

# Church News

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

Newtown E. U. E. Church  
Rev. Ira Fortna

Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday  
7:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class in the Parish House

Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Services.  
Church council meeting after the Lenten Service.

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

Church of The Brethren  
Florida, Pa.  
Rev. Howard Bernhard, Elder  
Samuel T. Becker, Supt.

Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Bible School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service.  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m. Mixed chorus practice.

Friday  
6:30 p.m. Junior chorus practice.

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

Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

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

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. Worship Service at Rheems.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
The Rev. Emmert M. Moyer, Rector

Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.

Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service.  
7:30 p.m. Junior Prayer Service.

Friday  
7:30 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting in the Pastor's Study.

St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church  
C. E. Ulrich, Pastor

Saturday  
10:30 a.m. Instruction class.

Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:15 a.m. Worship service. Sermon by the Rev. Edward Collier, Field Sec., Pa. Temperance League.

7:30 p.m. Evening service. Sermon, "How Jesus Opens Blind Eyes."

Monday  
7:30 p.m. Ushers' League and EUB Men at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mummau Elizabethtown R1.

Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. Instruction Class  
7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.

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  
6:15 p.m. Shining Stars' Class Banquet.

Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal.  
7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

7:00 p.m. Midweek Service.  
8:00 p.m. Council of Administration.

Thursday  
6:30 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal.  
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday  
7:00 p.m. Boys and Girls Fellowship.

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 - Message by Rev. Paul Z. Hess, "Effective Witnessing".  
7:00 p.m. Christ's Crusaders sponsor Christian College Sunday. "The Heart of the School" Rev. Elbert Smith.  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. Youth Choraleers Practice.  
7:30 p.m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Rev. Harry Fink, speaker.

The Church of God  
Rev. William Tillett  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m. Dedication of children.  
7:30 p.m. Song Service.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study  
April 18  
7:30 p.m. Communion Service.

Salunga Methodist Church  
George K. Ludwig, Pastor  
Mrs. Mary Minnich, Organist

Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Service.

8:30 p.m. Official Board Meeting.

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

Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Church School.  
Harold S. Martin, Gen. Supt.  
Extended sessions for boys and girls; adult study theme: "Jesus Faces The Cross".

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sermon, "Sin May Be Forgiven", by Pastor Zuck.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Sermon by Rev. J. William Stoneback.

Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. Study Class: Understanding "Your Child" taught by Dr. Paul Z. Rummel.

Church Hears Of Evangelism

The Lutheran Evangelism was formerly presented to the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy, during the Sunday morning worship service. Mr. Samuel Harnish, Evangelism Mission chairman, said that the purpose of the mission was to foster a richer spiritual growth among the members of the congregation; to awaken us to the responsibilities we have for the souls of men; to help, through teaching and preaching, to bring the unchurched to Christ.

The Evangelism Mission Services will begin Sunday, April 28 and will continue until May 2.

The guest preacher for these services will be the Rev. John C. Dries, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Wantagh, N. Y.

A program of lay-visitation among the members of the congregation will begin April 7 and continue through the Mission Week.

The following committees assigned responsibilities for this Evangelism Mission are: General Committee, Mr. Samuel S. Harnish, Chairman; Lay-Visitation, Mr. Richard Divet, Chairman; Publicity, Mr. Bruce D. Brown, chairman; Prayer, Mr. Donald Miller, chairman; Hospitality, Mr. Clyde Eshleman, chairman; Music, Mr. H. Morrell Shields, chairman; Telephone, Mr. Wayne E. Kretzing, chairman; Finance, Mr. O. K. Snyder, Jr., chairman.

TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE  
The Ladies Bible Class of the Lutheran church will hold a rummage sale in the parish house April 26-27. The sale will open at 1 p. m. on the 26th and at 10 a. m. on the 27th.

Mt. Joy Methodist Church  
George K. Ludwig, Pastor  
Miss Esther Walters, Organist

Saturday  
8:00 p.m. HiGem Class Box Social at the Baer's.

Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Boys' and Girls' Choir rehearsal.  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service.

Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Mid-week Lenten Service of the Salunga Church.  
Thursday  
7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

## DID MARTIN LUTHER "Go Far Enough?"



"Luther made a fine start," a man wrote recently, "but he didn't go far enough! Other denominations had to finish the job."

How about it?

Let's look at the facts. Take, for example, the central doctrine of Christianity: Salvation.

The medieval church taught that if a man strives desperately enough, if he engages in enough "good works," if he climbs part way up the ladder—then God will be willing to reach down and give him a helping hand.

But, returning to the New Testament, the Reformation Church learned that we are saved by grace alone!—that we can not even want salvation unless God first kindles our hearts, that we are utterly helpless by ourselves, that God lifts us up all the way, that we can contribute nothing, that Christ does it all.

In brief—medieval religion stressed human effort, but Lutheranism trusts solely in God's activity.

