

# Church News

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## Local Church Listings

### MOUNT JOY

**Calvary Bible Church**  
Donegal Heights  
Rev. Donald Gibson, Pastor  
Rev. Douglas Hallman, Assoc. Pastor  
9:15 AM Bible School  
10:15 AM Morning Worship  
Junior Worship  
6:00 PM Youth Meetings  
7:00 PM Evening Worship  
7:00 PM Wed. Prayer Meeting

**Church of God**  
Main Street  
Rev. Randall L. Bistline, Pastor  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Morning Worship  
7:30 PM Evening Worship  
7:30 PM Wed. Midweek Prayer

**Chiques United Methodist**  
Dr. Reid S. Thomas, Pastor  
U.S. 230 East of Mount Joy  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship  
7 PM Youth Group

**Cross Roads Brethren in Christ**  
Rev. Dale Engle, Pastor  
So. Angle and Donegal Springs Road  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship  
7:00 PM Evening Worship  
7:30 PM Wed. Evening Worship

**Donegal Presbyterian**  
Donegal Springs Road  
R.D.#1, Mount Joy  
Rev. Victor Baer  
9:00 AM Morning Worship  
10:15 AM Church School

**First Presbyterian**  
Rev. Norman Dunsmore, Interim Pastor  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service

**St. Mark's United Methodist**  
27-29 East Main St.  
Rev. Roger O. Colvin, Pastor  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Worship Service  
7:00 PM Evening Service  
7:00 PM Wed.—Prayer

**Florin Church of Brethren**  
815 Bruce Avenue  
Robert Kettering, Pastor  
9:00 AM Church School  
10:00 AM Morning Worship  
7:00 PM Wed. Midweek Service

**Glossbrenner United Methodist**  
Church and Angle Streets  
Rev. Willard C. Grace  
9:30 AM Morning Worship  
10:30 AM Church School  
7:00 PM Wed. Midweek Service

**Mount Joy Mennonite**  
Donegal Springs Road  
Shelly Shellenberger, Pastor  
Nathan Showalter, Asso. Pastor  
Joseph Sherer, Youth Pastor  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Morning Worship  
7:30 PM Wed. Prayer and Bible Study

**Mount Pleasant Brethren in Christ**  
Rev. George E. Bundy, Pastor  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Morning Worship  
7:00 PM Evening Service (2nd & 4th Sunday of each month)  
7:30 PM Wed. Prayer Meeting

**St. Luke's Episcopal**  
S. Market St. & Columbia Ave.  
Rev. Joseph Y. Seville, Rector  
8:30 AM Holy Communion  
10:30 AM Family Service and Church School

**Assumption B.V.M. Catholic**  
Rev. Victor Maksimowicz  
O.F.M. Conv. Admin.  
Union School Road  
5:30 PM Saturday  
9:00 AM Sunday  
5:30 PM Holy Days

**Trinity E.C.**  
Donegal & New Haven Sts.  
Rev. Philip A. Wrightstone  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:10 AM Morning Worship  
7:00 PM Evening Gospel Serv.  
7:00 PM Wed. Prayer Meeting

**Trinity Lutheran**  
West Main and Manheim Sts.  
Rev. David E. Klepper, Jr.  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Morning Worship

**BAINBRIDGE**

**St. Luke's Lutheran**  
Pastor  
Rev. Isfael Yost  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Sunday School

**United Methodist**  
Rev. Elizabeth Iseminger  
Pastor  
9:00 AM Worship Service  
10:00 AM Church School  
7:30 PM Wed. (alternate) Bible Study

**Word of Life Chapel**  
Rev. Abram L. Gish, Pastor  
9:30 AM Bible School  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
7:30 PM Gospel Hour  
7:30 PM Wed. Prayer Meeting

**MAYTOWN**

**Brethren in Christ**  
Greg Funk, Pastor  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Morning Worship  
7:30 PM Evening Worship  
7:30 PM Wed. Prayer

**Church of God**  
9:30 AM Bible School  
10:30 AM Morning Worship  
7:30 PM Evening Worship  
7:30 PM Wed. Prayer & Bible

**Reformed Church [UCC]**  
Pastor Edgar H. Steedle  
9:00 AM Church School  
10:00 AM Morning Worship

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran**  
Reverend Robert Lescallette  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Morning Service

