

CHURCH NEWS

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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. Sunday 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
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship



The Witmer Trio
WITMER TRIO TO PARTICIPATE IN GOSPEL CRUSADE

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

On Saturday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m., the Witmer Trio, Manheim will be participating in the Evangelistic Crusade now in progress at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, 153 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA.

The Witmer trio had its beginning twenty years ago as three sisters "played church" on the stairsteps at home. Through the years, they have participated in various vocal groups, but have always maintained the best group-singing relationship as a trio. Mrs. Jean Stauffer, Mrs. Doris Fahnestock, and Barbara Witmer are the daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Witmer, Manheim, PA. They are accompanied by J. Richard Stauffer on his twelve-string guitar. The group have recently added another member, Mr. Don Werner, who, with his bass guitar, brings the experience of several years of professional playing and his enthusiastic

testimony of new life in Christ. The Witmer Trio recently made their first Gospel recording, soon to be released. They enjoy to sing and play but not merely for entertainment. Their prayer at every program is "that Jesus Christ be uplifted and that every listener would truly worship our holy God." Prior to the Saturday crusade service, the Witmer Trio and instrumentalists will accompany the local "Joy of Living" Choir in the singing of Scripture verse hymns leading the audience in active participation in joyful worship. Evangelist Duane Morscheck will preach the Crusade message. Community friends and neighbors are cordially invited to hear this spirit-filled vocal and instrumental group as they participate in the Crusade now in progress nightly at the Alliance Church.

REFORMED CHURCH WILL TOLL THE YEARS

Preparation to the observance of Easter, Maytown Reformed Church will hold its Good Friday Service on April 16th at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Donald C. Drager will establish the mood for arriving worshipers with appropriate organ selections and several members of the congregation will assist the minister, the Reverend Paul N. Marsteller, in an abbreviated form of The Seven Last Words. Following the concluding prayers, worshipers will kneel in prayer while the church tolling bell is rung 33 times, one for each year of Christ's life on earth, by Edgar W. Mayers.

Easter will be observed with three services: Easter Dawn Service at 6 a.m., in the church cemetery (indoors in case of inclement weather) followed by a light snack in the church meeting room; church school at 9:30 a.m., with special music by the children's choir directed by Mrs. Leon R. Good; and the morning worship service with the Sacrament of the Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m. Robert L. Hayden will be soloist during the worship hour.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

by Hazel Baker

A celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday, will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church, East Market Street, Marietta. During the service, the rector, along with members of the parish, will depict the act of humility, of feet washing, as shown by Jesus Christ to His Apostles on the night before his crucifixion.

Easter Day, the Rev. Aristede S. Red, Priest in Charge, will celebrate the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the two licensed Lay Readers, Edgar Shopf and Terrence Shope. The service will begin with the lighting of the Paschal Candle which means, to the faithful, that Christ has come "as the light of the world." Colored eggs will be distributed to worshippers. Easter eggs come from the eastern countries of Europe and were brought to the west by the returning Crusaders. Eggs are the symbol of hope and life.

Church of God
Rev. Edward L. Rosenberry, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. - Prayer & Bible

Reformed Church (UCC)
East Elizabeth Street
Paul N. Marsteller, Minister
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
Rev. Dennis K. Hall, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

MARIETTA
Assembly of God
N. Waterford Ave.
E. Leroy Hoover, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic
7:30 p.m. Thurs. Prayer & Praise

Congregational Bible Church
Along Marietta By-pass, Route 441
Rev. James W. Reapsome, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:15 p.m. Wed. - Adult & Youth

English United Presbyterian
9:45 a.m. Grove Chapel Church
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Presentation B.V.M. Catholic
Rev. Joseph G. Gotwalk, Pastor
MASSES
Sunday 7:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Holy Days 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist
Market Street
Rev. Arthur B. Schirmer, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service



ENGLISH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by Hazel Baker

A Good Friday Community Service will be conducted in the English United Presbyterian Church at 113 W. Market Street, Marietta, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. The service of Devotion and Meditation will be titled "Seven Last Words of Our Savior from the Cross of Calvary."

Participating clergy will be the Reverend George Buck, African Methodist Episcopal; the Reverend Michael Kobularick, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church; the Reverend Richard Miller, Mennonite Church; the Reverend Aristede S. Red, St. John's Episcopal Church; the Reverend Calvin Rex, United Church of Christ; and the Reverend Arthur Schirmer, First United Methodist Church.