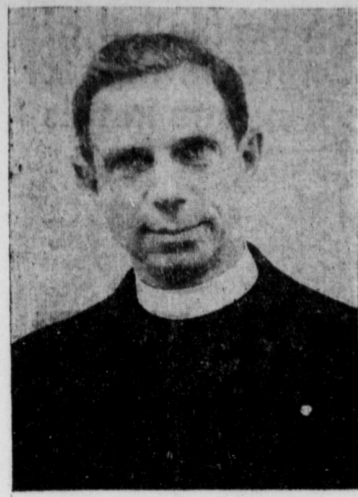
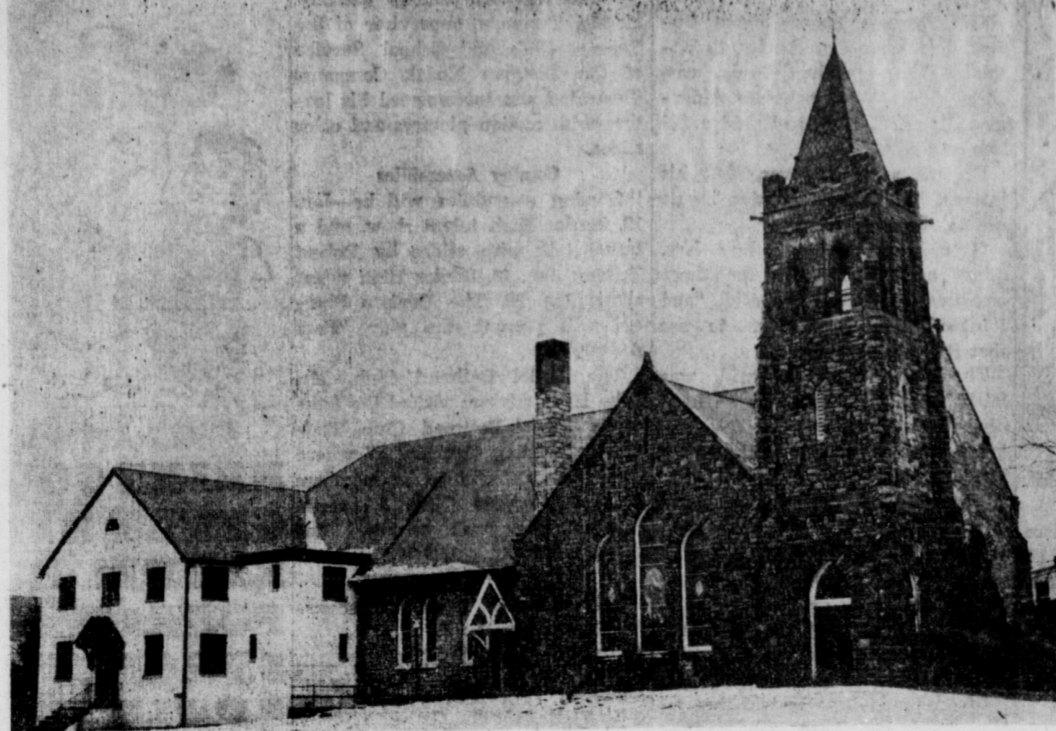


Annex on Left of Church Will be Dedicated Sun., Jan 21



REV. W. LESTER KODER
Pastor

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNA.



Principal Historical Events

1772—Rev. F. A. C. Muhlenberg began to conduct services for the Lutherans in the "region of Mount Joy."

1773-1778—The Lutherans in Mount Joy, Maytown, Bainbridge, Colebrook, and Elizabethtown, formed a circuit which was served by the following pastors: John Daniel Schroeder, Heinrich Moeller, Frederick Valentine Molsheimer, John Wilhelm Kurz, Peter Benz, John Frederick Cramer, Wilhelm G. Ernst, John Jacob Stein, John Speck.

1827—Rev. John F. Rutherford arrived to serve the newly organized congregation in Mount Joy. The congregation worshipped in an old schoolhouse on the southeast corner of what is now South Barbara St. and Columbia Avenue.

1829—Cornerstone was laid for church built on northwest corner of South Barbara Street and Columbia Avenue.

1832—Congregations at Maytown, Elizabethtown, and Mount Joy formed a parish with a regularly-called pastor in charge and living on the field. (Congregation at Bainbridge joined the parish in 1838.)

1832-1866—Trinity Lutheran Church was served by the following pastors: John H. Bornheim, Peter Schum, Christian Phillip Miller, Leonard Gerhardt, W. Heilig, John H. Hensley, George W. Scheide, Jacob Bishop Crist, William G. Lantz, David Porter Rosenmiller, and John William Early.

