

Whoever you are and wherever you come from, you are welcome here! May the presence of the Almighty bless and comfort you, so that you leave here renewed and prepared for the week ahead.

Last Sunday's Guests

*Pete Dobes
Katelyn Becker
Harold, Elaine, & Jordan Fahrni
Victor & Thelma Fahrni
Ian Laughlin
Mike Bettilyon
Art & Penny Weaver
Peggy Eschman
Holly Zimmerly*

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- On the bulletin board prayer corner is a letter of resignation from our Central District Conference minister, Lloyd Miller. Please be in prayer for the conference board as they discern next steps.
- (MMN Request) Marco Guete, Mission Network urban ministry director, and Esther Martinez give leadership for Western District Conference church planting initiatives in South Texas. Pray for various teams establishing new communities of faith.

The flowers at the front of the church are in honor of Bruce Handrich's birthday on Monday, February 19th. Happy Birthday, Bruce!

Today

An all-church lunch sponsored by the SYF will be held today. Everyone is invited. Everything is provided. Donations accepted for future mission projects. See the insert in the bulletin today.

SYF and parents planning meeting for summer service trip after lunch.

SYF - Meet at Mark's at 3:30 p.m. to go sled riding followed by supper. Feel free to invite friends.



Monday

6:00 p.m. Business Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study. Remember to bring your Bibles, notepad, and pencils prepared to do "hands-on" exercises that will help us practice how to study the Bible. To prepare for the next session, read Romans 8:1-17.

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Group at Nofsinger's

Next Sunday

10:30 a.m. As a part of a Ministry Inquiry program, Andrew Eades, a student at Central Christian High School, will be bringing the morning message. Early in January, Pastor Darrell served as Andrew’s ministry mentor.

5:30 p.m. A light supper will be completely furnished followed by our Sunday Evening Program. Al & Gladys Geiser will be sharing about their work with MCC in the last seven years in Afghanistan and help us to also think about relationships between Muslims and Christians in our world.

6:00 p.m. SYF - Input at Nate’s

Wedding photos wanted - During the months of March and April, “Weddings at Salem” will be on display in the historical showcase. If you have photos (framed or unframed), programs, or anecdotes you’d like to share, please place them in our mailboxes by march 5.

Thanks - Maxine and Carolyn

P.S. Check with parents and grandparents, too. Some of the earliest marriage ceremonies took place at the pastor’s home.

WIM February Project: Relief Buckets

Kidron Mennonite WIM has invited the Salem WIM ladies for a guest sewing day **March 14th**. Please mark your calendars.

Would you bake cookies for a Kairos Prison Ministry? See the brochures in your mailboxes last Sunday - and have the cookies to the church library for pick-up on **Tuesday, Feb. 27**, at noon.

Attention Homemakers: Our March meeting has been canceled and rescheduled for May 14, at Boys Village.

Reception Committee

Today - John & Janet Sprunger, Brock Gerber, Clay Nussbaum
Feb. 25 - Theron & Bev Hershberger, Caleb & Joyce Gerber

Ushers

Today - Tom Gregory & Jim Corbett
Feb. 25 - Ray King & Angelo Napolitan

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Jacqui Hershberger
Feb. 25 - Jen Himes

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Jodi Augspurger & Peyton Nussbaum - Toddlers
Kelsie Gerber & Madalyn Gregory - Infants
Feb. 25 - Ed & Annie Roshong - Toddlers
Kendra & Kacy Napolitan, Jackie King - Infants

Attendance

Feb. 11 S.S. - 106
Worship - 186

Offering

Feb. 11

General \$2,557.00
Designated \$ 333.80
\$2,890.80

Happy Birthday To:

Monday Grace King
 Bruce Handrich
Wednesday Micaiah Gerber



Hey kids! Mini Notes and Kingdom Choir will be starting again on Wednesday, March 7. Mini Notes (ages 5 through 2nd grade) 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Kingdom Choir (3rd grade and up) 7:15 - 8:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Alyssa Salsburey would like to thank all of you for your contributed money and prayers so far for her May trip to Jalatlaco, Mexico. Any more contributions are still welcome. We request they be made to the church, earmarked for Alyssa's trip. Please continue to keep her and her team in your prayers as you contribute to their mission to the indigenous Mexican people. Thank you for being such a loving church family.

World Crafts had a second consecutive record year for total sales. In 2005, total sales were \$92,230.26. In 2006, total sales were \$110,032.91.

MCC Great Lakes' annual meeting is March 2 & 3, at Shore Mennonite Church, Shipshewana, IN. If you are interested in attending, see J. & Liz Augspurger for information.

HEY! YOU! Tired of this weather? Looking for some excitement? Try **Moments with Children!** Month of March sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board - only (3) spaces left! Thanks much - Ed. Council

'Classical To Pops' - Muskingum College Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. Dalton Presbyterian Church - Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. See the poster on the bulletin board! (Holly Hackett is a member.)

Attention Sunday School Teachers: There will be a meeting this evening, February 18, at 6:00 in the Kidron Mennonite Church basement. This meeting is to help evaluate how Sunday School teachers can receive better training and support. For more information, contact Ray Norr.

On March 16, a **Christian Peace Witness for Iraq** will take place in Washington, DC. Christians are joining in this effort to make our voices heard. To get more background on this, see www.christianpeacewitness.org or <http://peace.mennolink.org/resources/cpw/index.html>. A motor coach will leave from Kidron Mennonite Church at approximately 6:00 a.m. on Friday, March 16. Plans are to arrive at the National Cathedral by 1:00 p.m., and to return early Saturday morning with no overnight lodging required. Cost per person is \$65. Please send a check for this amount (per person) along with your name, address, phone number, and cell phone number to Joanne Lehman, 3974 S. Kansas Rd., Apple Creek, OH 44606. Questions? Call Joanne at 330.698.9113 or Emma Lehman at 330.857.1671. The deadline for reservations is Monday, Feb. 26.

