

**May 11, 2008**

Salem Mennonite Church  
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor  
Kevin Himes, Minister of Music & Worship

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

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**Service of Preparation**

**Call to Worship** Kevin Himes, Chorister  
"Well Met, Dear Friends" Insert

**Welcome** Jan Sohar, Worship Leader  
Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

**Prelude** Adult Choir  
"Joy in the Morning" Natalie Sleeth

**Worshiping Our God Through Song** Janelle Roshong, Chorister  
"We are People of God's Peace" Blue Hymnal (H) #407  
"New Earth, Heavens New" (H) #299

**Service of the Word**

**Moments with Children** Fae Gerber

**Scripture** Matthew 8:1-17

**Message** "No More Crying There" Darrell Ediger

**Song of Response**  
"Soon and Very Soon" (H) #611

**Sharing**

**Offertory/Hymn of Confession**  
"A Song of Cleansing" Insert

**Dismissal**

**Announcements**

**Closing Song**  
"Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" (H) #105

**Postlude**

*Happy Mother's Day! Let us thank God for our families and pray that all family members may grow close in love and respect for one another. May all church families also be mindful that we are indeed "members one of another" (Ephesians 4:25).*

### **Last Sunday's Guests**

*Andy Gerber*

*Zach Masters*

*Phil Lehman*

*Brianna Naumoff*

*Jill Johnson - Beavercreek, OH*

*Luke, Molly, Caroline, & Samuel Prindle - Wilmington, OH*

*Tim, Colleen, & Jacob Johnson*

### **Prayer Concerns and Joys**

- Congratulations and blessings to Jason & Angie Reeder who were married this past Saturday. May God fill your home with His eternal love.
- Mullen, the 8 year old family friend of the Cordell Boss family, has had his four very strong radiation treatments. The prognosis is 9-15 months, but his family is claiming complete healing through prayer. Yours are appreciated.
- Don Adams, formerly of Dalton, has just begun radiation on his leg, which will be 5 days a week for 7 weeks. Let's keep him in our prayers.
- *(MMN Request)* Praise God for the new Grace and Peace Mennonite Church in Seoul under the leadership of Gui-Shik Nam. Pray for the church's outreach and growth. MMN gives support to this ministry.

*Thanks to my caring church family for the cut flowers, special hymn, many cards, and spoken birthday wishes. Salem has been my church home all my life and has always been "very special." GOD BLESS YOU!*  
*Hazel Himes*

*A big thank you to the young adult S.S. class for planning and leading the wonderful talent show this past Sunday evening. Also, thanks to the Overflowing Harvest S.S. class for providing the delicious ice cream sundaes.*

**A huge THANK YOU!** *to all the willing workers who came out for sewing this past week. Much was accomplished on Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday as 10 comforters were knotted and hundreds of quilting stitches were sewn. It was a splendid day!*

- ▶ *128 baby layette bundles were made for CAMO*
- ▶ *105 Health Kits for MCC Connections were completed*
- ▶ *200 single bed flat sheets were purchased for the April project*

**Today**

5:00 p.m. SYF - Input at Lydia's led by the Youth Cabinet. Supper will be provided.

**Wednesday**

6:45 - 7:30 p.m. Mini Notes and Kingdom Choir combined rehearsal

**Next Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Combined adult S.S. class - Congregational Meeting to discuss and vote on land purchase. (Primary S.S. will meet as usual.)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Primelights' S.S. Class - Carry-in dinner after church on May 18, at Evergreen Trailer Park - Mt. Eaton, at Jim & Carolyn Fuchs'.

1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Open House at OrrVilla. See the letter on the bulletin board for more details.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Open House at CAMO, Orrville, celebrating 15 years of mission and ministry in Honduras.

4:00 p.m. SYF - Cabinet Meeting

5:00 p.m. SYF - Social TBA

Children's Musical - On Sunday, May 25, the Mini Notes and Kingdom Choir will present ***Daniel in the Lion's Den*** at our morning worship service. Mark your calendars and bring family and friends.

Primary S.S. Project: Bars of soap for CAMO

WIM May Project: Towels

Reception Committee

Today - John & Karen Shultz, Jack & Shelley Salsburey  
May 18 - Sandy Miller, Jen Amstutz, Don & Erline Miller

Ushers

Today - Jim Corbett & Angelo Napolitan  
May 18 - Ben Ediger & Cory Nussbaum

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Carolyn Fitzwater & Leiah Hackett  
May 18 - Maxine Hershberger & Leiah Hackett

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Jim & Carolyn Fuchs - Toddlers  
Marianne Cameron - Infants  
May 18 - Neal & Stephanie Clemens - Toddlers  
Lydia Hartzler - Infants

Attendance

May 4 S.S. - 98  
Worship - 156

Offering

May 4

General	\$5,391.50
Designated	\$ 369.60
	<u>\$5,761.10</u>

**Happy Birthday To:**

Today           Cindy Drew  
Monday         Kelsie Gerber  
Saturday        Margaret Himes



**Happy Anniversary To:**

Wednesday    Sam & Kathy Schlabach - 42 Years!  
Thursday       Ben & Steph Ediger - 4 Years!  
                  Vernon & Phyllis Lehman - 59 Years!  
Saturday       Aaron & Jacqui Hershberger - 5 Years!

**You're Invited to these Upcoming Graduation Parties:**

David Horst  
    Saturday, May 24 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Camp Luz  
Taylor Horner & Kendra Napolitan  
    Sunday, May 25 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Salem Mennonite Church  
Leiah Hackett  
    Monday, May 26 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Flow Care



**Congregational Meeting - Land Purchase**

If you are unable to attend the congregational meeting next Sunday, May 18, (9:30 a.m.) to discuss the purchase of land north of the church, but would like to make the Church Board aware of your opinion, you may write it below or share your thoughts with a Church Board Member.



On Memorial Day Sunday, May 25, we will be having a special service recognizing family members, church members, or friends that have passed away in the last two years (since we did not have a service in 2007). If you would like to have someone recognized, please provide their name, date of birth, date of death, and how they are related to or acquainted with you. Also, you may include a favorite scripture, hymn, reading, or poem that can be read. Please have this information in the church secretary's mailbox by **next Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**, so that their names can be placed in the bulletin on May 25. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Darrell.

Find out who's making history at Salem when you stop by the May/June display in the historical showcase. (Please look your best when viewing the display.)



Attention all grads! Don't forget to turn in your information sheet and picture to Shelley Salsburey by **next Sunday, May 18**.

