

Church program shows the spirit of Christmas



Both shepherds and shepherd boy, complete with stuffed lamb, come to visit the Christ child in the scene "Shepherds worship." The shepherds

are portrayed by Tim Krall, Michael Smith, Ricky Horst, and Michael Seibert.

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LEBANON — For the 27th year in a row, with, as members say, each year getting bigger and better, the Midway Church of the Brethren, Lebanon, is involved in its annual Christmas Choir Candlelight program.

For the past ten years this has involved creating tableaux scenes depicting the Christmas story as the combined choirs tell their story.

Under the direction of Mrs. Norman E. Keller, Lebanon, choir director, the production will be performed on Sunday, December 17 and Saturday, December 23, both evenings beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"Each year", Mrs. Keller stated, "we build from the program the year before, adding something new and exciting. This year the big project was having members hand sew new robes for the actors."

According to Mrs. Keller, who has been the choir director at the church for the past 27 years, the committee

in charge of the Christmas programs starts meeting in September. By October they are busy asking people to star in their production, and by the week before Christmas the last minute rehearsals are well underway.

"It's such a joy to do this," she commented, "because people are so willing to serve."

Noting that the Midway Church is just a "country church", Mrs. Keller told that each year a different husband and wife are asked to portray Joseph and Mary. This year the team are Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, Lititz.

Other actors include: prophet, Herman Reist, young men, Michael Deckert, Todd Dohner, Jay Dubble, William Dubble; Elizabeth, Mrs. Earl Dohner; innkeeper, Joseph Krall; angel, Mrs. Thom Keller, and Mrs. John Harrell, shepherds, Tim Krall, Michael Smith, Ricky Horst, shepherd boy Michael Seibert, Simeon, Abe Buffenmeyer; Anna, Mrs.

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