



Church News

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

Newtown E. U. B. Church
Rev. John Ferich, Pastor
Sunday
9:00 a. m. Sunday School
10:00 a. m. Worship Service
Reception of Members, Holy Communion.
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Calvary Bible Church
Rev. W. L. Wilson Jr., Pastor
Sunday
9:15 a. m. Sunday Bible School
Classes for all with graded lessons.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
The Pastor will speak on: "God's Faithfulness."
7:00 p. m. Pre-Service Prayer Fellowship.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
We will have our annual Christmas Program put on by our Bible School.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service.
Friday
10:15 a. m. Watch Night Service.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church
Rev. Q. A. Deck, Pastor
Sunday
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
A combined Sunday School and Worship Service with Children's Christmas Program.
7:30 p. m. A program by the Youth Group.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Adult and Junior Prayer Meetings.
6:45 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Brethren
Florin, Pa.
Rev. Howard Bernhard, Elder
Samuel T. Becker, Supt.
Sunday
9:00 a. m. Bible School.
10:00 a. m. Worship Service
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Prayer Service.

The Church of God
Rev. C. F. Helwig, Pastor
Sunday
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
Lester Eshelman Supt.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Christmas Cantata by the Senior Choir.
The Annual Christmas Eve Service will be held from 8 to 9 p. m. this year, it will consist largely of Carols and the story on their origin. Refreshments will be served in the Sunday School Room and the group will then go caroling on a large straw bedded truck. The public is invited to the whole program.

Mt. Pleasant Brethren in Christ Church
Pastors: Graybill Wolgemuth, C. H. Moyer
Sunday
9:00 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Speaker, Rev. Samuel Wolgemuth.
7:00 p. m. Christ's Crusaders' followed by preaching services.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Church of the Brethren
Falmouth Pike
Rev. Wilmer Hurst, Pastor
Sunday
9:00 a. m. Bible School.
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme, "God, the Holy Spirit."
7:30 p. m. Annual Christmas program of songs, recitations, etc.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Semi-monthly prayer service in the church.

Good Mennonite Church
Rev. Ira Z. Miller, Andrew Stoner, Supt.
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.
10:15 a. m. Morning Worship.
Rev. and Mrs. George Smoker, returned missionaries from Tanganyika, Africa, will be the speakers.
Tuesday
7:30 p. m. Bible Reading.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. W. L. Koder, Pastor
Friday
11:30 p. m. Christmas eve Candle light service.
Sunday
9:15 a. m. Sunday School
Christmas Program.
10:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
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Salunga Church of the Brethren
Earl Brubaker, Elder in Charge
Ezra Herman, Supt.
Sunday
9:00 a. m. Sunday School
10:00 a. m. Worship Service

West Green Tree Church of the Brethren
Abram N. Eshelman, Elder
Sunday
8:45 a. m. Sunday School at Rheems and Green Tree.
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, at Green Tree.
7:30 Christmas Program at at Rheems.

St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church
Ezra H. Ranck, Pastor
Sunday
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.
10:15 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Christmas Musical by The Children's Choir, The Senior Choir, and The Men's Chorus.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service.
Thursday
7:00 p. m. Children's Choir rehearsal.
8:00 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Mount Joy Mennonite Church
Bishop Henry Lutz, Amos Hess, Henry Garber, Henry Frank Pastors
Sunday
9:00 a. m. Sunday School
7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Crossroads Brethren in Christ Church
Irvin W. Musser, Harry L. Brubaker, Paul Z. Hess, Pastors.
Sunday
9:15 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service.

