flea market**

Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold its annual flea market from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, April 27 and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 28 in the educational building, 40 Knob Hill Road.

Featured departments are furniture, books and music, collectables, clothing, garden items, holiday decorations, children's items and housewares such as china, glass, linens, cookware and small appliances. There will also be a jewelry and accessories table.

Proceeds will help support the church's mission projects.

For more information, call the church office at 696-3897.

**Rummage sale slated**

The annual spring rummage sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. on Friday, April 27 and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 28 at the Dallas United Methodist Church, 4 Parsonage St., Dallas.

**HUMC plans yard sale**

The Huntsville United Methodist Church, 2355 Huntsville Road, Shavertown, needs vendors for a Community Yard Sale scheduled for 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 28.

Cost is \$10 for reserved space. Call Kris at 477-3748 to reserve your spot today.

**Barbeque set at TUMC**

Trucksville United Methodist Church annual spring barbeque will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5 at the education building, 40 Knob Hill Road. Takeouts will be available from 4:30 p.m.

Tickets, at \$8 for adults and \$4 for children, include half a chicken and all the fixings, homemade desserts and beverages.

To reserve tickets, call the church office at 696-3897.

**Dorcas Society plans sale**

The ladies Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 474 Yalick Road, Dallas, will sponsor a rummage and bake sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, May 4 and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 at the church. Bag Day hours will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Cross Creek church**

**author event**

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library have set Thursday, April 26 for their annual Luncheon With A Special Author. The event will take place at 11 a.m. at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate, Dallas.

Tickets will be \$26 per person and will go on sale in mid-March.

**Craft, flea market set for April 28**

The Dallas Eastern Star Building Association will hold an inside and outside craft and flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 28 at 15 Foster St., Dallas (behind CVS drug store).

Eastern Star members will serve lunch and will sell their famous Welsh cookies.

For vendor information, call Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

**welcomes speaker**

Bodie Hodge, a speaker, writer and researcher for Answers In Genesis, will speak at Cross Creek Community Church, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville at 9 and 10:45 a.m. and 6 and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6 and at 6:30 and 8 p.m. on Monday, May 7.

For more information, call the church office at 696-0399.

**Rummage sale planned at LIUM Church**

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church, 1011 Mountain View Drive, Lehman, will hold its annual Spring Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, May 11 with a snack bar and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 12. Saturday is Bag Day.

A bake sale will also be held and homemade vegetable soup will be available for \$5 per quart. Items in usable condition will be accepted for donation through Wednesday, May 9.

**GOH announces summer camp**

The Gate of Heaven Summer Music Camp for students ages 9-15 will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon July 23-27. Learn to sing like a bird while enjoying games, snacks and making new friends.

A special Youth Liturgy featuring the participants will be at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 29. This year's theme: "Catholic symbols, gestures, and traditions." To register, call 675-2121 by July 15.

**Beef dinner slated**

A family-style beef dinner will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 28 at the Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company, 5383 Main Road. Takeouts begin at 4 p.m.

Price is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children between the ages of 6 and 11 and free for children under 6 years of age.

**WVCO meeting set for May 9**

The Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9 at Twig's Café, Tunkhannock.

Helen Lavelle, president and chief creative strategist of the Lavelle Strategy Group, will be the speaker.

To make a reservation, call Deborah at 875-8325 or e-mail Deborah@wyccc.com.

**LCCC alumni plan flea market**

The Luzerne County Community College Alumni Association will hold its 14th annual flea market and collectibles show from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 at the College's Educational Conference Center parking lot.

The flea market will consist of collectibles, flea market items, crafts and food vendors. Members of the LCCC Alumni Association also will hold a 50/50 raffle, theme basket auction and Kindle Fire raffle.

Admission to the flea market and collectibles show is free. Proceeds from the event will benefit the LCCC Alumni Health Sciences Fund.

For more information on the flea market and collectibles show or to obtain a registration form to participate, call the LCCC Alumni Office at 740-0735 or e-mail alumni@luzerne.edu.



Members of the LCCC Alumni Association planning the 14th annual flea market and collectibles show for May 5 are, from left, seated, Holly Evanoski '05, Wilkes-Barre, secretary; Jennifer Pawlowski '88, Nanticoke; Ann Marie Schraeder '79, Glen Lyon, treasurer; Brenda Sickler '96, Nanticoke; and Patricia Besermin '08, Dallas. Standing, Bonnie Brennan Lauer '87, Shavertown, director, alumni relations, LCCC; Lisa Owens '97, Muhlenberg, vice president; Carol Dean '90, Mountain Top; Frank Whalen '11, Pittston; Ed Hennigan '95, Exeter, chair, LCCC Alumni Association flea market; Susan Gilroy-King '10, Ashley; and Kimberly Neary '09, Hunlock Creek.

**Dog show planned**

The Second annual Misericordia Underdogs' Time To Shine (MUTTS) Dog Show will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 28 at the Wells Fargo Amphitheater on the upper campus to benefit the Blue Chip Farms Animal Refuge in Dallas.

For information, contact Andrea Carr at carra2@misericordia.edu or Becky Darling at darlingr@misericordia.edu.

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an Election Day Café from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24 at the church, Route 309, Trucksville.

The menu will include hot and cold beverages; donuts, sticky buns, brownies and cookies; sandwiches, homemade soups and chili; hot dogs and wimpies. A freshly-prepared Lunch-to-Go can be ready in minutes any time during the day.

Proceeds will benefit Mother Teresa's Haven, previously known as V.I.S.I.O.N.

**Meditation program set for April 24**

Introduction to Zen Meditation will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24 at Mercy Center on the campus of Misericordia University, Dallas.

The program includes an explanation of Zen meditation, a brief practice period and time for questions.

Pre-registration is required. Call Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872.

**Roast beef dinner planned for April 25**

A roast beef dinner will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25 at the Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Hall, Centermoreland.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age and can be purchased at the door. Takeouts will be available.

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