

August 3, 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

Praise the Lord! Janelle Roshong, Chorister
"When Morning Gilds the Skies" Blue Hymnal (H) #644
This hymn is sung in honor of Pauline Badertscher's birthday.

Prelude "So Art Thou Lord, to Me" Bevan/K. Lee Scott
Brianne Streb, soprano

Welcome Kathy Mast, Worship Leader
Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

Hymns of Creation
"This is My Father's World" Blue Hymnal (H) #154
"For the Beauty of the Earth" (H) #89

Service of the Word

Moments with Children Lin & Pam Beyer

Scripture Matthew 13:24-30, 36-40

Message "The Righteous and the Wicked" Kevin Himes

Song of Response
"This is the Field" Insert

Service of Community

Announcements and Sharing

Offertory John Newton/Richard Proulx
"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"

Dismissal

Closing Song
"Christ Be With Me" Insert

Postlude

Blessings to all on this day of the Lord. We praise God for everyone who has gathered here today, and we pray that God's Spirit will rest on each person, member and visitor alike, as we worship together.

Last Sunday's Guests

John & Melissa Moll - Apple Creek, OH

Jay & Herma Miller - Orrville, OH

Carolyn Beatty

Nathan Gundy

Maria Dawn Miller

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Pam Beyer is asking for prayer for her cousin's family who lost one of their family members to suicide.
- The SYF will be returning home late tonight from their mission trip with CAMO in Honduras. We look forward to their report during S.S. on August 17.
- Jeremy & Erin (Ediger) Yoh will return home this coming week from their one year term of volunteer service in LaJara, CO. Thanks for your prayers
- New email addresses for:
Joyce Gerber
jpgerber1@zoominternet.net
Mike & Sharon Hartzler
hartzman@zoominternet.net
- New address for:
Daniel Hackett
Becka Hackett
129 Tylers Cove Way
Winnabow, NC 28479
- *(MMN Request)* Mission workers serving with Mennonite Partners in China request prayer for local Chinese churches and other Sichuan earthquake survivors as they continue working together to rebuild communities. MMN is a partner with MPC.

Again we want to express our gratitude to the congregation for the prayers and encouragement you have given us in numerous ways with transportation, anonymous grocery and gas cards, and visits. We take this opportunity to thank all who have touched our lives in one way or another. To Pastor Darrell for your faithful visits. What joy it brings to us. We trust we can be some inspiration to you also. May you be blessed for such love and obedience.

Lovingly, Vernon & Phyllis Lehman

Today

People to People Collection

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

Today (continued)

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

10:10 a.m. Coffee Connection

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Shelley Salsburey will be taking sign-ups for the Photo Sessions for our pictorial directory again immediately after church in the foyer.

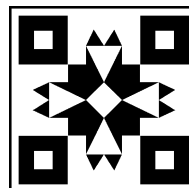
SYF returns from Honduras

Tuesday

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Extra Sewing

Wednesday

All Day Sewing - WIM August Project: Hand Soap



Thursday

11:00 a.m. Education Council Meeting

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Bob Schloneger, Speaker; Jan Sohar, Worship Leader

SYF - Lunch at the church (provided), Input, and planning for Honduras presentation.

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.

Reception Committee

Today - Harold & Hazel Himes, Sandy Miller, Jen Amstutz

Aug. 10 - Eldon & Wava Kornhaus, Wayne & Grace King

Ushers

Today - Cory Nussbaum & Shawn Horner

Aug. 10 - Cletus Gerber & Rachel Augspurger

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Carolyn Fitzwater

Aug. 10 - Marianne Cameron

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Jim & Carolyn Fuchs - Toddlers

Aug. 10 - Dave Daniels & Kacy Napolitan - Toddlers

Chris Daniels - Infants

Attendance

July 27 S.S. - 119

Worship - 136

Offering

July 27

General \$7,045.50

Designated \$ 800.35

\$7,845.85

Land Purchase \$50,000.00

Received \$27,265.00

Needed \$22,735.00

Mark Your Calendar

There will be a "Thank You Luncheon" immediately following the morning service on **August 24**, to thank Kevin and Jen for their time of service here at Salem. Please plan to attend. More details will appear in your bulletins and mailboxes as the date draws closer.



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!

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

Adriel 2008 Benefit Golf Scramble - Saturday, August 9, Willandale Golf Club - Sugarcreek, OH. See the poster on the bulletin board for more details. Brochures are available in the literature rack.

Happy Birthday To:

Today	Alyssa Salsburey
Thursday	Evelyn Gerber
Friday	Lillian Ediger
Saturday	Eden Gerber



Happy Anniversary To:

Wednesday	Seth & Rachael Clark - 3 Years!
Thursday	Stefan & Karen Hershberger - 4 Years!
	Jack & Shelley Salsburey - 32 Years!

Brochures for Bridge of Hope are available in the literature rack.



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

