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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

300 Bushels Potatoes Wanted. Three hundred bushels of potatoes wanted by C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

New Jewelry Store. Jewelry and silverware for sale. Repairing of watches a specialty.

Prize for Mr. Zeigler. Irvin W. Zeigler, of Linden Hall, son of Emanuel Zeigler, was awarded the Gruber prize of \$15.00.

Pennsylvania Chautauqua. For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1903.

LOCALS. Children's day services will be held in the Egg Hill church Sunday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. William Homan and baby boy, of near town, visited friends in Boalsburg over Sunday.

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THE DEDICATION.

The Dedicatory Services were Performed Sunday Near the Noon Hour.

There was a distinctively Lutheran air at Spring Mills last Sunday, the occasion being the dedication of the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Long before the hour for the services to begin the new church was surrounded by a group of people discussing and prognosticating the weather conditions for the day.

Every part of the church was filled when the services were begun by the singing of an anthem by the choir.

The dedicatory sermon by Rev. I. H. McGann was of the highest order.

At the close of his sermon, Rev. McGann announced that it was necessary to raise about nine hundred dollars before the edifice could be dedicated.

The greater part of the sum, over seven hundred dollars was thus secured after which the dedicatory act was performed by Rev. J. M. Rearick, the pastor.

In the afternoon Dr. Fischer and Rev. McGann addressed the Sunday school. That organization pledged itself for \$50.00.

The Y. M. C. A., which held its regular meeting immediately after the Sunday school hour, also pledged itself for a neat sum.

The sermon in the evening was delivered by Dr. W. E. Fischer, after which the balance of the church debt, and a surplus was raised.

The receiving committee was Misses Orpha Gramley, May Smith, Mabel Zones, Carrie Getzel, Bertha Duck.

The people of Spring Mills on this occasion like on all others, exhibited a very hospitable spirit, and their only regret seemed to be that there were not more people to whom they could show favors.

HISTORY OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

The Organization, Membership, Etc., of Spring Mills Lutheran Church.

In the early history of Spring Mills it so happened that very few Lutherans occupied the town, and there never was a Lutheran church in the place.

This desire grew into a determination to organize, and April 16, 1892 the following thirty-five persons organized the St. Mark's Lutheran congregation.

- FIRST MEMBERS OF ST. MARK'S. John F. Breen, Rebecca McCool, Sarah R. Helm, Mary A. Stover, Amelia Hettinger, Lucy A. Hettinger, Henry M. Hettinger, Clara Musser, Lydia Neese, Alice Neese, J. B. Heckman, Abram Alters, Barbara Alters, Amanda D. Stover, John Swann, Alice R. Swann, Bertha R. Krape, Mary C. Crawford.

These persons withdrew their membership from the neighboring churches who in turn, as was but natural, at first opposed the new organization.

Not having a church of their own the new organization rented and worshipped in the Presbyterian church for five years, until January 1, 1897, when they rented the Reformed church and worshipped regularly in it for seven years, or until January 1, 1903.

- PRESENT MEMBERS OF ST. MARK'S. Abraham Alters, Peter R. Auman, Emma J. Auman, Boyd R. Auman, Chas. H. Auman, John F. Breen, Mary A. Breen, Maggie Bitner, Joy W. Bargee, Harriet Brown, Ida M. Homan, J. W. Hazel, Emma Hazel, T. B. Jamison, Bertha R. Krape, James H. McCool, Mrs. J. H. McCool, Alice Neese, R. Duncan Runkle, Maggie L. Runkle, Wm. E. Ream.



St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Spring Mills, Pa. Dedicated June 21.

- M. B. Duck, Mrs. Wm. E. Ream, Flora R. Duck, C. E. Royer, Bertha O. Duck, Mrs. C. E. Royer, Anna M. Frankensberger, Mary A. Stover, Elias Fetterolf, Amanda Stover, T. M. Gramley, W. H. Smith, Aggie L. Gramley, John Smith, Orpha L. Gramley, May R. Smith, S. Ward Gramley, R. B. Musser, Wincom C. Gramley, Jeremiah Snavelly, William C. Gramley, Sarah C. Snavelly, Nellie Gramley, William Sonas, Nancy Heim, Susan Sonas, John F. Heckman, Mabel R. Sonas, Daniel F. Heckman, Barbara E. Snyder, Barbara Heckman, Chas. M. Snyder, Oscar C. Homan, Julia Bartges.

