

Vacation Bible Schools

• Cortland Church of the Nazarene, 293 E. Main St., 6 to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday. Theme is "God of the Underdogs." Call 330-495-3957.

• Niles First Christian Church, 33 N. Arlington Ave., 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. The theme is "Surf Shack." Call 330-652-5839.

• Agape Assembly Church, 426 Nevada Ave., Warren, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday to Friday for ages 5 to 15. The theme is "All in For Jesus." Register at the "Invasion of Hope" today. Call 330-394-7516.

SUMMERFEST COMMITTEE



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The Brookfield United Methodist Church will be hosting its annual Summerfest celebration Aug. 13 and 14 at the township's center green, Route 7. Committee members preparing for the event are, front row, from left, Karen Saker, Herman Reigelman, Emily Mohney, Esther Medved, Sandy Sydlowski, Paula Kirila, Diane Bullick and Becky Hoffman. Back row, from left, Ken Rogers, Pastor Dick Smith, Paul Bullick, Dennis Morain, Mary Kay Melvin, Fred Sydlowski, Paul Yassall, TJ Mohney, Cameron Mohney, Kaila Mohney and Jim Hoffman.

Church plans for annual celebration

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BROOKFIELD — The township green off Route 7 will be busy with a variety of activities and events the weekend of Aug. 13 and 14 as the Brookfield United Methodist Church will host its annual Summerfest.

Committee members from the church and community have been meeting in recent months to plan for the family fun celebration that will include free children's activities, bounce house and slide, crafts, bike and wagon

parade, clown and magician, craft and vendor show, antique appraisals, community parade, pet parade, car cruise, food, music and antique tractor display.

Karen Saker, a committee member, and others planning the celebration said the event is a popular one that brings families out for the weekend and former township residents back to the community.

The church will be collecting donations of school supplies for Brookfield school students. Donations

can be left at the church food tent or the church tent on the green.

The activities will kick off 11 a.m. Aug. 13 with a craft and vendor show noon to 5 p.m., antique appraisals with Brian Dillely noon to 3 p.m. in the Brookfield Historical Society tent, music with Keen Gene 1 to 6:30 p.m., a bike and wagon parade at 3 p.m., High-5 the clown 4 to 7 p.m., a community parade at 5 p.m., bed races at 6 p.m., and Night of Worship with Nelson Schwartz and Ryan Moore at 6:30

p.m.

On Aug. 14, the day will begin with a church service 10 a.m. at the gazebo, a pet parade 11:30 a.m., a water ball challenge with fire departments competing at noon, magic show with "Drip E. Faucet" noon to 1 p.m., car cruise noon to 4 p.m. with trophies and door prizes, High-5 the clown 2 to 4 p.m. and Chinese auction drawing 5 p.m.

For information call 330-448-1001 or visit www.brookfieldunitedmethodist.com.