

Church News

News Pertaining To All The Churches In Mt. Joy And The Surrounding Community.

Columbia Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses
Perry and Union Sts., Columbia, Pa.
Saturday
9:30 a.m. House to house witnessing.
2:00 p.m. Street witnessing in Columbia.
7:30 p.m. Street witnessing in Elizabethtown.

Calvary Bible Church
Rev. W. L. Wilson Jr., Pastor
Sunday
9:15 a.m. Sunday Bible School - Classes for all ages.
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
The Pastor will speak on: "Fables or God's Word?"
7:00 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service. Message by the pastor: "Very Costly Ointment."
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service.
Thursday
9:00 p.m. Aberdeen Service men's Service. Meet at the church.

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

Crossroads Brethren in Christ Church
Paul Z. Hess
Harry L. Brubaker, Pastors
Sunday
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Adin Mumma, Supt.
10:30 a.m. Worship. Home Missions. Message by Rev. Albert Engle, Secretary of the Home Mission Board.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Youth Choraleers
7:30 p.m. Missionary Prayer meeting.

Glossbrenner Evangelical United Brethren Church
Rev. Charles Wolf, Pastor
Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, for all ages.
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship
7:15 p.m. Evening Bible Study.
Monday
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Midweek Service
8:30 p.m. Sunday School Council.
Thursday
8:30 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal.
7:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal.
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.
Friday
7:00 p.m. Junior Mission Band.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. W. L. Koder, Pastor
Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting in the Parish House.

Thursday
7:30 p.m. Catechetical class in the Parish House.

Christmas Bazaar Set For Dec. 1

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church will hold its second annual Christmas bazaar and supper in the church Saturday, Dec. 1. Hours for the bazaar will be noon until 8 p.m. and the supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Harold Bilow is general chairman of the event.

The supper menu for the bazaar will be chicken - corn soup, Swiss cheese or chicken salad sandwiches, apple sauce pie and coffee.

Features of the bazaar will be a Christmas table which will include gifts, decorations and wrappings. A special feature for the children will be the Christmas surprise tree. Children will be able to participate in this game, similar to the "fish-pond" game. The treasures and trifles tables will include jewelry, china, glassware and some antiques. The pantry shelf will have for sale, pies, and cakes, candies, nuts, breads, mush and jellies.

One new department will be added to the bazaar this year, a toy department. This grouping will include new toys and also some hand-made toys.

Rev. Carl W. Ziegler, Lebanon, Pa., will preach. There will be special music each night. The public is invited to attend any or all of these services.

Dr. Mary Walker, famous Union spy who wore male attire, was a pioneer woman suffragist and a doctor in the Civil War.

Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
7:30 p.m. Official Board Meeting with Dr. Leon T. Moore at the Mt. Joy church.
8:00 p.m. Ladies Class Meeting at the church.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Mount Joy, Pa.
The Rev. Emmert M. Moyer, Rector
First Sunday in Advent
December 2nd
7:30 a.m. Men's Corporate Holy Communion.
8:00 a.m. Breakfast and Men's Club meeting.
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
10 a.m. Church School.
6:00 p.m. Children's confirmation class.
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
7:30 p.m. Fellowship hour and motion picture.
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

The Washington Street Church of The Brethren
Elizabethtown, Pa.
Nevin H. Zuck, Pastor
Sunday
9:30 a.m. Church School, extended sessions for boys and girls; adult study theme "Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled."
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, sermon by the Rev. Harold Z. Bomberger, Regional Secretary, Harrisburg.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship service, merged with the Eastern District Youth Fellowship, meeting in the Church Sunday afternoon and evening.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Council Meeting.

Mt. Joy Methodist Church
Bishop Henry Lutz, Amos Hess, Henry Garber, Henry Frank, Pastors
Sunday
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Sermon
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer meeting.
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Harold Bender will speak on his trip to Russia.

West Green Tree Church of The Brethren
Abram N. Eshelman, Elder
Sunday
8:45 a.m. Sunday School at Rheems & Green Tree.
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship at Rheems.
7:30 p.m. Revival Meeting at Rheems with Carl Ziegler as Evangelist. These services will continue each night until Dec. 9. Everyone is welcome.

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Plans Series Zion Church

A series of meetings on the theme "The Jew in God's Program" will be held at the United Zion church at Mt. Joy and Park streets in Elizabethtown Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1 and 2.

Miss Ruth Wardell, a missionary, and Rev. Emil D. Gruen, missionary evangelist of the American Board of Missions to the Jews, will give the talks each night. There will be services at 7:30 Saturday and Sunday nights, and a service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The public is invited to attend.

Plan Christmas Church Party

A family night Christmas party is being sponsored by the Women's Society of World Service Wednesday evening, December 5th at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Harry Zech together with two of their children will be present for the meeting. Rev. Zech is superintendent of our church work in Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Chester Kauffman, Mrs. James Kauffman, and Mrs. Morris Kauffman are the leaders.

Mrs. Ralph Berrier is in charge of the social hour to follow. It is a general meeting and all folks are invited to attend.

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Of course they do. To begin with, there is nothing of human accomplishment that is 100 percent perfect. But take the finest home imaginable and lock it up - and what happens? Dust collects, cobwebs appear, window panes become dirty, dry rot sets in.

Moreover, the house is failing to perform the very function for which it was created. Living in it, of course, produces a certain amount of wear and tear - but it is then doing what it was built to do. And it will likely be remodeled and improved from time to time.

Lock up a society and largely the same thing happens as when you lock up a house. It starts dying - since it is cut off from life itself.

But to advocate libertarianism is not to ask for a lock on society. It is to call for a drastic housecleaning - to get rid of the incredible accumulation of junk that is so cluttering up our society that we can hardly move around any more without running into something. Who - except a collectivist - could object to that?

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Sunday, 7:30 P. M. - Miss Wardell, Missionary Message Mr. Gruen, "THE GREATEST HOMECOMING IN HISTORY."
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For All We Hold Sacred Attend Church!

Of Such is the Kingdom of God

Some people argue that the words of Christ imply that God's Kingdom belongs to children and not to adults. Indeed, there are some families whose worship habits suggest as much. The youngsters are bundled off to Sunday School; and the grown-ups stay home.

But Biblical scholars have long agreed that Christ's words point to the attitude, not the age, which is the mark of God's Kingdom.

The implicit faith, the humble acceptance, the eager yearning with which children approach Christ's teaching - these are the qualities which belong to God's Kingdom.

Perhaps we are foolishly infatuated with the notion that our children should follow in our footsteps. If we start them in the right direction, the direction of the Church, we may gain much more by following in theirs.



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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	13	31-33
Monday	Matthew	13	44-52
Tuesday	Matthew	25	1-13
Wednesday	Mark	10	13-22
Thursday	Matthew	18	23-35
Friday	Luke	1	28-33
Saturday	Matthew	20	20-28

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