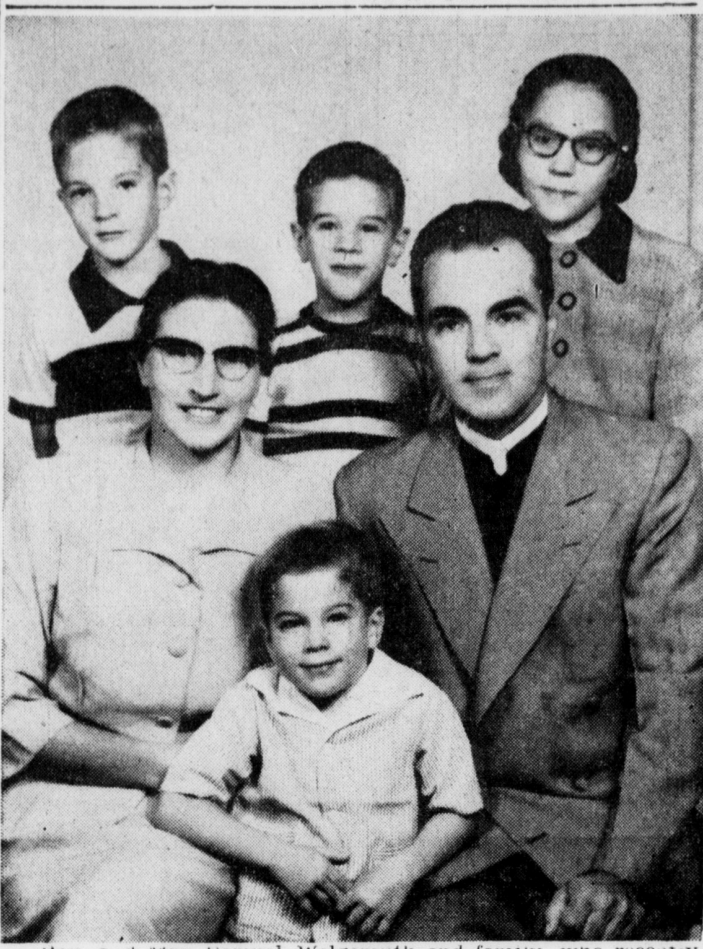
Zion Lutheran Church
Landisville, Penna.
Rev. Ernest P. Leer
Sunday
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship
Thursday
7:45 p. m. Choir Rehearsal

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Mount Joy, Pa.
The Rev. Emmert M. Moyer, Vicar
Sunday
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:00 p. m. Young People's meeting.
Monday
Feast of St. John the Evangelist, Holy Communion 9 a. m.
Tuesday
Holy Innocents.
9:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
Friday
11:00 p. m. New Year's Eve service.

Landisville Church of God
Landisville, Penna.
E. Thomas Tillet, Pastor
Paul S. Baker, Gen. Supt.
Sunday
9:15 a. m. Church School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Midweek Service.

Glossbrenner Evangelical United Brethren Church
Rev. John H. Gable, Pastor
Sunday
8:15 a. m. Morning Worship
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.
7:15 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer service.

The Washington Street Church of the Brethren
Elizabethtown, Pa.
Nevin H. Zuck, Pastor
Sunday
9:30 a. m. Church School, adult theme, "Thi-king Really About Life."
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship sermon, "Sign of Hope," by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship, Ordination of Matthew M. Meyer to the Christian Ministry; Sermon, "A Good Minister of Jesus Christ," by Pastor Zuck.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Bible Hour, led by Harold Daveler.



Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Wolgemuth and family, who recently returned from evangelistic work in Japan.

Wolgemuth Family Back From Japan, To Speak Sunday

Mr. Wolgemuth, who assisted in the World Congress of Evangelism in Tokyo in 1953, will speak at the Mount Pleasant Brethren in Christ Church, 3 miles north of Mount Joy, on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wolgemuth and the children, dressed in Japanese costume, will speak and represent life in Japan during the Sunday School period which begins at 9:00 a. m.

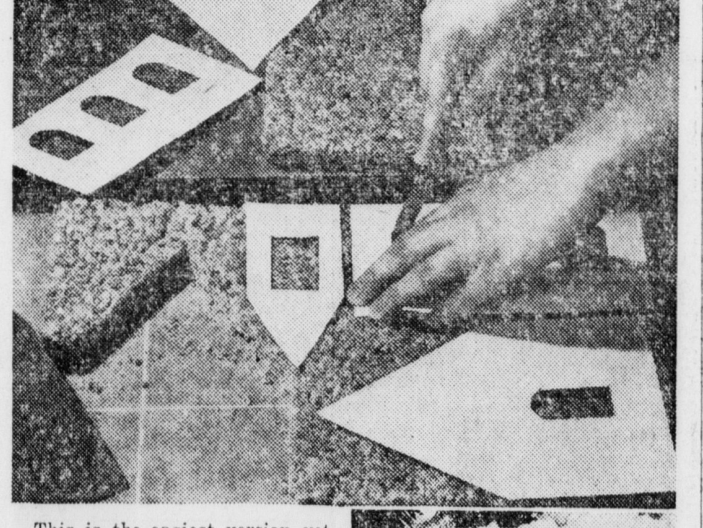
Candlelight Service Sunday Evening At Swatara Hill

"The Twelve Lights of Christmas," a Christmas candlelight service, will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:30, in the church, by the Young People of Swatara Hill Church.