1835—March 14. Charter granted by Governor George Wolf and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to "The German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Mount Joy."

1867—Maytown and Bainbridge congregations withdrew from parish to form a parish of their own.

1868—The Rev. F. W. Weiskotten became pastor of Mount Joy and Elizabethtown congregations. Church was renovated and painted at cost of \$400. A cabinet organ purchased for \$325; new carpet laid; new altar; pulpit lamps and chandelier installed; and "the new stoves warmed the church much better than the old."

1873—The Rev. G. H. Trubert became pastor.

1875—New chandeliers purchased, and the choir bought chairs and carpet.

1877—The Rev. H. J. Lomke became pastor. Church membership was 80. Church edifice was roofed with slate.

1881-1884. Church was supplied by a Committee of Conference.

1884—The Rev. Phoca G. Wisor, auxiliary student, became pastor. Trinity Church, Mount Joy, and Christ Church, Elizabethtown, severed their relationship and each became a separate parish. Confirmed membership was 94.

1885—The Rev. I. H. Umbenhon called as pastor of Trinity Church. Liturgy in German and clerical robe introduced. Fund for new church established with \$600.

1887—The Ladies' Aid Society was organized with eight members.

1887—Earliest records of Sunday School, showing membership of 65.

1890—The Rev. A. M. Weber accepted call to Trinity Church. Alternating English and German services were introduced. Four communions a year authorized.

1892—Vote taken at annual congregational meeting on erecting a new church building. With the ladies voting, there were "twenty-two for and ten against." \$600 added to Building Fund. Forty new members were received, and there were nineteen losses.

1894—The Rev. M. J. Bieber was called to pastorate of Trinity Church. Twenty-eight new members added to the roll. "Willing Workers," a children's mission band, was organized.

1894—Dec. 4. The Luther League was organized.

1895—A lot 63 ft. front and 99 ft. deep, on West Main Street was presented by Philip Frank for the erection of a new stone church, with the provision that the church be built within two years.

1895—May 30. Ground broken for present church.

1895—Sept. 29. Cornerstone laid.

Principal Historical Events

1896—Sept. 27. Present church was dedicated. Building, completed and furnished, cost over \$10,000. Old church property at South Barbara St. and Columbia Ave. sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for \$2,000. Congregation became self-sustaining. (Was a mission church from 1886 - 1894.) Vesper service was introduced.

1897—June 21. Pastor Bieber resigned to accept pastorate at Binghamton, N. Y.

1897—Oct. 23. The Rev. T. Snyder, Ph. D., D. D., began work as pastor.

1899—May 22. The Rev. W. Penn Barr called to pastorate.

1899—Nov. 7. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society organized.

1902—March 23. A pipe organ was presented by the Ladies' Aid Society at cost of \$1500.

1903—Confirmed membership 179.

1904—June 26. The Rev. Richard C. Rongier was installed as pastor. Church was frescoed and carpeted; a steam heating plant installed; and white and purple altar covers donated to the church. Junior Luther League organized.

1910—Membership was 215.

1911—Sept. 17. The Rev. I. Howard Kern was installed as pastor.

1915—Nov. 2. The Needle Guild organized with 15 members.

1916—Confirmed membership was 241. Communion Membership - 130.

1916—April. The Rev. George A. Kercher was installed as pastor.

1916—Nov. 20. Young Ladies' Bible Class was organized. (Merged with the adult class to form Ladies' Bible Class in 1939.)

1917—January. Present parsonage was purchased for \$3392. Cost and renovations assumed largely by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Needle Guild.

1923—Present church building renovated and repaired at cost of \$3433.

1928—Property adjacent to the church on the west side, purchased for \$5250. One Hundredth Anniversary of the congregation observed.

1930—Oil burner installed in church.

1933—New furnace installed in church.

1936—September. Organ chimes and tower amplifier installed.

1937—Oct. 19. The Rev. G. A. Kercher passed into life, after a pastorate of over twenty years in Trinity Church. Confirmed membership was 279.

1938—Jan. 23. The Rev. W. Lester Koder was called to become pastor. Repairs to parsonage were made; new furnace and Motor Stoker installed; garage built. The old parish house, acquired in 1928, was renovated to afford better accommodations for organizational meetings and the primary department of the Sunday School.

1939—October. An Intermediate Luther League was organized with 17 members.

1939—July 30. Sunday School moved into new Parish House.

1940—The Church became new name of former Light Brigade which was organized in 1925.

1939—March. The Brotherhood was organized. Several similar men's groups existed at various times according to interest.

1940—Ladies' Aid Society and Needle Guild merged.

1942—Indebtedness of \$2400 was liquidated and Building Fund began with deposit of \$25.

