

## "JOY TO THE WORLD"

Joy to the world, the Lord is come,  
Let earth receive her King,  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing, etc.

Joy to the earth; the Savior reigns,  
Let men their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy, etc.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nation prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love, etc.

### Senior Choir

Beverly Clark  
Virginia Garretson  
Jackelyn Hart  
Barrie Hough  
Susan Klein  
Eileen Morton  
Patsy Naruta  
Barbara Paris  
Diane Selody  
Janet Sisco  
Doris Snyder  
Marna Wilmot  
Phyllis Voorhees

### Junior Choir

Sharon Biefelt	Karen Jensen
Shiela Biefelt	Vicky Jensen
Dorothea Clark	Charlene Kay
Susan Fiedler	Ransalear Kay
Shelley Garretson	Stanton Kay, Jr.
Susanne Garretson	Pamela Naruta
Jean Huie	Maria Okopny
Susan Huie	Christine Paris
T. J. Huie	Susan Paris
Chris Jensen	Debbie Scott
Ingrid Jensen	Robert Wilmot



Choir Attendants: Mrs. Walter Paris, Mrs. Wilbur Biefelt

### WISEMEN

Thomas Huie	David Pearce	George Wilmot
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### SHEPHERDS

Edward Fiedler	Edward Mills	Walter Paris
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### Madonna

Rhea Beaumann

### Joseph

Emery Beaumann

### USHERS

Dean Covert, Jr.	Carl Jonas	A. J. Milazzo
Glen Jonas	Robert Mettler	Robert Tucker

## "Star of Wonder"



# Will Dramatize Christmas Story, 'Star Of Wonder,' Friday Evening

—Franklin Township

This community's largest annual project, a dramatization of the Christmas story, will be repeated in candlelight services of the East Millstone Reformed Church here, on Friday, Dec. 18, and Sunday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.

Employing two choirs and a score of performers and technicians, the colorful production, "Star of Wonder," will be directed by Marcia Lee Hough, daughter

of its late author, Harry T. Hough.

## Dedicated To Father

This year's presentation is especially dedicated to Mr. Hough, who passed away last June. The religious-musical event has attracted increasing numbers of spectators from a wide local area each year since its inception in 1955.

"Star of Wonder" will be performed against a backdrop of forested evergreens decorating the century-old church and accompanied by special sound and lighting effects and the choral efforts of combined and alternating junior and senior choirs.

## To Re-enact Life

Key figures in the re-enactment of the birth of Jesus, who are Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and the three kings, will move in pantomimic silence to a narration which is given in documentary form.

The hour-long spectacle is designed to induce an effect of immediacy to an audience viewing the events of Christmas night, 1959 years ago. It ends climactically to the pealing of the Church's bell, the sound of which is reproduced inside.

## Dr. Hoffman To Narrate

Dr. Milton J. Hoffman, pastor and retired emeritus professor of church history at New Brunswick Theological Seminary will narrate and deliver welcoming remarks and benediction.

Other participants include: James H. Wood, organist; Barrie Hough and Eileen Morton, soloists, Senior Choir; Susan Fiedler and Barbara Paris, soloists, Junior Choir.

Actors are: Mrs. Roberta Garretson (Mary), Alan Garretson (Joseph), George W. Wilnot, George Onderdonk and Thomas Huie (Wise Men); Walter Paris, Edward Fiedler and Stanton Kay (Shepherds). John W. Burtis Sr. and A. Dean Covert, will be in charge of electrical effects.

A lighted steeple and signs in the immediate area of the church will guide visitors.

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## Large Crowds Expected To View Dramatization Of Christmas Story

—Franklin Township  
East Millstone's largest annual project, a dramatization of the Christmas story, will be repeated in candlelight services of the East Millstone Dutch Reformed Church on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 15, 16, 17, at 8 p.m.

Employing two choirs and a score of performers and technicians, the colorful and impressive production, "Star of Wonder," will be directed by Marcia Lee Hough, daughter of its late author, Harry T. Hough.

The religious musical event has attracted increasing numbers of spectators from a wide local area each year since its inception in 1953.

"Star of Wonder" will be performed against a backdrop of forested evergreens decorating the century-old church and accompanied by special sound and lighting effects and the choral efforts of the combined and alternating Junior and Senior choirs.

Additions to this year's produc-

tions are a stable and original Christmas anthem written by Miss Hough. Key figures in the re-enactment of the birth of Jesus—Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and the three kings, will move in pantomimic silence to a narration which is given in a "you are there" atmosphere.

The hour-long spectacle is designed to induce an effect of immediacy to an audience viewing the events of Christmas night, 1,960 years ago. Highlights of the production are the lighting effects, evergreen decorations and candle ceremony. It ends climactically to the pealing of the Church's bell, the sound of which is reproduced inside.

Dr. Milton J. Hoffman, pastor and emeritus professor of church history at New Brunswick Theological Seminary, will be narrator. He will also deliver the welcoming remarks and benediction.

A lighted steeple and signs in the immediate area of the Church will guide visitors.

# Candlelight Service

EAST MILLSTONE DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH

INVOCATION.....Dr. Milton J. Hoffman

PROCESSIONAL....."O Come All Ye Faithful"

## "STAR OF WONDER"

Written by Harry T. Hough

Read by Dr. Milton J. Hoffman

Directed by Marcia Lee Hough

Organist—Francis Brunnstrom

Lighting—A. Dean Covert, Glenn Covert,  
John W. Burtis, Sr.

"BLESSED BETHLEHEM".....Marcia L. Hough

Solo—Eileen Morton

"THE SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND".....Leo Sowerby

Solo—Susan Fiedler

Ingrid Jensen

"AND THERE WERE SHEPHERDS".....Ira B. Wilson

Solo—Charlene Kay

"JESU, JESU LITTLE SON".....Stanley Day

Solo—Susan Kline

"LORD'S PRAYER".....Albert Hay Malotte

Solo—Barric Hough

The inspiration of Mr. John W. Burtis, Sr., led to the introduction of the beautiful effects in this evening's performance. We wish to thank Mr. A. Dean Covert, Mr. Glenn Covert, and Mr. Burtis for continuing these efforts and donating their time so willingly to produce such expert operations. Without their help "Star of Wonder" would not have achieved its atmosphere of realism.

We are grateful to the Consistory for their help in "readying" our church for "Star of Wonder." And to each and every member of this church, our most sincere thanks for their generous donations to help cover the additional expenses of this year's presentations. Without these donations "Star of Wonder" could not have been given.



## "O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL"

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come, to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels,

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
O sing all ye citizens of heaven above,  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest.

Yea Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
O Jesus, to thee be all glory given,  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

## "SILENT NIGHT"

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, darkness flies, all is light,  
Shepherds hear the angels sing  
Alleluia, hail the King,  
Jesus, the Savior is here, Jesus the Savior is here.

Silent night, holy night, Wondrous Star, O lend thy light,  
With the angels let us sing  
Alleluia to our King,  
Jesus our Savior is here, Jesus our Savior is here.