

July 6, 2008

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

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

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

Service of Preparation

Jesus Is Our Foundation "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
This hymn is sung in honor of Erlene Miller's birthday. (H) #343

Prelude "Come to Jesus" Chris Rice
Hank Rossiter, tenor; Marilyn Rossiter, piano

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

Worshiping Our God Through Song

"O Worship the King" Blue Hymnal (H) #66
"You are Holy" Overhead
"Freely, Freely" Overhead
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Brown Hymnal (FG) #87

Service of the Word

Scripture Matthew 12:15-37

Message "The Unpardonable Sin!?" Darrell Ediger

Song of Response "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (H) #165

Service of Community

Sharing

Announcements

Offertory "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
Mendelssohn, arr. Fredrickson

Dismissal

Closing Song "God of Our Fathers" (FG) #687

As we celebrate Independence Day, let us recall Paul's words to the Galatians: "You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence ... (Galatians 5:13 NRSV) May God enable us to use our freedom for service and the love of one another. We welcome you all.

Last Sunday's Guests

*Tony & June Handrich - Salem, OR
Shawna & Kristin Himes
Kevin Shaffer - Apple Creek
Andrew Phillips - Apple Creek
Ben Kandel*

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- A mailbox has been added for Jason & Angie Reeder. If you are in the area, please note possible relocation of your mailbox.
- New address: Pete & Kristy Dobes, 26854 Woodland Court, Millbury, OH 43447
- *(MMN Request)* Join mission workers Pat & Rad Houmphan in praise to God for the recent dedication of the new facilities of the Living Water Church in Borabu, Thailand. Pray that the church will grow and become self-sustaining in the next three years.

The flowers at the front of the church are in celebration of Erline Miller's birthday on Wednesday, July 9. Happy birthday Erline!

Today

People to People Collection

9:10-9:30 & 10:10-10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks

9:30 a.m. VBS during S.S. and Worship

9:30 a.m. Combined Adult/Youth S.S. Hank & Marilyn Rossiter will share what God has done in the past two years in Bridge of Hope Foundation (girls' school project in Liberia) as well as a testimony to His faithfulness on their journey of faith. A time for discussion and questions will conclude the hour.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

4:30 p.m. SYF - Input at church, then Ultimate Frisbee and hotdog roast at the Daniels' house at 6:00 p.m.

Monday

7:00 p.m. Spiritual Council Meeting

Saturday

9:00 a.m. SYF Social - Canoeing at Mohican. Meet at the church, **invite friends!**

Next Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. VBS during S.S. and Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Combined Adult/Youth S.S. in the sanctuary with Kathy Tschiegg . Patient stories will be shared of how CAMO has changed the lives of many people. Please come with questions. We want everyone to understand our mission and its affect on the communities of Honduras. (SYF - *Please come to learn more about CAMO.*)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Matthew 13 - the beginning of Jesus' parables.

Kevin Himes will be preaching at Oak Grove Mennonite Church.

Sunday, July 20 - Mark your calendars.

- 9:30 a.m. VBS during S.S. and Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Worship service (note the time change)
- 10:30 a.m. Combined youth/adult S.S. planned by Grant Sprunger and team with a sermon response time.
- 4:30 p.m. SYF - input at church.
- 5:30 p.m. All church supper (under the portico) and program with John Badertscher sharing about his trip to Israel-Palestine.

Reception Committee

Today - Cletus & Lee Gerber, Theron & Bev Hershberger
July 13 - Lin & Pam Beyer, John & Janet Sprunger

Ushers Today - Angelo Napolitan & John Amstutz
July 13 - Cletus Gerber & John Shultz

Sunday School Nursery Today - Maxine Hershberger & Chris Daniels
July 13 - Diann King & ?

Worship Service Nursery Today - Jack & Joyce Badertscher - Toddlers
Annie Roshong - Infants
July 13 - Ed & Lucas Roshong - Toddlers
DeeDee Ediger - Infants

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>		
June 29 - _____	June 29 _____	General	\$3,796.50
Worship - 138 _____	_____	Designated	\$5,440.00
			\$9,236.50

_____	Land Purchase	\$50,000.00
_____	Received	\$25,180.00
_____	Needed	\$24,820.00 _____

Happy Birthday To: _____

Monday Anna Drew
Tuesday Andy Hamsher
Wednesday Everett deVries
Jackie King
Erline Miller
Friday Andrew Hostetler
Saturday Cindy Sohar



Happy Anniversary To:

Monday Ray & Mary Norr - **45 Years!**

Parents of SYFer's - We will have a brief meeting immediately after church today to go over some last minute details for our trip to Honduras.



HELP!

We are in **desperate** need of a second nursery worker during the S.S. hour. One person just isn't enough to care for all the little ones! If you can help us out, please contact Denise Gilbert at 330.837.1373 or email her at bammamm22@yahoo.com. Thank you!

To our Salem Church Family - To date we have received \$600 toward the cost of painting supplies for our service project in Santa Rosa, Honduras. We would appreciate all contributions in by Sunday, July 20. Thank you for your generosity.

Mark your calendars for July 26, 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast Break at Das Dutch Kitchen.

Primelights and Friends Picnic - Primelights are meeting at Tom & Wava Kornhaus' on Sunday, July 13, 2008, for a carry-in picnic. Bring covered dishes and lawn chairs. Table service and drinks provided. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Thanks very much to Jack B., Jack S., Mike S., and Shawn H. for helping me with some home projects. I am very blessed to have friends willing to use their talents to help out. Diane Salsburey

WIM July project: School Kits. School kit bags are available on the table in the foyer. Instruction sheets are inside each bag. The contributions in June for Camp Friedenswald were \$380. Thank you!



College Assistance Fund - Five of our youth have chosen to attend Mennonite colleges or universities. This is the most we've had since the 1985-86 school year! Each student is awarded \$1,000 which is matched, dollar for dollar, by each college. We will need a total of \$4,500 of which we have almost \$2,000. The first payment to each school must be made by mid-August with the 2nd due in mid-December.

Please consider designating some of your offering to the College Assistance Fund so we can show our support to these students.

Please remember to save your **Our Family** brand labels and place them in the box under the church mailboxes. Be sure to include the UPC symbol when cutting off the labels. Every label helps our SYF raise funds for future mission trips. Thanks!



SYFers - If you think you're going where no other SYFer has gone before, take a look at the historical display case for photos of 1995 and 1998 trips to Honduras. Others are also welcome to view the display.

MCC Bike Michiana flyers are available in the literature rack - at Amego Centre, Sturgis, MI, Sept. 19-21.