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### **Community church meetings** being planned in Maytown

The Maytown Ministerium is developing a series of Community Church meetings. The purpose for these meetings is to examine the church and where it stands today. Each meeting will be led by the pastor of the hosting congregation and one of the other pastors will make a short presentation on the church. The floor will then be opened for discussion as to what the church is and should be, and how the church is responding to the claims of Jesus Christ. There is no attempt being made to promote merger, nor to discuss denominationalism. The ministerium does encourage each person to be prepared to examine himself and the church body to which he belongs with the idea of improvement of himself and his own, and promoting cooperation with other Christians whenever possible. The theme for these meetings will be "Unity in Christ." The meetings will be held on three consecutive Thursday evenings, September 16, 23, and 30 at 7:30 p.m. and the final meeting will be Sunday evening, October 3, also at 7:30 p.m.

The first meeting will be at the St. John's Lutheran Church, North Queen Street, Maytown. The theme of the evening will be "Unity in Love" presented by Earl E. Herr of the Brethren in Christ Church.

The second meeting will be at the Reformed Church East Elizabeth Street, Maytown. That evening's theme will be "Unity in Body," presented by Ed Rosenberry, of the Church of God.

"Unity in Mission" presented by Dennis Hall, of the Lutheran Church, will be the theme of the last Thursday night meeting, September 30, in the Church of God, West Elizabeth Street, Maytown. The final meeting plan-

ned in this series will be a "Unity in Communion," led by Paul N. Marsteller, of the Reformed Church, held in the Brethren in Christ parsonage basement North Queen Street Extension (Endslow Road), Sunday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m. As much as possible, this will resemble a first century communion.

The Ministerium welcomes you to these meetings, even though you may not belong to a church in Maytown. "We trust they will prove a blessing to each one."

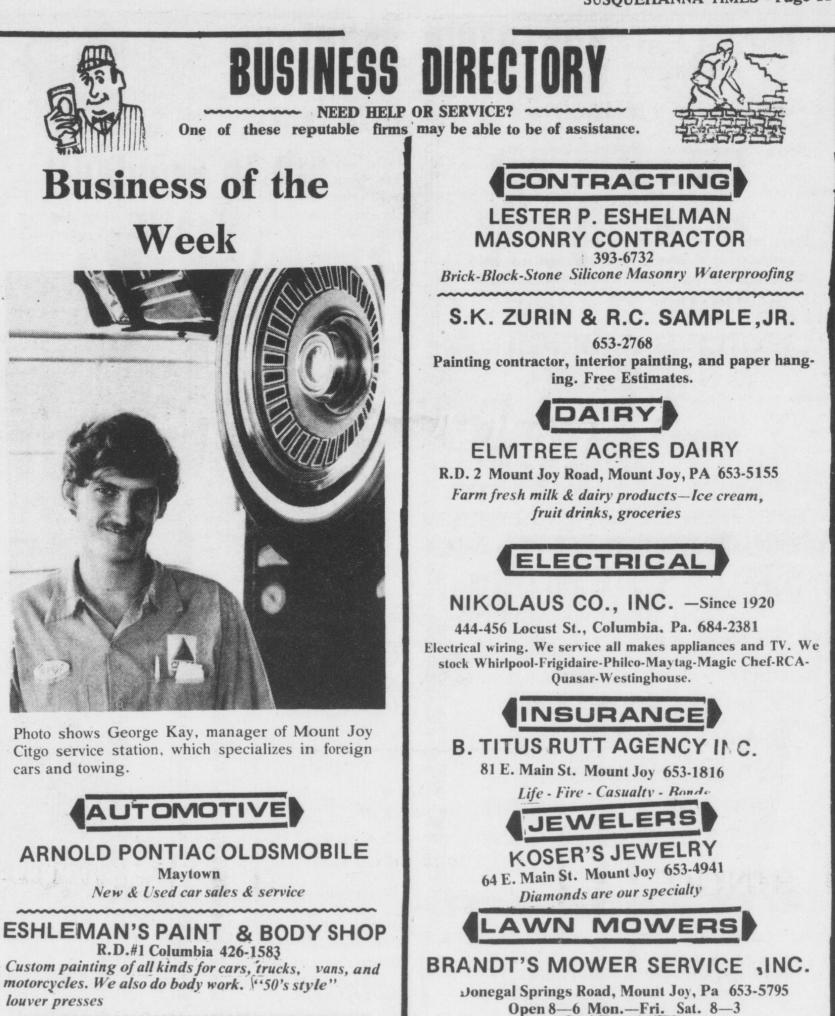
# Timothy D. Sheetz to speak at Calvary Bible Church

On Sunday, September 19, 1976, Mr. Timothy D. Sheetz, Directory of Handi - Vangelism, will be speaking at the Calvory Bible Church, Donegal Heights, Mount Joy.

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to share His love with many involved with these handicaps.

Handi \* Vangelism is a subsidiary of Bible Club Movements, Upper Darby, PA Mr. Sheetz trains layman to organize Sunday School classes in churches and hospitals and directs a summer camp program for handicapped children. Everyone is invited to attend these very interesting and informative services.



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During the Sunday School hour at 9:15, he will be speaking to the adults about the need for and of what a handicapped children's Sunday School class consists.

In the evening service at 7 p.m. the slide presentation entitled "Reaching the Handicapped for Christ" will be shown. The program imparts information on various types of Handicaps, some of their causes and what God is doing through Handi \* Vangelism

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# **Rev. Bixler guest speaker** for banquet in Mount Joy

The Rev. R. Russell Bixler, a minister in the Pittsburgh Church of the Brethren, will be guest speaker for the Mount Joy Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship banquet and prayer breakfast.

The banquet will be held Friday, September 17 at 7 p.m. and the prayer breakfast will be held Saturday morning at 8. Both events will be held at Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mount Joy.

In addition to the Rev. Bixler's pastorial duties at the Pittsburgh Church, he has been performing other varied ministries for the past four years, such as writing and editing for three publishers.

He is president of the Western PA Christian Broadcasting Co. and chairman of the planning committee for the annual Greater Pittsburgh Charismatic Conference. He is author of the book "It Can Happen To Anybody."

Contact Gerald G. Brubaker, 431 Sunset Avenue, Mount Joy before September 13 for reservations.



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