

Local Musicians Perform

Someone once said that if all the music in the world were taken away and we could have returned to us the works of only one man, most musicians would choose Bach.

It also has been said that no musical program is entirely complete without something by Handel.

Thus, Sunday afternoon's first of three Advent recitals at the St. Luke's Episcopal church was nearly perfect.

A capacity crowd heard three talented local musicians present a beautiful vespers concert of Christmas music which stirred their hearts and thrilled them to know that Mount Joy approves and supports serious programs.

Mrs. Romaine Bridgett, contralto; William Gassman, baritone, and Dr. David E. Schlosser, at the church's new Baldwin organ, presented two Bach numbers, "Mighty Lord and King," and "Lord, Have Mercy." The latter was sung as a soul stirring duet by the soloists.

The beautiful Handel numbers from "Messiah" were "The People That Walked in Darkness," "Behold, A Virgin Shall Conceive" and "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion."

Other numbers were: "No Lullaby Need Mary Sing," "Mam'selle Marie," "The Virgin's Slumber Song," "Child Jesus" and "I Wonder As I wander."

The second concert of the series will be held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15,

with Dr. Schlosser presenting a concert on the new church organ, which is one of only 45 of its kind in the United States. The recital will begin at 4 p.m.

The third on Dec. 22, will feature Miss Susan Harbold, flutist, of York, who will be accompanied by Dr. Schlosser.

Schools To Give Yule Program

The Grandview and Washington Elementary Schools will present their annual Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Annex Auditorium. Grades 1 and 2 will present "The Toy Shop" with boys and girls taking the part of the toys. Musical numbers include, In the Toy Shop, The Little Rag Dolls, I'm a Little Chinese Doll, and When the Little Dutch Shoes Parade. Narrator, Richard Ryder sets the scene for the Toy Soldiers, Chinese Dolls, Dutch Dolls, Dancing Dolls, Raggedy Ann, Raggedy Andy, Alphabet Blocks, Bunnies, Jack-in-the-Box, and the Teddy Bear.

Grades 4, 5 and 6 will present a musical play "Bells Ring for Christmas". Characters are - Narrator, Paula Wolgemuth; Father, Samuel Crowl; Mother, Kendace Borry; Joe, Barry Foreman; Jill, Deborah Hostetter; Jack, Keith Gish; Jane, Harietta Wein; Jerry, Stephen Irvin, and Santa Claus, David Rosser. A group of Bell Ringers

from the fourth grades and carolers from the fifth grades add to the plot. Musical selections include the Ukrainian Carol, Ring, Christmas Bells, Gather Around the Christmas Tree, I heard the Bells on Christmas Day, Gloria in Excelsis, Silent Night and other beautiful Christmas numbers.

This program has been arranged by Mrs. Ethel Broske, music teacher and will be produced for your enjoyment with the assistance of all the members of the faculty.

FIREMEN TO PARSONAGE FIRE CALL

Friendship Fire company was called to the parsonage of the Chiques Methodist church Friday afternoon, December 6, where a smoldering mattress had filled the home with smoke.

Fire Chief John Myers, who said that the fire was of "undetermined origin", estimated the damage to the building at \$2,500, all of which was smoke damage.

Student Council

The Student Council at Donegal high school sponsored a school courtesy week of Dec. 2 to 7. A committee, consisting of Charles Heaps (chairman), Sally Zuch, Roy Hess, Sue Musser, Jack Frank and Mike Wagner, was selected to plan the details for this week.

The Student Council will also sponsor a Christmas contest between the homerooms at Donegal for the best decorated room. This is being done, council stated, to emphasize the true meaning of Christmas.

Church News

News Pertaining To All The Churches In Mt. Joy

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Mount Joy, Pa.
The Rev. Donald H. Feick
Rector

Sunday
3rd Sunnay in Advent
8:00 a.m. The Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Church School.

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Church School.

11:00 a.m. The Holy Communion and Sermon.

4:00 p.m. Advent Recital.

7:30 p.m. Episcopal Youth Fellowship.

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Vestry meeting in the Rectory.

Wednesday
8:00 p.m. St. Mary's Guild meeting.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church
Donegal & New Haven Sts.
Mount Joy, Pa.

David R. Wolfe, Pastor
Earl M. Kaylor, Supt. S.S.

Sunday
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.

Teaching the "Blessed Hope"

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "Speaking in Tongues."

6:00 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:00 p.m. Young People's Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p.m. Evening Gospel Service. Sermon theme: "The Compromising Church."

Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Christian Service League.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal.

7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting.

8:40 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday
6:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Class Christmas Dinner at Mount Joy Diner.

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Church of the Brethren
Bruce Avenue
Rev. Howard Bernhard
Moderator

Henry Becker Jr., Supt.
Sunday

8:50 p.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon; Rev. Howard Bernhard.

7:30 p.m. Christmas Musical by senior choir.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Baptismal Service.

Thursday
7:00 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal.

7:45 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.

Mt. Pleasant Brethren In Christ Church

J. Earl Martin, Jr., Pastor

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

William P. Neyer, Supt.

10:15 a.m. Morning Worship. Message "The Churches in Revelation" by the pastor.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Newtown E. U. B. Church

Rev. Lloyd Lefever, Pastor

November 27th.

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Church of the Brethren
Salunga, Pa.

Robert Turner, Pastor

Jerome Davis, S.S. Supt.

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School.

10:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Program, given by Sunday School Dept.

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service.

Thursday
7:00 p.m. Junior Choir practice.

7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Calvary Bible Church
New Haven & Henry Sts.
Mount Joy, Pa.

Pastor, Donald A. Urey

Sunday

9:15 a.m. Bible School.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

Message subject "Tongues in the Bible."

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Message on the Book of the Revelation.

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

Two junior prayer meetings are also held.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Mount Joy, Pa.

The Rev. W. L. Koder

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.

7:45 p.m. Christmas Cantata by the McCaskey High School chorus under the direction of Miss Dorothy Schock.

Thursday
7:00 p.m. Confirmation class meeting in the Parish House.

Cross Roads Brethren In Christ Church

S. Angle & Donegal Springs Road

Mount Joy, Pa.

B. E. Thuma, Pastor

Lloyd S. Myers, Supt.

Sunday

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

Hour. Adults and Juniors.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Message by the pastor.

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

Also Youth Bible Study.

St. Mark's E.U.B. Church
Mount Joy, Pa.

C. E. Ulrich, Minister

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

6:30 p.m. Y Hour, Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m. Christmas Cantata by the Celestial Choir

Monday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study Les

Church on Sunday

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