

# Church Notes

**NEWS PERTAINING TO ALL THE CHURCHES IN MT. JOY AND THE ENTIRE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.**

**The Calvary Bible Church**  
Rev. C. I. Summy, Pastor  
Sunday, December 21, 1947  
9:30 a.m. Bible School

Classes for all ages.  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Speaker: Dr. G. Schuler, faculty member of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Partners  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
"No Room in the Inn" — A play, presented by the Young People of the Church, supplemented by a musical program.

**Wednesday**  
7:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
Dr. George Schuler, of the Music Staff of the Moody Bible Institute is expected to be at the Calvary Bible Church on Sunday Morning, December 21.

Dr. Schuler is the author of many popular hymns among which is "Make Me A Blessing." An invitation is extended to be with us. In the evening at 7:30 a very fine musical program has been arranged by the Calvary Ambassadors. This will complement the main feature of the evening, which will be the presentation of the play entitled, "No Room in the Inn."

The entire program is under the direction of Miss Betty Shelly and Mr. E. M. Wolgemuth.

Mr. Robert Frey assumes the role of Matthias, the Inn keeper, Miss Mary Shelly, acts the part of his wife, Jessica. Clarence Wagner and Miriam Shelly, are Joseph and Mary respectively.

The scene opens in the Inn, Matthias who is very tired is quite impatient with the many calls for rooms, when he has none available. The continued request for rooms, causes him to be curt and even discourteous. However, when Joseph and Mary appear with their request for a room, Matthias, at the insistence of his wife Jessica, provides a room in the stable.

You will find this play thoroughly scriptural and instructive. This same play will be presented by the cast as an adjunct to the Christmas program of the Newtown Public School on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:30 p.m.

**Kraybill's Mennonite Church**  
East Donegal Twp.  
Sunday, December 21, 1947  
8:30 a.m. Sunday School

**Mt. Joy Mennonite Church**  
Sunday, December 21, 1947  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Evangelistic Services  
Speaker: Harvey Shenk.

**St. Mark's**  
**Evangelical United Brethren**  
Ezra H. Ranck, Pastor  
Sunday, December 21, 1947  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. The Christmas Program by the Children of the Sunday School (in place of morning worship).

Offering for Quincy Orphanage and Home.  
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
Cantata: "The World's True Light", by Stults.  
Thursday  
7:00 a.m. Christmas Dawn Service.  
Friday  
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

**Methodist Church**  
Mount Joy, Pa.  
Rev. C. A. Price, Minister  
Joseph Shaeffer, Supt.  
Sunday, December 21, 1947  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
Children's Christmas Festival  
7:30 p.m. The Service  
At Salunga.

Christmas Sunday — The Theme: What Christ's Coming Means.  
The Choir of Bethlehem, a Christmas Choral Service will be rendered by the senior choir of the Mount Joy Methodist Church, December 28, at 7:30 p.m.

**Salunga Methodist**  
Rev. C. A. Price, Minister  
Miss Alice Strickler, Supt.  
Sunday, December 21, 1947  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
Children's Festival  
7:30 p.m. The service  
Christmas Sunday — The Theme: What Christ's Coming Means.

**Church of the Brethren**  
Elizabethtown  
The Christmas Cantata, "From the Realm of Glory" by Frazee will be presented this coming Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:30 in the Washington Street Church of the Brethren, Elizabethtown. This Cantata, just published, is for mixed voices, and will be

sung by the Senior Choir of the church. Mr. Galen W. Herz will direct the Cantata, and Mr. L. H. Haldeman will accompany at the organ.

This service will be one of several to be held in the church as a part of the observance of Christmas. The annual Candelighting Service will be held the following Sunday evening, December 28, at 7:30.

**Evangelical United Brethren Church**  
Florin, Pa.

Program for the Evangelical United Brethren Sunday School, Florin, Sunday morning, Dec. 21, 1947, at 9:30 a.m. All are Welcome.  
Song, Choir; Scripture Reading and Prayer, Rev. John Gable; Recitation, A Helper, Sally Wise-garver; One word by Robert Geib; And now two words by Gloria Ricardorf; I May be Very Small, by Lawrence Wittel; Tell us he was, Too Early; Exercise, The Christmas Patrol; Exercise, A Little Story; Recitation, A Gift, Nancy Wittel; Marion Gerlitzki will tell us of the Star; Song, Choir; Recitation, Love in the Air; Exercise, Clear the Path for Christmas; A Christmas Greeting, Sandra Miller; Smiles, by Jimmie Hockenberry; Accordion Solo, Nancy Hansha; Merry Christmas Folks, by Vivian Gable; Exercise, The Savior is Here; Song by the Boys and Girls; Exercise, Jingle Bells; My Greeting, Franklin Geib; Recitation, Give, Gary Eppler; Offering and Announcements; Exercise, Christmas Fairies; Recitation, The Proof by Charles Gebhart; Song, Choir; Recitation, Dear Christmas Bells, Karlene Raffensberger; Exercise, The Christmas Candles; Exercise, A Kettle of Gifts; Exercise, Guiding Star; Doris Geib will tell us What They Say; Exercise, Let Us Keep Christmas; My Song at Christmas, Irene Heisey; Exercise, Christ was Born in Bethlehem; Christmas at Grandma's; Song, Choir; Benediction.

**Glossbrenner Evangelical United Brethren Church**  
John H. Gable, Pastor  
Sunday, December 21, 1947  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Annual Christmas program by the children of the Sunday School.  
4:00 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
7:15 p.m. Evening Worship  
Service of Carols and Candle-lighting.  
Friday, Dec. 19, 1947  
7:15 p.m. Community Christmas party. Program will be presented by the Washington and the Florin grade schools.