1943—Efforts began to expand facilities of the congregation to meet growing needs. Proposed plans for parish house were rejected because estimated cost at \$25,000 was too great.

1948—Nov. 19. Property at corner of West Main and Manheim Streets was purchased for \$3900.

1949—Sept. 8. Congregation voted to accept building plans for present Parish House.

1949—Oct. 30. Ground broken on Reformation Sunday, for the Parish House.

1950—Feb. 5. Cornerstone laid for Trinity Parish House.

1950—July 30. Sunday School moved into new Parish House.

1950—August and September. Old parish house razed.

1951—Jan. 1. Baptized membership - 637. Confirmed membership - 504.

ORGANIZATION

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Miss Beulah Smith, Organist

CONTRACTORS

E. R. Noll, Landisville, Pa.
L. Condrick, Contractor

25 members present.

The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments served, after which the boys played basketball.

SEEDS AVAILABLE

Total supplies of most farm seeds are exceptionally large, according to Kenneth Hood, Penn State extension agricultural economist. The 1950 production of sweet clover seed is the largest in 11 years. Production of timothy seed is 60 per cent higher than a year ago. Cover crop seed output is 2 1/2 times as large as last year.

KEEP CALVES GROWING

Calves must be well grown to reach their inherited size. Good feeding and management are necessary to keep calves growing. The calves need a warm, dry place and calf starter, followed by a grain mixture and good-quality hay.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jay Kenneth Hoffer, Manheim R4 and Lois Risser Gantz, Mt. Joy R1.

The Daily Worker, a Communist newsstands in New York City.

Church News Intern'l Harvester Shows Its Colors

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

"My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him." —Psalms 62:5

Selected by John H. Kreider

Mt. Pleasant Brethren in Christ Church
Elder C. H. Moyer, Pastor
Sunday, January 21
9:00 a. m. Sunday School
10:00 a. m. Sermon

Mt. Joy Mennonite Church
Henry Garber, Amos Hess, and Henry Frank, Pastors
Sunday, January 21
9:00 a. m. Sunday School
10:00 a. m. Sermon

Revival meetings began Sunday January 7 and will continue each night for two weeks to January 21 inclusive, with David Thomas, of New Danville, speaker.

Salunga Church of the Brethren
John Ebersole, Elder in Charge
John Herr, Supt.
Sunday, January 21
9:00 a. m. Sunday School
10:15 a. m. Church Service
7:30 p. m. Evening Service.
Everybody is invited.

The Church of God
Rev. C. F. Helwig, Pastor
Sunday, January 21
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Sermon, "The Body of Christ".
7:30 p. m. Holy Communion Services.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Prayer Meetings.

The Washington Street Church of the Brethren
Elizabethtown, Pa.
Rev. Nevin H. Zuck, Pastor
Sunday, January 21
9:30 a. m. Church School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
With a creative program of Christian education for all ages and needs.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship;
Pastor Zuck will preach on "Our Church".
6:30 p. m. Mission Study Classes, for children, youths and adults.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Rev. Rufus P. Bucher, Chairman of the District Mission Board, will speak on "Home Missions".
8:45 p. m. College Student Fellowship.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. W. L. Koder, Pastor
Sunday, January 21
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. The Service of Dedication.
Rev. Lawrence M. Reese, speaker.
7:00 p. m. Vesper Service, Miss Sarah F. Snyder, returned missionary to India will speak.
Tuesday
4:30 p. m. Catechetical class in the Parish House.
7:30 p. m. The Community Service. Speaker will be Rev. James Harrison, Pres. of Lancaster Conference.

Mount Joy Methodist Church
Rev. Robert C. Pike, Minister
Ralph Alleman, Supt.
Sunday, January 21
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Rev. Elmer A. Keiser, Vicar
Sunday, January 21
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:45 a. m. Holy Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion by the Rt. Rev. John Thomas Heistand, Bishop of Harrisburg.
7:30 p. m. Patronal Festival at St. Paul's Church, Columbia. Dr. Clark Kuebler, Pres. of Ripon College will be the speaker.
Everybody Welcome

Trinity Evangelical Cong. Church
Q. A. Deck, Pastor
Sunday, January 21
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Classes for all ages.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Theme, "What Brings to One the Greatest Degree of Happiness."
6:30 p. m. High School and Intermediate C. E.
6:30 p. m. Junior C. E.
7:30 p. m. Worship—Theme "Why Doesn't God Stop This War, or Can't He?"

Calvary Bible Church
John Henry Brubaker, Supt.
Sunday, January 21
9:15 a. m. Bible School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Message by Mr. Stuart Lease, Lancaster School of the Bible.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service, Message by Mr. Stuart Lease.
Music by students of Lancaster School of the Bible.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Prayer Service
Rev. R. H. Arndt will be in charge.

