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SUNDAY, MARCH 15—7:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church

MOUNT JOY

Mission Study

(From page 1)

sions of the Protestant Churches and will trace the story of the struggle for human rights through the Old and New Testament times, through Europe, and finally to America. Attention will be centered on what the Protestant Churches have done in America, through home missions and other activities, to give the under-privileged their human, political, religious, economic, social and civil rights, and the areas of our American scene where men are not free, and where Christians must blaze Freedom's Trail.

An invitation is extended to all the women of the congregation and any women in the community who are interested, to attend this meeting.

The business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will follow the program.

Church News

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

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. W. L. Koder, Pastor
Sunday, March 15
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Vesper Service.

Monday
7:00 p.m. Jr. Catechetical Class
7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Brotherhood in the Parish House.

Tuesday
7:45 p.m. Mission Study conducted by the Women's Missionary Society at the Parish House

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service. A meeting of the Parsonage Building Committee of the service.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church
Rev. O. A. Deck, Pastor
Sunday, March 15

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship - Theme "The Great and Final Commission", sermon by the Pastor.

7:30 p.m. Worship.
Sound film—"The Bible on the Table"—A practical down-to-earth episode in the lives of two Christian families, only one of which practices family worship, utilizing the Bible.

Salunga
Church of the Brethren
Earl Brubaker, Elder in Charge
John Herr, Supt.

Sunday, March 15th
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service.

7:30 p.m. Rev. Eshelman, speaker, will close the revival services.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer Service.

Church of the Brethren
Falmouth Pike
Rev. Wm. Longenecker, Pastor

Sunday, March 15
9:00 a.m. Bible School
10:00 In the absence of Rev. Longenecker, pastor, who is conducting evangelist services at Staunton, Va., the Rev. Galen Kihlnefer, of Elizabethtown, will bring the message.

Newtown E. U. B. Church
Rev. O. K. Buch
Sunday, March 15th
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Thursday
7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor
7:30 p.m. Prayermeeting

The Landisville Church of God
E. T. Tillett, pastor
Paul S. Baker, C. S. Supt.

Sunday, March 15th
9:15 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

Revival each evening at 7:30 P. M.

St. Mark's
Evangelical United Brethren Church
Ezra H. Ranck, Pastor

Sunday, March 15th
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship
message by Dr. B. E. Ewing, Supt. of the Penna. Temperance League.

7:30 p.m. Attend Church of God revival service.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer Service and Sunday School Executive Council meeting.

Thursday
7:00 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal
7:45 p.m. Junior Instruction Class.
8:00 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

7:30 p.m. Dorcas Society meeting.

7:30 p.m. Ushers' League meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hiestand, Salunga.

Mt. Joy Mennonite Church
Bishop Henry Lutz, Amos Hess, Henry Garber, Henry Frank, Pastors

Sunday, March 15
9:00 a. m. Sunday School
10:00 a. m. Church Service

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday
7:30 p.m. Gospel Cheer Band - Cottage Meeting teams to give programs.

Mount Joy Methodist Church
Robert C. Pike, Minister
Ralph C. Allemen S.S. Supt.

Sunday, March 15
9:30 a.m. Church School.
Classes for all ages.

10:45 a.m. Worship Service.
Sermon theme: "I Consecrate Myself".

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service. We continue our meditations on the Seven Steps To Calvary.

8:45 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

8:45 p.m. Meeting of the Church Commission on Education.

Salunga Methodist Church
Robert C. Pike, Minister.
Miss Alice Strickler S.S. Supt.

Sunday, March 15
9:30 a.m. Church School
7:30 p.m. Worship Service

8:30 p.m. Meeting of the Church Commission on Education.

The Church of God
Rev. C. F. Helwig, Pastor
Sunday, March 15

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Revival Services

Monday
7:30 p.m. Sunday School Board Meeting.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Missionary Meeting

Sunday, March 22nd
7:30 p.m. Baptizing.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Rev. Elmer A. Keiser, Vicar
Mr. John Wolgemuth, S.S. Supt.

Sunday, March 15
(Fourth Sunday in Lent)
(Refreshment Sunday)

7:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
First communion of confirmands.

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Monday
6:00 p.m. Children - ages 6-12

Wednesday
7:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m. Litany and Sermon

Guest Priest: The Ven. Geo. H. Toadarné—archdeacon—Rector St. Andrew's Church, Harrisburg.

