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More church news

FLORIN CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Ziegler, Quarryville, will be the leaders of a Family Institute this Saturday and Sunday in the Florin Church of the Brethren in Mount Joy.

This institute will involve the whole family, opening with a covered dish supper in the church Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m., on Saturday. The evening session is entitled: "All in the Family" and will interest all ages from 3rd grade up. Babysitting service is being provided for small children of second grade and under.

Sunday morning, Mrs. Vivian Ziegler will meet with a number of the adult classes at 9 a.m., Sunday School hour, and bring the message, "The Power of a Woman'' at the morning worship at 10 a.m.

The Institute will climax with the Sunday afternoon

session beginning at 1:30 p.m., when the theme of Rev. and Mrs. Ziegler will be "The Ideal Parents of 1976."

Rev. Earl Ziegler is well known as a personal and marriage counselor. He is pastor of the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren, Quarryville, a member of the Board of Directors of Elizabethtown College, and a member of the General Board of his denomination.

Mrs. Ziegler is a recognized authority in her own right, home maker, musician a member of Standing Committee of Annual Conference, and a valued team-member in the area of family counselling.

The general public is invited to this Family Institute at the Florin Church. Youth, young couples and grandparents are especially encouraged to attend.

Rev. Koder to retire

The members of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy, will honor their pastor, Rev. W. Lester Koder and his wife with a Congregational Dinner on the occasion of Pastor Koder's retirement. The dinner will be held on Sunday, April 2, 1976 in the church dining hall.

Pastor Koder began his ministry at Trinity on February 23, 1938. His resignation becomes effective May 31; however, his last service will be May 2. That afternoon, the congregation will hold a public reception in the church from 3 to 5 p.m. Anyone who would like to express his appreciation to Pastor and Mrs. Koder for their 38 years of service to the church and community is invited to attend. Trinity, whose charter dates back to 1827 has acquired a new education building in 1950 and a new sanctuary in 1970 under Rev. Koder's leadership. Membership in the church has grown from 279 in 1938 to its present enrollment of 596.

consider Perkasie in Bucks County their hometown. Rev. Koder holds bachelor degrees from Muhlenburg College and from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mount Airy, Philadelphia. He also holds a master of divinity degree from Mount Airy.

Before coming to Mount Joy he was pastor of the Spies-Oley Lutheran Parish in Berks County for three years.

Mrs. Koder, a graduate of Elizabethtown College, retired last year after having taught business education at Manheim Central High School for 18 years.

Rev. Koder is a member of the Mount Joy Rotary Club. Mrs. Koder is a member of the Lutheran Church Women and the Mount Joy Business and Professional Women's Club. They will retire to their newly-built home in Mount Joy and pursue hobbies of hunting, fishing, golfing, camping, traveling, gardening, and photography. They have one son, Peter, who resides with his wife Grace and their children, Kathy and Michael in North Carolina.

Boy Scout

bake sale

Boy Scout Troop #144,

Lancaster, will sponsor a

bake sale at Mailman's

Department Store, Manor

Shopping Center on May 15.

Any homemade pies, cakes,

or fudge may be brought to

the home of Mrs. Mabel

Hanlen, 145 East Market

Street, Marietta. If a pick up

Troop 144 is for mentally

retarded boys in Lancaster

is desired, call 426-1521.

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ST MARY'S

At 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 8, St. Mary's Women's Club of Marietta, held their regular monthly meeting in the Church Hall.

Plans were finalized for a yard sale to be held May 1 (rain date May 8) at 349 East Market Street, Marietta. Many goods and usable items will be available for sale. At the same time, the Women's Club will have a bake sale.

Arrangements were made to have a State Policeman speak to the ladies at the next meeting on the subject of Self Defense for Women. Everyone is invited to hear

this speaker at 8 p.m., May 13, in the Presentation B.V.M. Church Hall.

May Crowning will be held at Presentation B.V.M. Church on Sunday, May 30. The Women's Club will serve refreshements to the parish children afterwards.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the ensuing year:

President, Clare Lavin; Vice President, Jane Burger; Secretary, Doris Witgenstein; and Treasurer, Catherine Dalkiewicz.

This new slate was unanimously approved and the ladies will assume their duties at the May meeting.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 13, in the Church Hall.



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Pastor and Mrs. Koder. high school classmates,

REV. & MRS. CLAIR L. WAGNER JR.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clair L. Wagner, Jr., will share a dramatic dialogue sermon at Glossbrenner United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, on Sunday, April 25, in the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The sermon, entitled "All on an Easter Evening" was written by John B. Wintermute. Pastor Wagner will assume the role of Thomas, one of the disciples, and Mrs. Wagner will enact the role of Mary from Magdala.

The Senior Choir will sing the anthem "Methinks I Hear the Heavens Resound" by Bedell.