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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship to break ground

he Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Harford County will break ground for construction of a new meeting place on Route 22 between Bel Air and Churchville at 1 p.m. Sunday.

There will be refreshments, and the dedication of a barbecue pit built by the youth organization.

The Fellowship has been meeting at 210 Lee Way in Bel Air. Expansion at that site is impossible because of wetlands on the property, according to the Rev. Alice Blair Wesley.

Members purchased more than three acres from Walter and Maudeline Banks on Route 22 between Asbury and Corns roads in early 1993.

The Fellowship has sold the 210 Lee Way site to the New Life Christian Fellowship, but will continue meeting there through the coming year. Fall services begin Sept. 11, at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

The new meeting place is being

designed by Getz-Taylor Architects of Havre de Grace. A summer 1995 opening is anticipated.

In other news:

- Oak Grove Baptist Church in Bel Air will hold disaster relief training in preparation for the upcoming hurricane season from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. Volunteers will learn the proper use of chain saws to clear debris. For details, call 838-9898.
- Oak Grove Baptist Church will hold an all-church picnic at Camp WO-ME-TO in Jarrettsville from 3 p.m. to dusk Sunday. Those attending should bring enough food for their family and one other person. Activities include swimming, volleyball, hiking and a softball game pitting deacons against staff. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. with a vespers service at 7 in the Vespers Garden. There will be no evening service at Oak Grove.

- The Jews for Jesus Singers will present a program of music, drama and testimony Sunday at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1100 Philadelphia Rd., Joppa. Programs will be presented at the 8:15, 9:35 and 11 a.m. services.
- Abingdon United Methodist Charge will hold an old-fashioned camp meeting Sunday at Calvary United Methodist Church, Route 136 at James Run Road. There will be a service at 8:30 a.m., breakfast at 10, music and worship from 1 to 5 p.m., and a covered dish dinner at 5. Call 676-6295.
- St. James AME Church in Havre de Grace will observe Trustee Day on Sunday, and the guest speaker at the 3:30 p.m. service will be the Rev. C. Herbert Wiltz, associate pastor at New Faith Baptist Church in Joppa.

The Rev. Blanche Hallman of St. Matthew's AUMP Church of Havre de Grace will be the guest minister at St. James AME at the 3:30 p.m. service Aug. 21.

Also, the board of stewards will meet at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 15 and the trustee board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 22..

The church bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 27.

• Evangel Assembly of God, 801 Paradise Rd., Aberdeen, will hold a Kid's Crusade at 7 p.m. Aug. 14-17. Call 272-6161 or 734-9116.

Also, Susanne Spolarich, missionary to France, will speak at the 6:30 p.m. service Aug. 21 at Evangel Assembly of God. Blair Schlepp, a missionary to American Indians, will speak at 10:45 a.m. Sept. 11 and Cynthia Culla, a missionary to Cambodia, will speak at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 18. Call 272-6161 or 734-9116.

• Victorious Faith Fellowship, 106 Rock Spring Church Rd., Forest Hill, will hold vacation Bible school from 6-9

p.m. Aug. 14-19. School will consist of two programs: a four day video kids crusade featuring the new western movie "Covenant Rider" followed by a two day rally with Elmer P. Barnes from the "Gospel Bill Show. Call 838-1214.

- Franklin Baptist Church, 2104 Franklin Church Rd., Darlington, will hold its summer youth crusade, "Neighborhood Bible Time," at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 14-18. Special activities include dramatized stories, Bible drills, souvenirs and gifts. There are classes
- The Salvation Army Thrift Store is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday at its new location, 129 N. Washington St., Havre de Grace. All donations are being accepted at this location. For pick ups of furniture or large appliances, call 939-0577. The store is planning a back-to-school sale Aug. 22 through Sept. 3.