Congregational Church Young People To Give Play Sunday Evening

The young people of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church are putting on a play entitled "Christmas Under the Stars" this Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Make A Candy Church



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Crispy Cereal Candy Church
3/4 cup butter or margarine
3 3/4 quarts (15 cups) Rice Krispies
1 1/2 pounds marshmallows

Cook butter and marshmallows over boiling water until syrupy, stirring frequently. Put cereal into greased large bowl and pour on marshmallow mixture, stirring briskly. Divide mixture in half and press into two greased large shallow pans (10x15).

Cut a pattern from cardboard for the ends, sides, entrance, steeple and steps. Then cut out as indicated in photo. Cut sides and ends in single pieces. Cut out windows and doors as indicated. Cut steeple, entrance, steps and blocks for fence from remaining candy. Put together, using red cardboard for the roof. Spread roof with thin confectioners' icing to represent snow and ice. The outside measurement of church is 9 1/2 inches at the base, 8 1/2 inches from base to peak of roof and 14 inches from base to top of steeple.

St. Mark's Choral Groups Plan Program

A program featuring Christmas Carols of various countries will be presented by the Senior and Children's Choirs and the Men's Chorus of St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 26 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Devotional Period will be led by the pastor, Dr. Ezra H. Ranck. The Children's Choir will open the service by singing "The Friendly Beasts" (Dickinson) and "The Flute Carol". The solo in the latter number will be sung by Carol Buchenauer. The Senior Choir will then sing a Swiss folksong, "O Nightingale, Awake!" (Dickinson) and "From Heaven High the Angels Come" (Dickinson), a traditional XIV Century carol. Three selections by the Men's Chorus will follow: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn), "Twas in the Winter Cold" (Barnby), and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner).

'Story Of Carols' To Be Presented

"The Story of Carols" will be presented by the young people of the Mount Joy Church of God on Christmas Eve at 8:00 p. m. The narrator will be Miss Betty Jane Charles and the Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Ethel M. Broske will furnish the special music. Solo parts will be sung by Sandra Eshelman, Gene Newcomer, Mike Mamma and Dave Weidman. Mary Jane Graybill is the accompanist.

Patty Breneman Honored On Birthday

A surprise birthday party was held in celebration of the sixth birthday of Patty Ann Breneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Breneman, Mt. Joy R2, at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Church of God Senior Choir To Give Cantata

The Senior Choir of the Mt. Joy Church of God, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Broske, will present the cantata "A Star in the Sky" by Bruce Carleton, Sunday evening, Dec. 26 at 7:30 p. m.

St. Luke's Church Plans Service On Christmas Eve

A Christmas Eve service will be held in St. Luke's Episcopal Church Friday evening beginning at 11:30 p. m. The service will be the Choral Eucharist and will begin with a Processional by the choir. The church will be lighted with candles which will be used throughout the entire service. John Baugher will be crucifer, Garry Maxwell and George Maxwell will serve as acolytes and candle bearers, and Mr. Robert Frey will be the server assisted by John Hartman. Dr. David E. Schlosser, church organist will preside at the organ and play several offertory numbers appropriate to the season. The Rev. Emmert M. Moyer, rector of the church will be the celebrant. The public is invited to attend.

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Special parts will be sung by Mrs. Kathryn Mumper, Mrs. Lucina Snyder, Mr. Ted Weidner, Mr. George Broske, and Mr. David Weidman. Other members of the choir are Mrs. Mary Brandt, Mrs. Mary Graybill, Mrs. Grace Hawthorne, Mrs. Barbara Weidman, and the Misses Ruth Weidman, Betty Jane Charles, June Brandt, Sandy Schroll, Sue Schroll, Helen Hill, and Mary Jane Graybill, Mr. Jay Barnhart, Sr.

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