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Rev. Thomas Ridenhour, left, and Rev. Robert Lescallette



These kids sung during the congress. With guitars are Joanne Gable [left] and Kim Boyer. In back are [l-r] Jody Kauffman, Sue Smith, Tammy Minick, and Becky Engle.

Kim Boyer is a member of St. John's; the others are members of the St. Luke's congregation.

Youth and adults convene at St. John's Lutheran in Maytown for study, fellowship, food, and singing

by Rev. Robert Lescallette, Pastor of St. John's

On Sunday, July 29th, youth and adults from several area congregations came together at St. John's Lutheran Church in Maytown for an afternoon and evening of study, fellowship, food, and singing.

Sponsored by four local Lutheran congregations, the event took as its theme "The Old Testament and Christians, Today," and featured the Reverend Dr. Thomas Ridenhour from Gettysburg Seminary as the keynote speaker. Other speakers at elective sessions included the Rev. Russell Burr, St. Luke's, Bainbridge; the Rev. David Klepper, Trinity, Mount Joy; Ronald Good, Church of the Brethren, Elizabethtown; Edith Mumper, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, Lititz;

and the Rev. Robert Lescallette, St. John's, Maytown.

Music was provided by an ensemble of guitarists and singers from St. Luke's and St. John's, and Keith Smith, St. John's organist, who accompanied the assembly in the singing of the concluding hymn, "The God of Abraham Praise." Dale Boyer of St. John's directed the food preparation, and pastors Raymond Fetter and Henri Eberly of Christ Church, Elizabethtown, supervised the pre-congress publicity.

Those who attended the congress returned to their homes and their churches with a heightened awareness of how the Old Testament speaks to them as children of the New Covenant and as people living in this time and place.

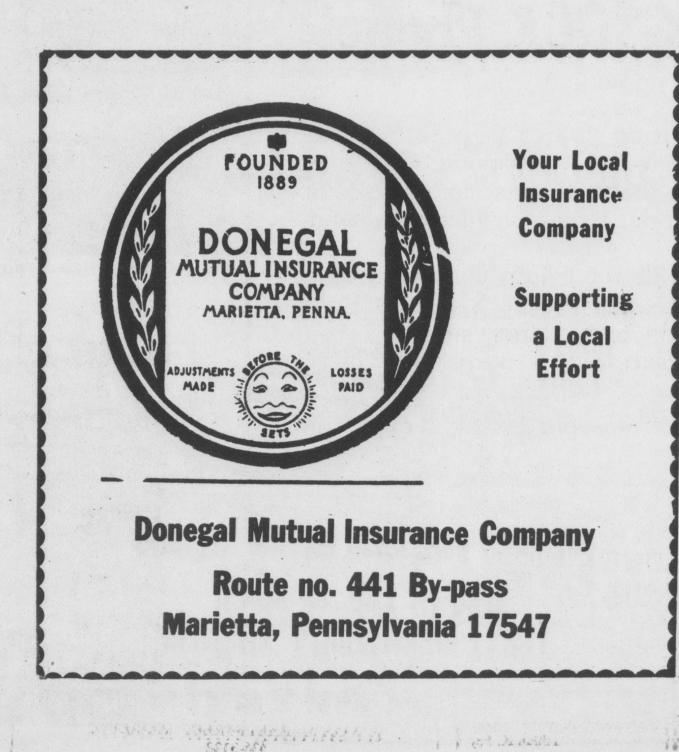
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Donegal alumni to play in charity game

Graduates of Donegal High who will play in the All-Star Charity Football Game on August 3rd at Lancaster Catholic High School, have been announced. They are:

Randy Derr, center on defense line;

Jim Schrum, guard and linebacker; Bill Lambert, offensive

and defensive tackle; Arlen Mummau, halfback

and linebacker; And Pete Splain, fullback

and linebacker. Deanne Germer will help

cheerlead the game. The game starts at 8:15 PM this Friday night. Two squads will battle: East and West. The Donegal players and Deanne Germer will be part of the West team.

This will be the 18th year of the annual charity game.

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