HISTORY PENN'S VALLEY CHARGE.

The official title of this charge is "The Council Association of the Penn's Valley charge of the Evangelical Lutheran Church."

The congregations uniting in this organization were (Loop) Emanuel's, of Tusseyville; (Kritz) Holy Cross, of Georges Valley; Bellefonte; (Centre Hall) St. Luke's, of Centre Hall; St. John's, of Farmers Mills—five in all.

The first officers of this body, now known as the Joint Council, were President, Michael Ulrich; Secretary, Wm. A. Kerlin; Treasurer, John Rishel.

The erection of a parsonage caused much deliberation from the beginning and the first apportionment of the cost was Emanuel's, four-elevenths; St. John's, Holy Cross and Bellefonte, each two-elevenths; St. Luke's, one-eleventh.

The altar furniture is of oak, neat in design and handsomely carved, and was made and presented to the congregation by the pastor.

The pews are arranged in a semi-circle and are constructed of solid oak, the seat and back being beaded.

Three triple and five single windows shed light on the interior. These windows are all memorials, and were presented by the following:

Trinity Lutheran church of Shamokin, gift to Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D. Figures—Christ the Good Shepherd; dove, descent of the spirit; faith, hope, charity.

Mrs. Catharine Bitner, by her children. In Memory of Rachael Fetterolf, by her children.

Mrs. Lydia Neese, by her sons. The latter three windows are surmounted with a large figure of Martin Luther.

Ladies' Mite Society, gift to the Infant department. Figures—Christ blessing the children, emblem of ten commandments and shield.

Emanuel's Lutheran church, Tusseyville. Figures—Dove, bringing tidings. In memory of Sarah R. Helm, by her husband. In memory of Della R. and Lizzie V. Bartges, by their husband.

Jacob and Rebecca McCool, by their children. Figures—Cross and Crown.

John's; Daniel Gift, John Ilgen, John M. Miller, Samuel Harter, Cross; appeared in addition to those already mentioned.

The Bellefonte congregation left the charge about 1869, and, of course, no further mention is made of that body.

It is impossible to give the names of all the members of the Joint Council Association, as new members were elected each year.

Rev. Zettlemoyer was pastor for one year—1868; salary, \$650. Rev. J. K. Miller was installed pastor in 1869; salary, \$1000.

During the eighteen years of Rev. Fischer's pastorate, M. L. Rishel, Esq., was secretary of the council.

Under the pastorate of Rev. Fischer the St. Mark's congregation was organized and admitted into the charge in 1893.

The present members of the above body are—St. Luke's, James Alexander, Henry Emerick, W. M. Kerlin, E. M. Huyett, Emanuel's, Samuel Floray, James Wert, Charles W. Swartz, William Martz.

St. John's—Michael Musser, George Weaver, William Emerick, Jeremiah Swartz.

St. Luke's—Frederick Stover, John Neff, Uriah D. Osnan, Samuel Harpeter.

The association was to meet annually in regular session, and in special session as often as was deemed necessary.

The walls are of Mill Hall pressed brick, resting on a foundation of blue lime stone. The roof is slate. The tower is built from the ground.

Entrance is gained through the tower, from which doors lead into the main auditorium and infant room.

The bell, weighing eight hundred pounds, was purchased from the C. S. Bell Company; and the windows were secured from the S. S. Marshall Art Glass Company, Allegheny.

The structure is lighted with the Sober and Porter acetylene light. The plant is located to the rear of the church, in a walled cave.

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J. B. Heckman, by his children. Figure—Sheaf of wheat.

A Hillstrom organ, a beautiful instrument, with fine tone and great volume, is the gift of T. M. Gramley.

The corner stone was the gift of J. B. Mays & Sons, Lemont. The bell, weighing eight hundred pounds, was purchased from the C. S. Bell Company; and the windows were secured from the S. S. Marshall Art Glass Company, Allegheny.

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