

## Church News

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

The Church of God  
William Tillett

Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship service.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Monday  
7:30 p.m. C.G.V.A. Meeting  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Rev. W. L. Koder, Pastor  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.

The Rev. John C. Dries will be preaching the sermon.  
8:00 p.m. Vesper Service.  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Lutheran Evangelism Mission Service at 8:00 P. M.

Newtown E. U. B. Church  
Rev. Ira Fortna  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service.  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p.m. Prayermeeting.

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.

Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Chorus practice.  
Friday  
Junior chorus practice.  
Sunday  
7:30 p.m. Mixed chorus & junior chorus will give an Easter cantata, "Crown After Cross."

Calvary Bible Church  
Rev. W. L. Wilson Jr., Pastor  
Sunday  
9:15 Sunday Bible School—Classes for all ages.  
10:30 Morning Worship—The Pastor will speak on "The Price To Be Paid."  
10:30 a.m. Junior Church (A service for children 5 to 10.)  
2:00 p.m. Heller Rest Home Service—Meet at the church.  
7:00 p.m. Pre-Service Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service "Mid-Century Martyrs" a color-sound film.

Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Services.  
7:30 p.m. Junior Prayer Service.  
Thursday  
6:00 p.m. Aberdeen Servicemen's Service.  
Meet at the church.

Mt. Pleasant  
Brethren in Christ Church  
Graybill Wolgemuth, Pastor  
Associates, C. H. Moyer and Earl Martin Jr.  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:45 a.m. Preaching Service.

7:00 p.m. The Choral Society of the Messiah College at Grantam will render a service of sacred songs.  
Leaders, Earl Miller and Emerson Frey.  
Wednesday  
Missionary Prayer Meeting

Reich's Evangelical Congregational Church  
Rev. John E. Eckhart, pastor  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
No worship service as the pastor is in attendance at the East Penna. Conference of the Evangelical Cong. church

10:00 a.m. Church School.  
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Confirmation. The Rt. Rev. Earl M. Honaman, Suffragan Bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg will administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation at this service.  
Wednesday  
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Mt. Joy Methodist Church  
George K. Ludwig, Pastor  
Miss Esther Walters, Organist  
Saturday  
6:00 p.m. Young Adult Progressive Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gible.  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service.  
Annual Pledge Sunday.  
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship. Senior Youth election of officers.  
Thursday  
7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.  
Friday  
9:00 a.m. W.S.C.S. Rummage Sale to 9:00 p.m.

Salunga Methodist Church  
George K. Ludwig, Pastor  
Mrs. Mary Minnich, Organist  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service.  
Pledge Service.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m. Ladies Class meeting.

The Washington Street Church of The Brethren  
Elizabethtown, Pa.  
Nevin H. Zuck, Pastor  
Saturday  
6:00 p.m. Anniversary Dinner in the Fellowship Hall.  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Church School.  
Harold S. Martin, Gen. Supt.  
Extended sessions for boys and girls; adult study theme "Books of Beginnings."  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
First Anniversary Sermon, "Turning The World Inside-Out," by Dr. W. Harold Row, Elgin, Illinois.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service of Music by the Chancel Choir of the Palmyra Church of the Brethren.  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. "Understanding Your Child" taught by Dr. Paul Z. Rummel.

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

Fashion Show  
At Marietta  
A Fashion Show entitled "Cotton Carnival" will be presented in the Marietta Elementary school building, on Monday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m.  
The affair is sponsored by The Young Ladies Class of The Methodist Church, Marietta, with Betty Carroll as Fashion Coordinator.  
Entertainment will be given by the Students of Miss Kay's School of Dancing.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
The Rev. Emmert M. Moyer  
Mount Joy, Pa.  
Rector  
Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Columbia Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses  
Perry and Union Sts.  
Columbia, Pa.  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m. House to house witnessing with special Magazines.  
2:00 p.m. Street witnessing in Columbia.  
8:00 p.m. Public Bible Address by Lawrence Turner, Colored Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses from Watchtower Headquarters, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. House to house witnessing.  
3:00 p.m. Public Bible Address by Lawrence Turner.  
4:00 p.m. Watchtower Study.  
Tuesday  
8:00 p.m. Public Bible Study at 263 W. Walnut St., Marietta and 1 Hemp St., Mount Joy.  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m. Theocratic Ministry School, Instruction talk.  
8:30 p.m. Service Meeting. Motion picture showing the activities of the local congregation while engaging in the house to house ministry.

IS IT TRUE THAT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH PERMITS SMOKING AND DRINKING?

It is not true. The Lutheran Church does not permit anything. And it does not prohibit anything.

It does not pass laws — it proclaims Christ. It is not a legislature — it is a church. Its task is not to make rules and regulations — its business is to announce a Crucifixion and a Resurrection.

The Gospel is not a list of things we must do or not do — it is a report of the things that God has done.

Mighty things He has done! — Become incarnate in human flesh. Conquered man's ancient enemies: Sin, devil, death. Demonstrated the surety of resurrection. Set the whole of human existence in an eternal perspective. Called the race to fear Him, love Him, trust Him.

And dire is the need for that Gospel! — in a world that seems determined to destroy itself, a race bent upon annihilation, a society trapped and tormented by tension, frustration, anxiety.

By comparison, arguments about a cigarette or a glass of beer seem pretty trivial!

"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God," wrote St. Paul. And again, "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the Name of the Lord Jesus..."

