

THE  
**"Virgin Birth"**  
 (ISAIAH 7:14)  
 TEXT OR FOOTNOTE? RSV  
 By REV. Q. A. DECK  
**SUNDAY**  
**JANUARY 25-7:30 p.m.**  
**Trinity E. C. Church**  
 DONEGAL AND NEW HAVEN STS.  
 MOUNT JOY, PENNA.

**Church News**

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

**Mt. Pleasant Brethren in Christ Church**  
 Pastors: C. H. Moyer and Graybill Wolgemuth.  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

**Mt. Joy Mennonite Church**  
 Bishop Henry Lutz, Amos Hess, Henry Garber, Henry Frank, Pastors  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
 7:30 p.m. Young Peoples Meeting. Theme: Word of God.  
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

**Mount Joy Methodist Church**  
 Robert C. Pike, Minister  
 Ralph C. Alleman S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 9:30 a.m. Church School.  
 8:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
 7:30 p.m. Worship Service.  
 8:45 p.m. Official Board Meeting.

**Salunga Methodist Church**  
 Robert C. Pike, Minister  
 Miss Alice Strickler S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 9:30 a.m. Church School.  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

**The Church of God**  
 Rev. C. F. Helwig, Pastor  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.  
 Wilbur Deck, speaker.  
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 Mount Joy, Penna.  
 Rev. Harlan C. Durfee, Pastor  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 9:30 a.m. Church School.  
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
 Sermon: "God's Way"  
 6:30 p.m. Westminster Fellowship.  
 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church**  
 Rev. Elmer A. Kaiser, Vicar  
 Mr. John Wolgemuth, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 Third Sunday after Spynahy  
 7:00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

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11:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
 Monday 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
 Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Acolytes.  
 Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
 6:30 p.m. Children - ages 6-12  
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Newtown E. U. B. Church**  
 Rev. O. K. Buch  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Service  
 8:00 p.m. Council of Administration.  
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor and Prayer meeting.

**Salunga Church of the Brethren**  
 Earl Brubaker, Elder in Charge  
 John Herr, Supt.  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.  
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

**Calvary Bible Church**  
 Rev. W. L. Wilson Jr., Pastor  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 9:15 a.m. Bible School.  
 There are classes for all ages  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 sermon "Spirit of Anti-Christ"  
 7:00 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer Fellowship.  
 7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
 Sermon: "Sons and Heirs of God."  
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service.

**The Landisville Church of God**  
 E. T. Tillet, pastor  
 Paul S. Baker, C. S. Supt.  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 9:15 a.m. Church School.  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Societies.

**Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church**  
 Rev. Q. A. Deck, Pastor  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Worship.  
 Sermon by Rev. Wilbur Deck 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.  
 Sermon by the pastor, Q. A. Deck. Theme, The Virgin Birth. Isa. 7:14 Text or Footnote.  
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Adult and Junior.  
 8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

**St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church**  
 Ezra H. Ranck, Pastor  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
 8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

**Crossroads Brethren in Christ Church**  
 Irvin W. Musser, Harry L. Brubaker, Paul Z. Hess, Pastors.  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 Morning Worship.  
 7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.  
 7:30 p.m. Each week day night.  
 Evangelist John L. Rosenberry.

**The Washington Street Church of the Brethren**  
 Elizabethtown, Pa.  
 Rev. Nevin H. Zuck, Pastor  
 Sunday, January 25th  
 9:30 a.m. Church School study theme, "Jesus Teaches Humility and Forgiveness."  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Youth Week Service, with Youth Pastors participating and music by the Youth Choir; sermon "Double Standard" by Pastor Zuck.  
 6:30 p.m. School of Missions classes for Children, Intermediate, Youth, and Adults.  
 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship, address by Richard Burger, a missionary to Africa.  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Hour; the book of Ezra will be studied this week.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
 Rev. W. L. Koder, Pastor  
 Sunday, January 25  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
 7:00 p.m. Vesper Service.  
 Monday 7:30 p.m. Annual congregational meeting will be held in the Sunday School Room.  
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m. The Ladies' Aid will meet in the Parish House.

