

July 20, 2008

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

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

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

Service of Preparation

Prelude "Let All Things Now Living" arr. Wyrzten
Connie Monaghan, pianist

Welcome Ted Gerber, Worship Leader
Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

Announcements

Sharing

Proclaim the Kingdom of God! Janelle Roshong, Chorister
"Rejoice, the Lord is King!" Brown Hymnal (FG) #374
"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" (FG) #545

Service of the Word

Preparing to Receive God's Word
"Come, Divine Interpreter" Blue Hymnal (H) #302

Scripture Matthew 13:1-23

Message "The Power of the Seed" Darrell Ediger

[Instructions will be given for the sermon response time.]

Offertory "Trust and Obey" arr. Labenske

Break

Sermon Response Time 10:30 a.m.

Dismissal

Closing Song
"Sent Forth By God's Blessing" (H) #478

Postlude

We offer a cordial greeting to all worshipers who have come to praise the Lord. Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.

Last Sunday's Guests

Cindi Clark

Lise, Susanna, Boaz, & Mary Moser

Randy & Ann Snyder - Columbus, OH

Mary, David, & Jamie Lauback - Perrysburg, OH

Celia Blough

Katelyn Becker

John & Melissa Moll

Roelif Badertscher

Mary Tschiegg

Esther Nafziger & Wendell Badertscher

Phil Lehman

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Rex Raber is at home healing from his parathyroid surgery at Cleveland Clinic. We praise God for wonderful results.
- Pastor Darrell's back surgery has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 30, 8:00 a.m., at Aultman Hospital in Canton. More information will follow next Sunday.
- *(MMN Request)* Pray that the Radical Journey participants, who have returned this summer to minister in their home congregations, may integrate their experience of seeing God at work and inspire others to join the journey.

To my church family -

Thank you for the beautiful bouquet and for all the cards and phone calls. Bless you all.

Erline Miller

Today

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

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Sermon Response Time (see insert)

4:30 p.m. SYF - Input at the church

5:30 p.m. All-church light supper under the portico. Everything furnished - followed by a program with John Badertscher sharing his trip to the Middle East.

Monday

The July Business Council meeting has been canceled.

The July Church Board meeting has been canceled. Our next meeting will be August 18.

Saturday

8:30 a.m. The second Salem Breakfast Break - at Das Dutch Kitchen. This is a Saturday, so all of you working folks can join the retirees, all ages welcome. Great food, fellowship, and friends.

SYF leaves for Honduras, returning August 3.

Next Sunday

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

9:30 a.m. Combined Adult/Youth S.S. in the sanctuary. The band Honeytown, under the direction of Tim Shue, will present a unique blend of Christian folk music during the Sunday School and Worship hours. Come ready to worship the Lord with a diversity of songs and gifts!

Mark your calendar for August 10, for an all-church picnic and games at Harley & Fae Gerber's.

New **Moments with Children** sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Your choice of dates for August, September, October. Sign early, sign often! Thanks! Education Council

Vacation Bible School offering will be given to People to People to help purchase much-needed food items.

Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help with Relief Sale parking. Lots of time slots available.

WIM July Project: School Kits

Reception Committee

Today - Sam & Kathy Schlabach, Harley & Margaret Himes
July 27 - Jim & Carolyn Fuchs, Jim & Lavinia Corbett

Ushers Today - Jim Corbett & Ray King
July 27 - Jan Sohar & Ben Ediger

Sunday School Nursery Today - Maxine Hershberger & Leiah Hackett
July 27 - Wava Kornhaus & Chris Daniels

Worship Service Nursery Today - Jen Amstutz & Annie Roshong - Toddlers
Lydia Hartzler - Infants
July 27 - Seth & Rachael Clark - Toddlers

Attendance
July 13 S.S. - 87
Worship - 158

<u>Offering</u>	
July 13	General \$4,485.00
	Designated <u>\$3,920.00</u>
	\$8,405.00
Land Purchase	\$50,000.00
Received	<u>\$26,450.00</u>
Needed	<u>\$23,550.00</u>

Happy Birthday To:

Wednesday Angie Reeder
Thursday Gavin Hackett
Friday Cale Ediger

Happy Anniversary To:

Monday Rex & Phyllis Raber - 51 Years!
Tuesday Justin & Kim King - 2 Years!



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 **today, July 20**. Thank you for your generosity.

