

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

You are invited to join with all people's in a fellowship of prayer, on the World Day of Prayer, Friday, February 13, 1948, at 7:45 p.m., in Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy.

The dawn of the World Day of Prayer breaks over the Fiji Islands at the edge of the International Date Line. The Christians of the Fijis (80 per cent of the islanders) lift up the first psalms of praise and thanksgiving as the world community meets at the altar of God. For hour on hour the songs of prayer and praise will rise on continent and island. Together in one thousand and sixty-eight languages and dialects the reign of God will be proclaimed.

God will be with those who pray under the shade of His trees; He will be with them in thatch-roofed chapels; in kraals; He will be with those in cathedrals where upreaching Gothic arches lift the worshippers to Him, and He will come in all His beauty to be with those in barren rooms; He will go into hospitals, and factories, and radio stations — on this World Day of Prayer. And when the strain of prayer and praise die away on St. Lawrence Island in the cold Arctic and in the Tonga Islands where the Christian queen, Salote, leads the kneeling hosts, universal prayer will have encircled the world.

We invite all to join in this daily prayer for 1948:

Faithful of all mankind, we come in deep humility, giving Thee our thanks and praise. Here and now we confess our sins. Forgive us our mistakes and transgressions. Grant us faith to look with fearless eyes beyond the chaos of our world and time, knowing that out of this shall rise, lifted by Thy grace, Peace and Justice and a Time of Brotherhood.

Vouchsafe unto us the will to work together. Create within us the unselfish purpose of Thy Son who gave His life for all peoples, and may our deeds reflect the mind of Christ. Remove from us greed and suspicion. Lift us above pettiness and destroy the hate that is the great destroyer.

Throughout the earth may that which we profess come alive in human relations. May we serve Thee better and love Thee more, that Thy kingdom may come on earth as it is in Heaven, through Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord, Amen.

## REICH'S E. C. CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECT

Officers of the Reich's Evangelical Congregational Sunday School west of Maytown, include: J. D. Roland, superintendent; Sylvester S. Shuman, assistant sup't; Arlene Waser, secretary; Helen Bowers assistant secretary; Lou Tressler treasurer; Martha and Dorothy Roland, pianists; Earl Tressler and Jane Waser, librarians; Joe Brandt and Martha Charles, assistant librarians; Minnie R. Demmy, Home Department sup't's and Henrietta Trostle, Cradle Roll department.

Church officers are: C. S. Brandt, J. D. Roland, Ray Burris, S. Shuman and Edwin Charles, trustees; J. D. Roland, class leader; Naomi Demmy, ass't; Roy Bixler, Kenneth Johns, Lester Roland, Roy Bernheisel, ushers; Paul McMillan, Lou Tressler, Ray Burris and Brady Johns, assistant ushers. The Rev. C. Donald Waser, Manheim is pastor of the church.

## Church of God Landisville

Noon-day Lenten services will be held at 12:30 to 12:55 p. m. for Grades 7 to 12 inclusive.

## February

- 11—Devotions by Church of God Speaker: Rev. Norman Bowers
- 13—Devotions by Salunga Methodist Church Speaker: Rev. C. E. Rice
- 25—Devotions by Salunga Church of the Brethren Speaker: Rev. Robert Eter
- March
- 3—Devotions by Zion Lutheran Church Speaker: Rev. Carl Marks
- 10—Devotions by the Freshman Class Speaker: Rev. C. A. Price
- 17—Devotions by Sophomore Class Speaker: Rev. E. A. Repass
- 24—Devotions by Junior Class Speaker: Members of the Senior Class

## UNION REVIVAL SERVICES IN THE MOUNT JOY CHURCH OF GOD

February 15 to 29, 1948  
Services every night at 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Messages — Gospel Singing  
Christian Fellowship  
Pastors cooperating are:  
Rev. C. F. Helwig, Rev. Ezra H. Ranck, Rev. L. Dallas Zeigler.

The program follows:  
Sunday 15, "Missionary Night", Rev. Howard Cover of India as the speaker. Music by the Combined Choirs.

Monday 16, "Church Council Night", Rev. C. F. Helwig as the speaker. Music by the "Brethren in Christ Quartet."

Tuesday 17, "Ladies Night", Rev. L. Dallas Zeigler as the speaker. Music by "The Gospel Messengers Quartet."

Wednesday 18, "Sunday School Night", Rev. Ezra H. Ranck as the speaker. Music by the United Brethren Church.

Thursday 19, "Men's Night", Rev. C. F. Helwig as the speaker. Music by "The Miller Sisters Trio."

## Lent At St. Luke's

The observance of Lent at St. Luke's Episcopal Church this week on Ash Wednesday with celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., a Children's Devotion at 3:30 and the Penitential Office at 7:30 p.m.

During Lent there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist each Wednesday morning at seven until Holy Week, when there will be daily celebrations. Lenten services are announced for each Wednesday evening at 7:30 and Evening song with Lenten meditations on Sunday evenings at 7:30. A Children's devotion on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 is offered for the boys and girls Lenten observance.

A discussion of the meaning and function of the Church each Monday evening at the Rectory is offered to all who are considering confirmation as well as all others who wish to study the Prayer Book tradition.

Because of its large iron industry Birmingham, Ala. is called the "Pittsburgh of the South."

