

CHURCH BRIEFS

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

A special Memorial Day service will be held at 9:30 a.m. today, May 26 at the Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 5439 Main Road, Sweet Valley.

LCDR Brian Gallagher, USN (retired) will be the speaker and patriotic music will be played to honor men and women in the armed forces.

For more information, call 477-2320.

MASS/ FLEA MARKET

St. Frances Cabrini Church, 585 Mt. Olivet Road, Carverton, will celebrate a Memorial Mass at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 27.

This mass is in honor and memory of all the deceased loved ones laid to rest at the Mount Olivet Cemetery. Father Vincent Dang will be the celebrant.

Following the mass, the parish Social Committee will sponsor its annual flea market and bake sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the church grounds, rain or shine.

This year's flea market will include a variety of household items, pictures, dishware, knickknacks, toys, DVDs, games and books.

Picnic foods for purchase include clam chowder, haluski, pork barbeque, wimpies, hotdogs with sauerkraut or chilli and beverages. The bake sale will feature fresh baked breads, cakes, pies, cookies and pastries.

A special "early bird" flea market will held from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 26.

SENSATIONAL BUFFET

A sensational buffet of meals, hot and cold dishes, salads, desserts and drinks will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, May 31 at the Noxen United Methodist Church, Route 29.

A free will offering will be taken.

RUMMAGE SALE

The deacons of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas have set May 31 and June 1 for their gigantic rummage sale in the fellowship hall of the church, 105 Irem Road, Dallas, across from the Country Club Shopping Center.

The sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, May 31 and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 1. Saturday will be Bag Day - all you can stuff into a large brown grocery bag for only \$2.

Items available are clothing in good condition for men, women and children, costume jewelry, household items, knickknacks, collectibles, toys, books, holiday items and

more.

TEEN WORKSHOP

A "Power of Parents" workshop will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 31 at the Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 5439 Main Road, Sweet Valley.

Facilitated through Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the workshop is designed to give parents of teens the tools to have conversations about alcohol.

Call 477-2320 to register.

RUMMAGE SALE

The women of the Orange United Methodist Church, 2293 West Eighth St., Dallas, will hold their annual spring rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8 at the church hall.

Food and refreshments will be available along with Welsh cookies for sale.

For more information, call 333-4626.

GET READY FOR VBS

Orange United Methodist Church invites all children ages 3-12 to get ready to dive into fun at "Operation Overboard: Dare to Go Deep with God" Vacation Bible School.

Vacation Bible School will be held from 5:45 to 8 p.m. Sunday, June 16 through Thursday, June 20 at Orange United Methodist Church, 2293 W. 8th St., Dallas.

The adventures includes regular Deep Sea Voyages into Bible fun and creative crafts, hands-on mission work, water science and music. To be a part of the excitement, call Leslie at 333-4269.

ST. PAUL'S VBS

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas is hosting this year's Vacation Bible School, "Kingdom Rock" from 6 to 8 p.m. July 28 through Aug. 1.

The week will begin with a pot luck dinner on Sunday at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be provided each night thereafter at the same time. All children, aged 3-11 are invited to attend the event which features age appropriate songs, games, crafts, bible study and a short movie daily. Grown-ups are also encouraged to attend Bible study which will take place while the children are participating in their activities.

To register, visit www.stpaulselca.com, click on "links", then click on the "VBS registration form."

For more information, call 675-3859.

CIVIC BRIEFS

HEALTHIER SELVES DAY SLATED

As an official host site of the 20th Annual National Senior Health & Fitness Day, Masonic Village at Dallas will hold a free Healthier Selves Day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29 at the Irem Clubhouse, 64 Ridgeway Drive, Dallas.

For details and to register, call 675-1866.

GRANGE MEETING

Mountain Grange No. 567 will meet at 7 p.m. on June 4 in the Grange Hall, 1632 W. 8th St., Kingston Township, Wyoming.

ALZHEIMERS GROUP MEETS

The Dallas Alzheimers Support Group will meet at 10 a.m. on June 6 in the board room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 4 East Center Hill Road, Dallas.

YARD SALE

The Harveys Lake Borough Homecoming Committee will sponsor its annual community yard sale at homes throughout the borough Friday through Sunday, June 7, 8 and 9.

A map will be available on June 3. For more information or to be added to the list, call the borough secretary at 639-3300.

BLOOD DRIVE

Mountain Grange No. 567 will hold a blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 8 in the lower level of the Kingston Township Municipal Building.

Refreshments will be provided.

TEEN ORIENTATION

An orientation for the summer Teen Program at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas will be held from 10:30

a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19 in the center's multi-purpose room. Pre-registration is required.

To register, or for more information, call the volunteer department at 675-8600, ext. 195.

RADIO CLUB HOLDS FIELD DAY

Endless Mountain Amateur Radio Club will hold its annual field day event from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on June 22 and from 7 a.m. to noon on June 23 at the emergency services building 3880 SR 6 East, Tunkhannock.

Learn about radio communications and how to become a ham yourself.

For further information, call AI at 836-5030 or Joe at 209-0070.

WINE FESTIVAL

The Dallas Rotary Wine and Dine Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 29 at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Route 118, Dallas Township.

Tickets are \$15 if purchased prior to the event and \$25 at the game. Designated drivers pay \$5. The event features Pennsylvania wines, craft vendors, local food vendors and live music.

For more information, contact Melissa Saxon at saxonn5@hotmail.com.

THEATRE WORKSHOP

The Music Box Summer Theatre Workshop 2013, a theatre program for children ages 6 to 11, will run July 22 to Aug. 16 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville

Students will perform Disney's "Winnie the Pooh" on Aug. 16, 17 and 18.

For more information, call 283-2195.



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