**Food Sale Listed Feb. 7**  
 The members of the O. E. S. will hold a Food sale Saturday morning, February 7 at ten o'clock a.m. at Lester Roberts Store.  
 Cakes, pies, baked beans, potato salad etc., will be on sale. The proceeds to be used for charitable work.

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**  
 International Bible Society Lesson  
 BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN  
 Scripture: Matthew 6:16-18.  
 Devotional Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25

**Two Hardest**  
 Lesson for January 25, 1953

WHEN YOU see a pole-vaulter sailing like a bird over the high bar, it looks like the easiest thing in the world. When you see a watchmaker putting a hairspring into place, or a good cook whipping a cake together, it looks simple. But the simple things are seldom as easy as they look. So it is in the Christian life. It can be made to sound absolutely simple; but it never is. And it never is easy, either. Perhaps the two hardest things sound the easiest. Jesus made it plain that without them one cannot call oneself a true Christian. One is humility and the other is forgiveness. How easy they sound! But try them. They will test your spiritual muscle.

**Can This Be Right?**  
 There is another paradox about these two indispensable qualities of Christian living. They are not only much harder to practice than they sound, but they sound worse than they are. What is the quality which all Americans advise, imitate, and practice with all their might? Isn't it aggressiveness, the go-getting spirit? Humility sounds like the opposite of that, and so we seldom hear it praised, at Rotary luncheons, in political speeches or in school textbooks. Even in church we don't hear much about it. Advising people to be humble sounds like advising them to aim for the bottom of the ladder, not the top.

As for forgiveness, this too goes against the natural grain. We can forgive people for mistakes, we can forgive them with good grace when they haven't hurt us particularly. But when other people have actually done wrong, serious wrong, and done it to me or to some one I love, how then can I forgive them? Won't I be lowering myself to their level if I forgive? Won't it be the same as saying that what they did was quite right after all? Isn't it calling wrong, right? Isn't forgiveness turning right and wrong upside down?

**Humble Like a Child**  
 Let us look into these matters a moment. Take humility first. Jesus' illustration of humility is not some down-and-out lazy person without dreams, desires or ambitions. His model is the child. What is the humility of a child? It is the quality of teachableness. The child is not set in his ways. He is trustful. Even the liveliest child, even the most stubborn, will believe what he is told, and has a never-satisfied curiosity about everything. You can't tell the college sophomore much; he thinks he knows enough as it is. But no child thinks he knows everything. He is not suspicious, cynical, sophisticated, superior. He can grow.

Call the roll of the world's truly great men; they all have this quality of childlikeness, whether a greatly daring person like Scott, the explorer of the Antarctic, or a greatly wise person like Abraham Lincoln, or a greatly imaginative person like John Bunyan. All forms of greatness have in them the quality of the childlike. And the special humbleness that is essential for Christians is not only this, but humility before God. For the one sin that keeps one farthest away from God is the very opposite of childlikeness, namely pride.

**Seventy Times Seven**  
 Consider that other quality, the forgiving spirit. Does this really mean calling wrong, right? We should remember that forgiving is not the same thing as condoning. You condone a wrong when you act as if it were not a wrong at all, really. When God forgives us he does not pretend that we have done no wrong, and when we forgive others we should not confuse wrong with right. Condoning means approving; forgiving does not. You can condone without love; it takes love to forgive.

But nowhere in the Bible is it said that God forgives, or that we are expected to forgive, apart from repentance. The hard and unrepenting spirit makes forgiveness impossible. Forgiveness is not a one-sided affair. It calls for humility on both sides, for forgiveness is a restoring of fellowship, and that cannot be done in pride. But is forgiveness a sign of weakness? Wait till you have been insulted, injured or wronged, and you will learn the truth about it.

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**New Bulletin Board At Calvary Church**

The new bulletin board at the Calvary Bible Church, this boro, which was installed and completed with electricity last week was a gift from one of the members of the congregation. It is placed at the corner of the church building and can be seen from West Main street. The sign will carry the sermon topics and announcements of the church. The gift donor also presented new song hymnals to the church recently.

**LOCAL BOY SCOUT IN INAUGURAL PARADE**

A Mount Joy Boy Scout, Peter Nissley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nissley, East Main street, was one of a delegation of thirteen Explorers chosen from the Lancaster County Council Boy Scouts of America, to take part in the inaugural parade.

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