

**May 18, 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**

**Sing Unto the Lord a New Song** Salem Worship Band  
"How Great is Our God" Overhead

**Prelude** Mini Notes  
"The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock /  
Don't Build Your House on the Sandy Land"

**Welcome** Angelo Napolitan, Worship Leader  
Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

**How Gracious is Our Lord!**  
"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" Blue Hymnal (H) #151  
"Grace Like Rain" Overhead

**Scripture** Matthew 8:18 - 9:8

**Offertory** Kingdom Choir  
"He's Got Everything Under Control" Eddie Smith

**Doxology**  
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Overhead

**Service of the Word**

**Moments with Children** DeeDee Ediger

**Scripture** Matthew 9:9-34

**Message** "Breaking Out of the Pack" Darrell Ediger

**Song of Response**  
"Take My Life" Brown Hymnal (FG) #458

**Sharing**

**Dismissal**

**Announcements**

**Praise the God of Creation**  
"All Creatures of Our God and King" Overhead

**Postlude**

*Let us come apart and rest awhile. As we gather in God's presence, let us worship Him and enjoy His peace. We extend a warm Christian welcome to those visiting with us today.*

**Last Sunday's Guests**

Loreen Amstutz

Jane Miller

Rodney & Ivan Hartzler

Nate, Jen, Sophie, Chloe, & Paxton Ediger

Cindi Clark

Johanna Beun

**Prayer Concerns and Joys**

- Let's remember Barb Wilson at Walnut Hills with our prayers and cards as she heals from her recent fall.
- (MMN Request) The Mennonite Voluntary Service participants will gather as a community for their retreat May 20-23, at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, Colorado. Pray that they will receive rest and energy for the remainder of their assignments.

*The flowers in the front are in memory of Charles Sohar who passed away 15 years ago on May 14<sup>th</sup>.*

*Jan Sohar Family*

*Jack Salsburey Family*

**Today**

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

Primelighers' S.S. Class - Carry-in dinner after church 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 at Lydia's - Frisbee football, weather permitting

**Monday**

6:00 p.m. Business Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting

**Wednesday**

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

**Next Sunday**

- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service
- Memorial Service - recognizing church members, family, and friends who have passed away in the last two years. (Information should be turned into the office **today**.)
  - Children’s Musical - 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.

No SYF

Camp Friedenswald is starting in June. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are going so I can arrange transportation. Jan Sohar

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

WIM May Project: Towels

Attention all grads! Don’t forget to turn in your information sheet and picture to Shelley Salsburey **today!**

There is a girl’s coat (brown, size 10) hanging in the main entry beneath our Lost & Found basket. (Also a pair of brown dress socks in the basket.) Please claim these before they are sent to MCC Connections.



Reception Committee

Today - Sandy Miller, Jen Amstutz, Don & Erlene Miller  
May 25 - Lin & Pam Beyer, Butch & Myrle Trefney

Ushers

Today - Ben Ediger & Cory Nussbaum  
May 25 - Rachel Augspurger & Shawn Horner

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Maxine Hershberger & Leiah Hackett  
May 25 - Wava Kornhaus & Leiah Hackett

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Neal & Stephanie Clemens - Toddlers  
Lydia Hartzler - Infants  
May 25 - Jack Badertscher & Dave Daniels - Toddlers  
DeeDee Ediger - Infants

Attendance

May 11 S.S. - 101  
Worship - 151

Offering

May 11	General	\$9,589.47
	Designated	\$ 575.25
		<u>\$10,164.72</u>

**Happy Birthday To:**

Monday Kristy Shultz  
Wednesday Mike Schaffter  
Friday Tyler Himes



**Happy Anniversary To:**

Today Brandon & Denise Gilbert - 12 Years!  
Larry & Lora Lehman - 34 Years!  
Tuesday Rod & Colleen Hewitt - 52 Years!  
Don & Erline Miller - 11 Years!  
Wednesday John & Lucretia Mattson - 31 Years!  
Thursday Wayne & Grace King - 43 Years!  
Friday Ed & Janelle Roshong - 21 Years!  
Saturday Angelo & Lori Napolitan - 22 Years!

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**You Are 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

*(Please see the announcements on the bulletin board.)*