**Church of God**  
Rev. C. F. Helwig, Pastor  
Sunday, December 21, 1947  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Christmas Program  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Sermon: Let Us Go and See This Which Has Come.  
Wednesday  
11-12 p.m. Worship Service. All are Welcome.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Rev. W. L. Koder, Pastor  
Sunday, December 21, 1947  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Christmas Program  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Sermon: Let Us Go and See This Which Has Come.  
Wednesday  
11-12 p.m. Worship Service. All are Welcome.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. T. A. McGregor, Pastor  
Sunday, December 21, 1947  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
Christmas Program  
6:30 p.m. Young People  
Leader: Mary Ann Spangler.

**Donegal Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. T. A. McGregor, Pastor  
Sunday, December 21, 1947  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
Christmas Program  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
Christmas Program

**Trinity Evangelical Cong. Church**  
L. Dallas Ziegler, Pastor  
Sunday, December 21, 1947  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
This will be a combined service presenting the children of the Sunday School in the annual Christmas Program.  
6:00 p.m. The Annual Christmas Service by the Young People of the Church.  
Tuesday  
7:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
7:45 p.m. Young Peoples Society

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Carlton N. Jones, Rector  
Christmas Eve Midnight Mass  
Miss Doris Gorrecht, Harpist and Mr. Gordon Eby, organist will

**Newtown**  
**Evangelical U. B. Church**  
Oscar K. Buch, Pastor  
Sunday, December 21, 1947  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.  
Thursday  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting and C. E.  
Sunday, Dec. 28  
7:00 p.m. The Brethren in Christ are having a special program in the Church when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winger Missionaries of Africa will be in charge. All are urged to attend.

**Christmas Musical in Church of God Sunday**  
The choir of the Mount Joy Church of God, under the direction of Mrs. George F. Broske, organist, will present a Christmas Musical, Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Solo parts will be sung by Betty Stoner, Evelyn Divet, Lester Eshlemap, Ted Weidler, and George Broske. A sextette consisting of Anita Myers, Lucy Myers, Ruby Helwig, Betty Charles, Evelyn Divet and Hanna Sweigart will sing a special selection. This program will feature some of the best-known Christmas anthems and organ selections. Everyone is invited to attend.

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accompany a guest quartet composed of Dorothy E. Schock, Soprano, Esther Althouse, Contralto, Robert Broome, Tenor and Clarence V. Hoar, Bass, in a half hour of traditional Christmas Mass at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Christmas eve.  
The music will start at eleven o'clock. The Choir procession and the procession of the Acolytes and Priest will start at eleven-thirty, that the consecration may take place after the midnight hour.  
The complete Mass has been printed in folded form that every part of the service might be followed by those not familiar with this ancient Festival celebration of the Sacrament, as the public will be most welcome at the service. The rector will be the celebrant.  
The Children's Christmas party and program will take place at seven o'clock Christmas eve. The children of the Church School are preparing for a happy celebration and entertaining program.  
Father Jones will celebrate the Holy Communion at St. Elizabeth's at Elizabethtown, Christmas Day, at ten o'clock.  
Friday, the Feast of St. Stephen Holy Communion at St. Luke's at 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday, Feast of St. John, the Evangelist Holy Communion at 7:00 a.m.  
Sunday, Holy Innocents, 10:45. Choral Eucharist and Sermon.

# The Koser Fire Sunday

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feet of lumber stored in the second story of the building were destroyed by the flames.

The cause of the blaze is unknown. Fire Chief Wallace Miller of the Landisville Fire Company, said he believed the blaze originated in the boiler room, located in the basement of the North end of the building, but said he would continue his investigation to determine the cause.

Following the discovery of the blaze, two hearses which were housed in a one-story concrete block wing of the gutted building, were removed. The hearses were the property of Fred H. Koser, an undertaker, son of the owner of the building.

Chief Miller said that the temperature during the blaze dropped to 22 degrees, and the cold hampered firemen when it caused hose lines to freeze. During the blaze, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Landisville Fire Company served the fire fighters with hot coffee and sandwiches.

Approximately 135,000 gallons of water were pumped into the blazing building before the fire was extinguished. The water was drawn from the new water system servicing Landisville and Salunga. Chief Miller said that nine streams of water were thrown on the building by the five companies.

Included in the damage was clothing and the personal property of Aldus Stark, who lived on the third floor of the building. Stark, an employee of the Landisville Box Company, lived alone at the top of the building but was not at home when the blaze occurred.

The J. C. Snively and Sons lumber yard, located nearby, was saved by firemen from damage. The yard reportedly contained a large quantity of paint and oil.

## CHRISTMAS MUSICAL IN CHURCH OF GOD SUNDAY

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## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AT TRINITY E. C. CHURCH

On Sunday, December 21, Christmas Programs will be presented at Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church during the day. The services are an annual presentation, and in the past have been deeply appreciated by all who have attended.

This year the morning service, beginning at 9:30 a.m. will be a combined service, presenting the children of the various departments of the Sunday School in recitation and song.

In the evening the Young People of the church will sponsor the service. This will be a White Gift and Candle Light Service presenting a service of song and story entitled "Grandfather's Christmas." The Senior and Junior choirs of the church will present the numbers in song.

The white gifts will be sent to our Mission work in the Kentucky Mountains. The public is invited to participate in the contributing of gifts for the mountain workers. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

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**EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT MT. JOY MENNONITE CHURCH**  
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