That is why the Lutheran Church does not presume to permit or prohibit. Fear and love and trust in the Lord's Christ are far safer guides than any set of rules!

If you would like to discuss these questions, fill in and mail the coupon.

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APRIL 28 TO MAY 2

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## Mens Choruses To Give Concert

The Men's Choruses of St. Mark's E. U. B. Church of Mount Joy and Elizabethtown Church of God will present a special musical at St. Mark's Church on Sunday evening, April 28 at 7:30 o'clock.

The program includes numbers dealing with Christ's passion, death, and second coming. Several selections are compositions from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The first number on the program will be "Agnus Dei," a melody originally written in 1557. This will be followed by a hymn of Gregorian origin, written in 1542, "Lamb of God, Without Blemish," after which the men will sing "Christ the Life of All the Living," written in 1686. The tune used in "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," was written by Hassler in 1601. An old German tune, written in 1630, entitled "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" will follow, after which a Netherlands melody, "My Jesus, I Love Thee" will be sung. The remainder of the service will be composed of hymns written more recently: "Hallelujah! What a Savior" (Bliss); "He Is Coming Again" (Camp); and "Let Us Crown Him" (McGranahan).

The combined Men's Choruses is directed by Clifford M. Schmid, Jay S. Barnhart, Jr. will be organist, while Donald Eby will serve as pianist. The devotional part of the service will be in charge of the Youth Fellowship of the local church.

Post-Easter Services Open

The Rev. R. J. Wolf, Loysville, former chaplain, pastor, and Boys' Club director, will be the guest missionary for the post-Easter Evangelism Mission at the St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Bainbridge, beginning Sunday, April 28, and continuing through May 2.

Rev. Wolf's schedule of services and sermon themes are: Sunday, April 28, "What is the Meaning of Lutheran Missioning?" 11 a. m.; April 28, at 8 p.m. "Introducing Your Lord"; Monday, April 29, 8 p.m. "Stewards of the Mysteries of God"; Tuesday, 8 p.m. "Learn of Me"; Wednesday, 8 p.m. "Learn of Me"; Wednesday, "Sealed by the Holy Spirit"; Thursday, 8 p.m. "Go Forward Holding Fast."

The Visitation committee, Church Council, and representatives of the Bainbridge congregation will attend one of the opening rallies at the St. John's Lutheran Church on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Mass Rally for the county will be held on Sunday, May 5 at 8 p. m. in the J. P. McCaskey high school, Lancaster.

## NEW TOWN

Family, Columbia R. D., Mr. and Mrs. John Gamber and family, Columbia.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank, Sr. of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gamber, Mrs. Abram Gamber and Mrs. Irene Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudd Houser and family of Middletown.

Miss Louisa Rhoads, of Middletown visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gamber.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher were, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Funk, Manheim RD, Mr. Clifford Keith, Brunnerville, and Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Arndt, Millersville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witmer were, Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeGeorge and children, Bainbridge, Md. Mr. and Mrs. William Veatch of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarland, York.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haines were Mrs. Henry Rollman and daughter, Patsy, Litz, Mrs. Lloyd Nentwig and children, Mrs. Kenneth Alexander and children, Florin, Mr. John Nagel, Mabel Gutshall, Bainbridge, Debbie Kay Swinger, Mary Herr, Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoner, Elizabethtown, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Urban and son Billie, Lancaster.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fogle and family were Mrs. Howard Witmer and children, Mrs. Betty Brosey and children, Columbia RD, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kuhns, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kuhns, Mrs. Salem Gamber and daughter Joan, and Bon-

## Choral Society To Give Concert

A program of sacred songs will be given at the Mt. Pleasant Brethren in Christ Church Sunday evening, April 28 at 7:30.

The Messiah College Choral Society who have recently toured through some of the eastern states giving programs will render this service.

They are part of the Grantam Oratorio Society who with 225 voices will render the "Elijah" at the Forum of the state Educational Building in Harrisburg Tuesday evening May 7 at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is invited to both of these services.

Choirs To Give Easter Cantata

Sunday evening, April 28, at 7:30 o'clock, the Junior & Senior choirs of the Florin Church of the Brethren will present the Easter Cantata "Crown after Cross" by Fred B. Holton, introducing familiar hymns. James Eshelman will direct and Miss Joyce Eshleman will play the organ.

The numbers to be sung are: "A Place Called Calvary," "The Cross," "O Lamb of God," "At the Rising of the Sun", "The Sunrise Song", "The Easter Sunrise Song", "Ring, Bells of Easter", "Believe in Me", "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth", and "Alleluia!"

ECUADOR MARTYR FILM TO BE SHOWN

"Mid - Century Martyrs," some of the most dramatic and heroic stories in missionary history, will be shown in color-sound film at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 28th, at the Calvary Bible Church in Mt. Joy.

This picture contains the story of five men who gave their lives in missionary service in Ecuador, South America.

Charles F. Rexwood, of the Ecuadorian Fellowship, who has spent twenty-five years in missionary work in Columbia and Ecuador, will present the picture. For fifteen years Mr. Rexwood was representative for the British and Foreign Bible Society in Ecuador.

The public is invited to both of these services.

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Day Book Chapter Verses  
Sunday . . . Psalms 46 1-11  
Monday . . . Psalms 91 1-16  
Tuesday . . . Psalms 121 1-8  
Wednesday Numbers 6 21-27  
Thursday Luke 15 11-32  
Friday . . . John 17 1-15  
Saturday . . James 3 1-18

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