

**July 27, 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**

**Invitation for Worship** Brianne Streb, Chorister  
"You've Got a Place" Overhead

**Prelude** Honeytown

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

**Worshipping Our God Through Song**  
"A Song of Cleansing" Insert  
"How Firm a Foundation" Blue Hymnal (H) #567  
"Jesus, Rock of Ages" (H) #515

**Service of the Word**

**Scripture** Matthew 13:9-17

**Message** "Are You Really Listening?" Darrell Ediger

**Song of Response**  
"He Touched Me" Brown Hymnal (FG) #628

**Service of Community**

**Sharing**

**Offertory** Honeytown

**Announcements**

**Dismissal**

**Closing Song**  
"May God Grant You a Blessing" (H) #422

**Postlude**

*May God's Holy Spirit touch each of us today and inspire us to extend our hands in friendship to one another. Welcome, children of God.*

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

*Debbie Koontz - Dalton, OH*

### **Prayer Concerns and Joys**

- Funeral services were held this past week in Dayton for Pam Beyer's dad, Gordon Williams. Let's remember Pam and her family in our prayers and with cards.
- Marianne Cameron's father has passed away. Please keep Marianne and her family in your prayers.
- Dick Kohler has returned home from the hospital after suffering several falls. Let's pray for Dick as he heals and gains strength.
- Anna Drew is at home healing from a double infection that has put much stress on her body and heart. Let's remember Anna with prayers and with cards.
- SYF left early this morning for their mission trip to Honduras with CAMO, returning next Sunday. Please be in prayer for:

Joyce Badertscher	Clay Nussbaum
Lydia Hartzler	Tanner Nussbaum
Taylor Horner	Scott Ramer
Dave Horst	Annie Roshong
Kendra Napolitan	Ryan Sprunger

... and their sponsors:  
Johanna Badertscher, Mark Hershberger, & Ed Roshong
- Pastor Darrell will be having back surgery this coming Wednesday, July 30, at Aultman Hospital. In your mailboxes is a letter of information and instructions for who to contact in case of emergencies. Please be in prayer for Pastor Darrell's surgery and for Eldon King, our pastor-on-call in Darrell's absence.
- *(MMN Request)* Mission workers Tim & Cindy Buhler return to Macau July 31, to serve with the Macau Mennonite Church. Pray that as they relocate to a new area on Taipa Island, they will be able to find affordable housing and relate to people in a new neighborhood.

*Thank you for the fruit basket, prayers, cards, and especially Darrell's visits. It was very much appreciated. Rex Raber*

### **Today**

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

**Today** (continued)

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!

**Next Sunday**

People to People Collection

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

9:30 a.m. Return to **regular Sunday School** classes (see insert).

10:10 a.m. Coffee Connection

10:30 a.m. Kevin Himes will bring the morning message. Kathy Mast will be our Worship Leader.

SYF returns from Honduras

Sunday, August 10, everyone is invited to Harley & Fae's for afternoon activities. Any time after 3:00 p.m., come for swimming, softball, volleyball, frisbees, croquet, or just sitting in the shade. At 5:00 p.m., a hotdog roast and lite supper will be available (everything furnished). Bring ball gloves, frisbees, and lawn chairs.

The brochures that Hank & Marilyn promised are now available in the literature rack for *Bridge of Hope*.

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

WIM July Project: School Kits



Reception Committee

Today - Jim & Carolyn Fuchs, Jim & Lavinia Corbett  
Aug. 3 - Harold & Hazel Himes, Sandy Miller, Jen Amstutz

Ushers

Today - Jan Sohar & Ben Ediger  
Aug. 3 - Cory Nussbaum & Shawn Horner

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Wava Kornhaus & Chris Daniels  
Aug. 3 - Carolyn Fitzwater

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Seth & Rachael Clark - Toddlers  
Aug. 3 - Jim & Carolyn Fuchs - Toddlers

Attendance

July 20 S.S. - 94  
Worship - 129

Offering

July 20	General	\$3,694.00
	Designated	\$1,385.00
		<u>\$5,079.00</u>
Land Purchase	\$50,000.00	
Received	<u>\$26,800.00</u>	
	\$23,200.00	

**Happy Birthday To:**

Today            Greg Drew  
                     Colleen Hewitt  
Wednesday    Isaac Himes  
                     Diane Salsburey  
Friday           Brock Gerber  
Saturday       Pauline Badertscher  
                     Cody Schaffter



Thank you for generously contributing to the SYF CAMO paint project. We look forward to reporting on our week in Honduras and showing pictures of how your contributions helped the Santa Rosa hospital.

\$1,625.00	Contributions from the congregation
375.00	Tool sale income
1,000.00	Church Board matching fund contribution
<u>\$1,000.00</u>	Additional donation from 2007 excess funds approved by Church Board
<b>\$4,000.00</b>	Being sent to CAMO

Kevin and Jen have a challenge for Salem! Over the years, our church's bands have accumulated \$500 from prizes and paid gigs. We would like to see this money put to good use, specifically towards the Liberian Girls' School brought to our attention by Hank & Marilyn Rossiter. Our goal is to match this \$500 as a congregation through sales of our soon-to-be-released album *Return to Eden*. CDs will be sold for \$10 a piece, with 100% of the proceeds being donated to the charity above. If Salem meets this goal, Jay Lehman has agreed to match our fund raising efforts with \$1000 of his own. Let's serve the Lord with our financial blessings; **sign-up and place your order on the bulletin board today!** Kevin & Jen Himes

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

There will be a post-Relief Sale Concert of contemporary Christian music on **Friday night, August 1**, at 9:15 p.m., under the MCC tent behind Central Christian High School, Kidron, featuring the Dan Kenyon Band. The Dan Kenyon Band is a modern worship band from Canton, Ohio. Their sound is a blended mix between Third Day and David Crowder. Their desire is to lead people into the presence of God. The band includes Dan Kenyon, Ben Deerman, Chuck Souls, and Matt Sprout. They released their first full length CD last year. You can listen to some of their music by going to: [www.myspace.com/dankenyon1](http://www.myspace.com/dankenyon1). Come out and join us on August 1<sup>st</sup> for a great time of worship and fellowship. For more information, contact Kidron Mennonite Church, 330.857.3461, or [www.kidronmennonite.com](http://www.kidronmennonite.com).