**MARIETTA**

**Assembly of God**  
Box 121, Rt. 141 and Oremine Road  
Rev. LeRoy Hoover, Pastor  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:35 AM Morning Worship  
6:00 PM Youth Service  
7:00 PM Evangelistic  
7:00 PM Wed. Adult & Youth  
7:00 PM Wed. Prayer & Praise

**Congregational Bible Church**  
Marietta By-Pass, Rt. 441  
Ralph W. Marks, Jr., Pastor  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Morning Worship

**English United Presbyterian**  
Rev. S. Timothy Pretz  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship

**Marietta Mennonite Church**  
Porter & Essex Sts.  
C. Richard Miller, Pastor  
9:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
7:30 PM Wed. (alternate) Prayer Meeting

**Presentation B.V.M. Catholic**  
Rev. Calistus Juras  
O.F.M. Conv. Pastor  
Daily Mass, 8 AM  
Sunday Mass, 8 & 10:30 AM  
Saturday Mass, 7 PM  
Confessions, Saturdays 4 to 5 PM & 6:30 PM

**United Methodist**  
Market Street  
Rev. Elizabeth Iseminger  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
7:30 PM Wed. (alternate) Bible Study

**Relch's E.C.**  
Maytown-Bainbridge Road  
Rev. Don Wert  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:40 AM Worship Service  
7:30 PM Evening Service  
7:30 PM Wed. Devotional Period

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
239 E. Market Street  
Rev. Aristede S. Red, Rector  
10:00 AM Church School  
10:00 AM Worship Service

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran**  
Rt. 441 & Old Colebrook Road  
Rev. Philip Lynch, Pastor  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Morning Worship

**Zion United Church of Christ**  
Rev. Calvin Rex, Pastor  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Morning Worship

**Marietta Community Chapel**  
167 W. Market St.  
Raymond Miller, Pastor  
Glen Denlinger, Ronald Zook  
Assistant Ministers  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
10:45 AM Sunday School  
7:30 PM Wed. Bible Study

## Mount Joy Chorus' Songs of Christmas

The world is filled with the sounds of Christmas, and the glow of the Holy Season will be expressed by the Mount Joy Community Chorus as it presents its annual "Songs of Christmas" concert on Sunday, December 14, at 3 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Main Street, Mount Joy.

The chorus, a group of 33 voices, is under the direction of Miss Dorothy E. Schock. Mrs. Carole Bubacz, Mount Joy, is the pianist, and Miss Beulah Smith, organist, will play "Christmas Fantasy" by G. Rebling for the offertory.

The special program will be in two parts, with the first including "Glory to God in the Highest" by Pergolesi, "Now Candle Was There and No Fire" by Liza Lehmann, "Where is

the Star?" by McGlohan, and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," a traditional piece from Kolner Gesaugbuch, 1599, arranged by Roy Zimmerman with Al Bubacz as guest flautist.

The second part will feature "Noel" from **Shepherds, Rejoice** by Wilson, "Scenes of Christmas" by Yates arranged by Hastings, "Lullaby" by Beck, and "Has Anybody Seen Christmas?" by Jane Marshall.

The special sound of Christmas by the chorus will also include "The Shepherd's Chorus" from **Amahl and the Night Visitors**, by Menotti, with soloists Donald D. Drenner and John F. Way, Jr., baritones, and Samuel S. Harnish, bass.

The "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's **The Messiah** will conclude the program. A free will offering will be received.

## The "Christmas Story" at Cong. Bible Church

### Nativity scene at Cross Rds.

A "live" Nativity scene will be displayed on the parking lot of the Cross Roads Brethren in Christ Church, South Angle Street and Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy. The Nativity scene will be present December 22, 23 and 24, 7:30 to 9:00 pm. The church invites you to drive in and enjoy a close-up view of the Nativity sponsored by the youth of Cross Roads.

The Christmas story in pageant and song will be presented for the 8th year by the Senior Choir and the young people of the Congregational Bible Church, Rt. 441, Marietta, on Saturday evening, December 13, and Sunday evening, December 14, at 7:30 pm.

The choir will be presenting parts of several cantatas by John Petersen as the story is acted out in pantomime. The front of the church sanctuary will be transformed into the stable of Bethlehem where shepherds and wise men will

come to worship a "New Born Babe" in a manger. Accompanying them will be a live lamb, dog and pigeons.

The choir sings throughout the pantomime as the narrator tells the story of the "promise of a saviour" from Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, the prophesies of Isaiah, Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, and the promise of His "Second Coming."

Each year hundreds have been inspired by the pageant presented at the Congregational Bible Church. The public is invited to attend.