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SADDLEBAG CIRCUIT

by W. Richard Kohler

"Saddlebag Circuit," an intriguing drama depicting the founding of the Evangelical Association - a forerunner of the United Methodist Church - will be presented by Maranatha Productions, Inc., at the St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Mount Joy. The date is Wednesday, April 7th, the time is 7:30 p.m.

Graphically designed to present the itinerant ministry of Jacob Albright, SADDLEBAG CIRCUIT excitingly, yet enthusiastically, recreates events from two hundred years ago which were the seeds of a future church.

Jacob Albright, a farmer and tilemaker living near Ephrata in the late 1790's, traveled on foot and on horseback to share the Gospel with his German and PA-Dutch speaking neighbors. He found himself harshly criticized and censured by area preachers. When church doors were locked to him, he preached in barns, homes, school-houses, even along the road. He was brutally beaten while preaching in Schaeferstown and was chased out of Hamburg with a whip. Still, some believed, and a church was in the making.

SADDLEBAG CIRCUIT was written by Dan Neidermyer, executive producer of Maranatha Productions, Inc., who is an associate lecturer of communications at the Evangelical School of Theology, Myerstown. Within this hour-long historical drama German choruses used during the 1700's with actually be sung and the costumes will be patterned after those of that time.

This program is the last of an historical series of Wednesday evening Lenten programs designed for the Bicentennial year. They have focused on Martin Boehm, Philip William Otterbein, Susanna Wesley, and Jacob Albright.

To this outstanding performance the people of St. Mark's Church invite the community.



PALM SUNDAY

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Reich's E. C.
Maytown - Bainbridge Road
Rev. William Eisenhower, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. - Devotional Period

St. John's Episcopal Church
239 E. Market St.
Rev. Dr. Aristede S. Red, Rector
10:00 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Zion Evang. Lutheran
Route 441 at Old Colebrook Rd
William Robert May, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Zion's United Church of Christ
Rev. Calvin Rex, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Marietta Mennonite
Porter & Essex Sts.
C. Richard Miller, Pastor
9:30 Sunday Worship
10:30 Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer & Bible Study

Bethel A. M. E.
Fairview Avenue
Rev. George W. Buck, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. - Prayer Meeting

BAINBRIDGE
St. Luke's Lutheran
Rev. Charles Snyder, Sr., Pastor
9:15 a.m. Church Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

United Methodist
Rev. Arthur B. Schirmer, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Church School

Word of Life Chapel
Rev. Abram L. Gish, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Gospel Hour
7:30 p.m. Wed. - Prayer Meeting

ELIZABETHTOWN
The Alliance Church
153 E. High Street
Rev. James H. Grumbine, Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. - Praise & Prayer

Church of the Brethren
Mount Joy and Plum Streets
Rev. C. Wayne Zunkel
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

PALM SUNDAY

The Palm Sunday service at Glossbrenner United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, 9:30 a.m., will feature the choral groups of the church. The Junior and Youth choirs will sing "Hosanna to the Living" by Rogers. The Senior Choir will sing Knapp's "Open the Gates of the Temple" with Stephen Smith as soloist.

Mr. Clarence Stine, guest trumpeter, will play "The Palms" by Faure and a descant to the closing hymn.

The Rev. Clair L. Wagner, Jr., pastor, will preach on the theme: "Keep Us Clear...and Save Us," the 6th in a Lenten series on The Lord's Prayer. The service will also include the reception of new adult members. Palms will be distributed at the conclusion of the service.

A Palm Sunday Family Night will begin at 5 p.m. with a carry-in supper. At 6:15 p.m., the Youth Fellowship of the church will present the play, "Jesus Minus Ten" by Alexander T. Coyle in Fellowship Hall.

The public is cordially invited to share in any of these Palm Sunday celebrations.

AT FLORIN CHURCH

The Lenten Service this evening, Wednesday, April 7, in the Florin Church of the Brethren, will climax the cooperative series of services sponsored by the Glossbrenner United Methodist Church and the Florin Church.

Throughout the Lenten season the theme of the Wednesday evening services has been "The Cross - Were You There?" Tonight's concluding worship will focus on the emphasis of "Beneath the Cross." Special music will be brought by the Florin Church Senior Choir and by several solos. The atmosphere of this evening will be somber and meditative, in an attempt to recreate the experience of standing by the Cross of Christ at the time of His crucifixion.

Because of the nature of the worship service, no one will be seated after 7:15, the time of the beginning of this unusual service. All are warmly urged to avail themselves of this climactic worship experience this evening, at 7:15 in the Florin Church of the Brethren, 815 Bruce Ave., Mount Joy.

DONALD WHITESEL

The Rev. Donald M. Whitesel, Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mount Joy, announces the Easter Day services for that parish.

At 8:30 there will be a service of Holy Communion with hymns and meditation. The Paschal Candle representing the Risen Christ's presence will be blessed and lighted.

The Festival Choral Eucharist and Sermon will begin at 10:30 a.m. The junior choir directed by Mrs. Donald Whitesel will sing as the gradual Mozart's Alleluia.

The senior choir led by Mrs. Kenneth Warren will sing the anthem Sing Alleluia by Anthony Garlick. Dr. David Schlosser will be the organist for both services. Father Whitesel will be the celebrant and the preacher. He will be assisted by Mr. Albert Peterson and Dr. Stanley Smith, parish lay readers.

St. Luke's will be decorated with lilies, tulips, ferns, and white geraniums. All the services will be from the Book of Common Prayer and an invitation is extended to the public to worship at any service in St. Luke's Church located at South Market Street and Columbia Avenue.

FOR THE CHURCH PAGE

The following special Easter season services have been announced: a Good Friday service at the Mount Joy Mennonite Church on Friday, April 16, from 1 to 3 p.m.; a community sunrise service at the Florin Church of the Brethren, Easter morning at 6 a.m.; a community sunrise service at the Salunga Pavilion at 6:30 a.m. on Easter morning.