St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren
Ezra H. Ranck, Pastor
Sunday, January 21
9:00 a. m. Sunday School
10:15 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship meeting.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Monday
3:00 p. m. District Workers' Conference; 6:00 p. m. Fellowship supper; 7:30 p. m. Workers' Conference, all at the Manheim E. U. B. Church.
Tuesday evening, Participating in Community night at the Lutheran Church.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer service

Shows Its Colors

Why hadn't anyone thought of it before?

Color—on a refrigerator! At last the homemakers can key her refrigerator to her kitchen color scheme.

International Harvester Company is offering color for the first time on its new 1951 refrigerators, said J. B. Hostetter, IH dealer in Mount Joy.

This doesn't mean total color to the exclusion of white, which is associated with cleanliness and purity; it does not mean total color that would require a long wait for an expensive custom-made refrigerator; and it doesn't mean total color that would harmonize with one color scheme only.

It means color that adds the proper dash of warmth and friendliness to a kitchen—color that can be added right now to make the refrigerator appear custom built—color that is interchangeable so it can be switched to harmonize with changes in the kitchen color scheme.

Engagements Of Well Known Local Residents

Mrs. May R. Hicks, 4 S. River St., Maytown, announces the engagement of her daughter, H. Louise Hicks, to Harry A. Shuster, Philadelphia. Miss Hicks attended Elizabethtown College and is employed by the Grimm Insurance Agency, Elizabethtown. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hicks, of Maytown. Mr. Shuster is a Senior at Elizabethtown College.



MARGERETTE JUNE HOFFER
Mr. and Mrs. E. Gruber Hoffer, of 580 East Marietta Ave., Marietta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margerette June to Charles S. Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpless W. Crowe Sr., 139 West High St., Elizabethtown.

Glossbrenner Evangelical United Brethren Church
Rev. John H. Gable, Pastor
Sunday, January 21
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
4:00 p. m. Jr. C. E. Society
7:15 p. m. Evening Worship.
Tuesday
7:00 p. m. Seraph Choir.
8:00 p. m. Senior Choir
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Midweek Service

Salunga Methodist Church
Rev. Robert C. Pike, Minister
Miss Alice Strickler, Supt.
Sunday, January 21
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

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catechetical classes. He is a graduate of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. Prior to entering the Navy as a chaplain in 1944 he served as pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa. As a chaplain he served in Norfolk, Va.; Pensacola, Florida; and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Pastor Reese has been with the Parish and Church School Board since August of 1946.

Sunday, Jan. 21, at 7:00 p. m.
The vesper service. Miss Sarah F. Snyder, R.N., missionary to India on Furlough, and a former member of our congregation, will be the speaker. Miss Snyder has just returned to America after spending five years in our mission in India.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p. m.
The community service. Greetings will be given by the pastors of the Mount Joy Ministerial Association. The speaker will be the Rev. James Harrison, President of the Lancaster Conference.

Thursday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p. m.
Family night. A dinner will be

served to the families of Trinity Lutheran Congregation and Sunday School. The Rev. Ellerslie A. Lebo, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Millersville, who was also our architectural advisor will be the speaker.

Sunday, Jan. 28
Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Musicales at 4:00. The Choir of Trinity will be assisted by the Choir of Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown, and guest artists. The Rev. Raymond Fetter, Pastor of Christ Church, Elizabethtown, will be the speaker.

Thursday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p. m.
Youth night. The young people of the churches of Mount Joy will be guests of Trinity Luther League.

REPAIR TREES AND SHRUBS

Where ornamental trees and shrubs have suffered storm damage, repairs should be made as soon as possible. E. G. Price, extension ornamental horticulturist of the Pennsylvania State College, says that the owner can do the simple jobs, but in some cases, it may be necessary to employ a tree surgeon or nurseryman.

Bulletin Ads Pay Big Dividends.

School News From E. Donegal Twp.

The Witness Oak FFA Chapter held its regular monthly meeting Monday January 8, at the high school in Maytown. Following opening exercises by Chaplain Ray Musser, President Robert Swopes called on acting Secretary Donald Lapp to read the minutes of the December meeting.

Alvin Siegrist, substituting for Kenneth Kreider as Treasurer presented a monthly report of expenses and receipts to the club members and it was immediately approved.

Following a report by Adviser Gene M. Love on the sales of Christmas Cards during the year just ending it was announced that Jerry Mumma, Columbia R1, had won first prize for the most sales and Jay Ginder, Elizabethtown R4, second prize.

The club then voted on and approved the applications of John Garber and Martin Heisey for membership. They were formally initiated into the chapter by the