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REV. ROBERT O. HESS  
Saturday, February 14

Rev. Robert O. Hess, minister of the Chiques Brethren church will speak on "Running Away From Home" in the Florin Church of the Brethren at 7:30. There will be special music by the Chiques Male Quartet.

## MARIETTA AND BAINBRIDGE METHODIST CHURCHES MERGE

The Ludwig Methodist Church of Bainbridge has merged with the Marietta Methodist Church and will be served by the Rev. Russell Hoeltzel, who has officiated at the Marietta Church for the past five years. The Bainbridge worship service will be conducted each Sunday at 12:30 p.m. immediately after the Sunday School session which convenes at 11 a.m.

## STUDENTS EARN PLACES ON DEAN'S HONOR LIST

Seventeen Elizabethtown College students earned places on the honor list of the dean for the second half of the first semester according to a recent release from the office of Dean H. G. Bucher.

Local students include Harry Horning, 68 Orange Street, Elizabethtown, a senior; Mary Hess, Mount Joy R1, a sophomore; and Charles Shaffer, 49 Orange Street, Elizabethtown, and Ray Snyder, 10 New Street, Mount Joy, freshmen.

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## Church Notes

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

### Mt. Joy Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 15, 1948  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Friday  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

### Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. W. L. Koder, Pastor  
Sunday, February 15, 1948  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Holy Communion  
6:00 p.m. Luther League  
7:00 p.m. Vespers  
Sound film on Lutheran World Action.

### Tuesday

7:45 p.m. Week of Prayer for Self-Denial and Missions Service, at the home of Mrs. Grant Gerberich, leader, Mrs. Raymond Gilbert.

### Wednesday

2:30 p.m. Week of Prayer Service at the home of Mrs. George Brown, leader, Mrs. Frank Young.  
7:45 p.m. Mid week Lenten Service.

### Thursday

7:45 p.m. Week of Prayer Service at the home of Mrs. Clyde Eshleman, Miss Beulah Smith, leader.

### Church of God

Rev. C. F. Helwig, Pastor

Sunday, February 15, 1948

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Mrs. Viola Cover, a missionary to India, now on furlough, will be the speaker.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Union Revival Services. Rev. Howard Cover a Missionary to India, now on furlough, will be the speaker.

Union Revival Services with Special Music each night during the week at 7:30 p.m.

### Glossbrenner Evangelical United Brethren Church

John H. Gable, Pastor

Sunday, February 15, 1948

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

4:00 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

7:15 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday

7:30 p.m. King's Daughters Class meeting.

7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Meeting of Mr. Braun's Class at the home of Mary Bates.

Thursday

7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting

8:15 p.m. Instruction Class.

Friday

7:15 p.m. Community Birthday Party at the Church in commemoration of the 106th anniversary of the Church.

### The Calvary Bible Church

Rev. C. I. Summy, Pastor

Sunday, February 15, 1948

9:30 a.m. Bible School

Classes for all ages.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

7:30 p. m. Prayer Period.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday

7:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Friday

7:30 p.m. Newtown Good News Club.

March 7-10

Emil Gruen — New York — will be bringing a series of Prophetic Messages.

### Methodist Church

Mount Joy, Pa.

Rev. C. A. Price, Minister

Joseph Shaeffer, Supt.

Sunday, February 15, 1948

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. The Service

Theme: Three Universal Temptations.

### Salunga Methodist

Rev. C. A. Price, Minister

Miss Alice Strickler, Supt.

9:30 a.m. Church School

7:30 p.m. The Service

Theme: Three Universal Temptations.

### Trinity Evangelical Cong. Church

L. Dallas Zeigler, Pastor

Sunday, February 15, 1948

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Session in charge of the Busy Workers Class.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. K-L-C-E.

At the home of Glenn Bickel.

7:00 p.m. Prayer Period

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Union Evangelical service at the Church of God.

Union Revival in the Church of God beginning February 15th.

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### First Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. A. McGregor, Pastor

Sunday, February 15, 1948

9:30 a. m. Church School.

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

The Progress of Conversion.

6:30 p.m. Young People

Leader: Mary Ann Spangler.

### Donegal Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. A. McGregor, Pastor

Sunday, February 15, 1948

9:30 a.m. Church School

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

The Flesh and the Spirit.

### St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Rev. Carlton N. Jones, Rector

Sunday, February 15, 1948

Lent I

9:15 a.m. Church School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Choral Eucharist and Sermon.

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

8:30 p.m. Y. P. F. Meeting.

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Holy Communion

3:30 p.m. Children's Devotion

7:30 p.m. Lenten Service

### St. Mark's

Evangelical United Brethren

Evra H. Ranck, Pastor

Sunday, February 15, 1948

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Executive meeting at the parsonage.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Union Revival meeting at the Church of God.

Tuesday

7:30 p.m. Girl's Missionary Guild meeting at the home of Shirley Hawthorne.

Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Union Revival instead of Prayer Meeting.

Thursday

7:30 p.m. Dorcas Society Meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Latchford.

### Newtown

Evangelical U. B. Church

Oscar K. Buch, Pastor

Sunday, February 15, 1948

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Due to the fuel shortage, prayer meetings will be held in the homes.

Next Thursday, Feb. 19th it will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher.

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