How could any church "go farther" than that?

In actual fact, most efforts to "go farther" have ended up closer to the Middle Ages.

For example: Whenever attention is shifted from the Atonement of Christ to a certain "mode of living"—then religion has become a human activity. Or: When the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Communion is denied—then the Lord's Supper is turned into a human ceremony.

And thus, "liberal" Christianity is often the very closest to the medieval.

If you would like to know more about the church that goes the farthest, please use the coupon.

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APRIL 28 TO MAY 2

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## Spring Rally Day Speaks Sunday Service Planned At Local Church

A Spring Rally Day service will be observed Sunday morning at the Sunday School Hour, 9:15 o'clock, at Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Congregational Church, Mount Joy.

The pastor, the Rev. Q. A. Deck, announces that the guest speaker for this occasion will be Professor Clarence Enterline of Elizabethtown College instructor of psychology and kindred subjects. Special offerings for the new Sunday School unit will be received but there will be no "money drive."

So far on the new building project there has been no recollection S shrdlu lun solicitation for funds, only weekly Free-Will offerings.

YOUTH ATTEND SPECIAL DINNER

Forty members of the St. Mark's E. U. B. Youth Fellowship attended the annual "self-denial" dinner at the church Sunday evening. The evening was centered around a Malay theme. The food for the dinner was in conjunction with the theme country and Mrs. Hazel Roth gave a reading on Malaya.

Both the Mission and Social Action committee and the Recreation and Leisure committee were in charge of the evening. Robert Buehner is chairman of the former and Miss Dianne Reese, chairman of the latter.

PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale in the Sunday School room in the basement of the church Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13.

RUMMAGE SALE MAY 3

The Methodist church will hold a rummage sale Friday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., sponsored by the W.S.C.S. in the Sunday School rooms of the church.

TO ATTEND 2-DAY CONFERENCE

Mrs. Joseph Llewellyn, librarian at Donegal high school, will attend a 2-day conference for librarians this weekend. The twelfth annual Eastern Pennsylvania Conference for school librarians will be held at Millersville State Teachers College.

Friday's guest speaker will be Dr. Charles Price, of the University of Pennsylvania, who will discuss "Can we Safely Control Nuclear Weapons?" Saturday, Mrs. Margot Benary-Isbert, outstanding children's author, will be the guest speaker.

EGG HUNT PLANNED

Sponsored by the local American Legion, an Easter egg hunt will be held the Saturday before Easter, April 20, for all the children of the area.

Jack Germer has been named chairman of the annual event.

There are more three- and four-children families in America today than there have been in a generation, meaning (among other things) a continued expansion of business to meet their needs.

## GUEST MISSIONARY AT LANDISVILLE

The Rev. Robert W. Koons, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury, will be the guest missionary at Zion Lutheran Church, Landisville during the Lutheran Evangelism Mission April 28 through May 5.

Pastor Koons is Chairman of the Central Penna. Synod Committee on Synodical Christian Education and a member of the Board of Higher Education of the United Lutheran Church in America.

He will conduct the two Services at Zion Church on April 28 and also preach on Monday through Thursday nights at the church. The week day Services will be held at 8:00 P. M. preceded by a training session for lay visitors.

A training session for the pre-mission visitation of the membership of Zion Church will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. at the church. (Apr. 7).

Chairmen of Committees of Zion Church are: General Lay Chairman - Robert E. Gilberg; Lay Visits Chairman - Kenneth Wise, with Mr. Fred Suydam and Matthew Harrison, Jr., Captains of Lay Visits teams; Prayer Chairman, Miss Ruth Long; Publicity Chairman, Richard Jones; Hospitality Chairman, Miss Janet Rankin; Music Chairman, Mrs. Walter Cramer; Telephone Chairman, Mrs. John Haberle; Finance Chairman, Ben Stoner.

The pastor of the Congregation is The Rev. Ernest P. Leer.

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## SYMBOL

Legend has it that, long ago, the dogwood came into bloom on Calvary and that, afterwards, a cross was implanted into the flower itself, to remain for all time. You can see it if you look closely, rust brown against the white of each individual blossom.

Many of us carry crosses, faint like the dogwood's emblem but with us, nevertheless. Somehow, in this Lenten season, we become particularly conscious of them and of our need for help—a certain kind of help, that can be found only through the things we learn in Church.

The Church doesn't pretend to banish our cares and woes. But, its teachings realistically consider the experiences of life itself. No matter what our personal cross may be, we seem able to bear its burden with more strength.

Lent is a wonderful time in which to begin making church-going a regular part of your life—if you haven't already.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

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	Psalms	51	1-19
Monday	Isaiah	55	1-13
Tuesday	Mark	1	1-22
Wednesday	Mark	2	13-28
Thursday	Luke	19	11-27
Friday	John	14	1-31
Saturday	James	4	1-17

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