8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

Monday, March 25
7:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class will begin a new series of ten nights study.

The Washington Street Church Of The Brethren
Elizabethtown, Pa.
Rev. Nevin H. Zuck, Pastor

Sunday, March 15
9:30 a.m. Church School study, theme, "Accountable to God".

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, sermon, "The Ministry of Jesus," by Pastor Zuck.

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship, film, "Let There Be Light".

8:45 p.m. College Student Fellowship.

Crossroads Brethren In Christ Church
Irvin W. Musser, Harry L. Brubaker, Paul Z. Hess, Pastors.

Sunday, March 15
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship.

7:00 p.m. Evening worship.
Rev. Abner Stoltz will speak on Experience in the Evangelization of the Jews.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting.

Thursday
7:30 p.m. Miss Anna R. Wolgemuth returned missionary from Southern Rhodesia will speak at the Women's Missionary Prayer Circle meeting.

Calvary Bible Church
Rev. W. L. Wilson Jr., Pastor
Sunday, March 15th

9:15 a.m. Bible School.
There are classes for all ages
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
sermon God speaks to His own
7:00 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer Fellowship.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Sermon "Whosoever Will"
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer

Dr. Clem Hershey will speak and show slides taken in the Holy Lands. Will continue our study on Soul Winning.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
Scripture: Matthew 25:14-46
Devotional Reading: Ezekiel 34:20-27

Accountable to God

Lesson for March 15, 1933

WE all know that "responsible" is a good word, even if we might have a hard time saying exactly what it means. A person feels responsible when he knows that it's up to him to make good, and knows that some one will have the right to ask him: What about it? Somebody knows about this job I am doing, somebody cares, so I will have to give him an account of what I have done. I shall have to satisfy him that I have done my best. If I fail, he will lay me out for it. If I succeed, he will praise me and see that I get my reward.

The Irresponsible

People shift into grades, just as peas or potatoes do, only not on the basis of size. People can be graded according to their sense of responsibility. At the bottom of the human heap are the irresponsible. This doesn't include babies and idiots, who can't help it. The irresponsible who really cause trouble in the world are the people who ought to be responsible, but aren't. They can't be depended on to do any job well, or at all. They never hold any job long. They have no pride in their work, no self-respect. They never carry their end of the log, they neither work nor worry, and they are no good.

Some distance above the irresponsible type are those who will give an accounting only to themselves. They don't like supervision, they don't like to ask if what they are doing satisfies anybody but themselves. They don't want their work or their lives inspected. If they suit themselves that is all they ask. Such persons make good artists, but they are too often undependable and antisocial, because they just don't care what other people think. It is a childish attitude, after all. We all go through this stage; but if we don't pass beyond it we really cannot call ourselves grown up.

"Is He Well Liked?"

On a higher level are those whose "boss" is popular opinion. Willy, in "The Death of a Salesman," keeps asking the same two questions about everybody: "Is he liked?" and "Is he well liked?" Willy would feel the world caving in on him if he could not say "yes!" to both questions about himself. One thing that makes "Death of a Salesman" one of the most moving tragedies of our time, is that Willy finds out, too late, that a man can be well liked and still a failure. Popular opinion makes a poor boss.

Above Willy's level are those who feel accountable, not to everybody and anybody, but to the "best people." If they can satisfy a small but select group they are quite contented.

If such a person is an artist, he will crave a good word from perhaps just one discriminating critic. If he is a legislator, he will receive special gifts from special people and he will vote to please those people. These persons may have high standards (it depends on the kind of people they try to please) but they do not often serve the public well, just because they really don't care for the public nor for what people may think.

To God Alone

There is, after all, one final Judge. There is One whom all men are responsible, to whom we must give an account of ourselves. At the very top grade of humanity are those whose heart's deep prayer is to be pleasing to God. This is the highest form that responsibility can take.

Now this need not be in conflict with accountability to man. Only a stupid hired man would say to the farmer: "I don't care whether you like the way I handle the tractor. I'm working to please God, not you." A person who will not do his best on his job is not likely to please the Lord. Nevertheless, in the long run, it is God's voice we shall all have to hear, and his verdict is what will count. And as Jesus so vividly prophesied, the thing God wants most to inquire about is how we treated our fellow-men.

Humility is everybody's business. No matter how well we may please our various bosses in this world, or how well we do our particular jobs, we shall not be a success, after all, if we have failed in God's eyes.

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