

August 17, 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

Sing the Gospel Story! Janelle Roshong, Chorister
"Blessed Assurance" Blue Hymnal (H) #332

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

Worshipping Our God Through Song

"Great is the Lord" Overhead
"He's Alive"
"How Majestic is Your Name"
"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Service of the Word

Moments with Children Brandon Gilbert

Scripture Luke 24:13-35

Message Eldon King, Guest Speaker
"The Burning Heart"

Song of Response
"Shine, Jesus, Shine" Overhead

Service of Community

Sharing

Offertory Salem Worship Band
"If You Believe and I Believe" Zimbabwe trad., arr. John L. Bell

Announcements

Dismissal

Closing Song
"A Song of Hope" Overhead

Postlude

Welcome! Our Lord said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). May all who have gathered here in God's house find the peace and joy which only the Lord of life can give. Blessings upon all.

Last Sunday's Guests

Bob Schloneger

Randy & Darlene, Alicia & Ian Gerber - Hawaii

Ginger Finger & Ashley Gerber

Gene & Nicole Gerber - New Jersey

Aaron & Rebecca Austin

David, Kristen, Addie, Kael, & Kaden Gannon

Richard & Evelyn Moser

Nicole Steiner - Alliance, OH

Jeremy & Erin Yoh

Rick Hostetler

Joy & Westhenry Wilson-Ioerger

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Remember to pray for those recovering from recent hospital stays.
- (*MMN Request*) Pray for Melanie Quinn, New MMN worker in Botswana, as she studies the Setswana language. She will be giving support to a youth ministry in Francistown which offers Bible studies and educational resources about AIDS and HIV.

Dear Salem Church family;

Thank you SO much for the beautiful plant and all the cards and expressions of sympathy on the death of my father. It means so much to be surrounded by a loving, caring family at a time like this.

Marianne Cameron

It was, once again, such a joy and blessing to worship with my church family this past Sunday (through our tape ministry). I can even tell on tape that Jesus Christ is very present and lifted up by His Holy Spirit as King of Kings and Lord of Lords through songs, the powerful sermons of Kevin Himes and Bob Schloneger, and even through the sharing time. But then at the end of the tape, during the postlude, I heard all the chatter of love and friendship and I know how very much I missed being with my church family in person.

Your cards, prayers, visits, and flowers have been so encouraging. I also want to thank Eldon King (my dear friend and now pastor) and the Spiritual Council for not only their strong leadership in my absence, but mostly for their caring and compassionate visits and calls. And, of course, what would I do without the deep Christian love of my family and my dear life partner, DeeDee.

God's blessing and healing have flowed into my life through so many wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ.

*In Christ's Love,
Pastor Darrell*

Today

9:30 a.m. Combined S.S. in the sanctuary. The SYF will share about their experience in Honduras working with CAMO. Come and enjoy our stories, reflections, photos, and video clips on an amazing and life-changing service experience.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

SYF - Boating at Lake Harmony. Carpool to Annie's house immediately after church for lunch and an afternoon of tubing, skiing, swimming, and possible invasion of the island.

Today is Salem activity Sunday at Harley & Fae Gerber's home. Something for everyone to take part in - swimming, volleyball, tennis, softball, frisbee, croquet, Mennonite golf, corn toss, hiking, or sit in the shade and visit or have a nap. Come anytime after 3:00 p.m., with hot dogs (everything furnished) at 5:00 p.m.

Those who are able to walk up our drive please park at the mill, otherwise park at the house. See you in the country for some afternoon fun.

Monday

6:00 p.m. Business Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting. All Church Board meetings are open to anyone who wishes to come and listen or to bring thoughts/suggestions to the Board.

WIM August Project: Hand Soap

Reception Committee

Today - John & Janet Sprunger, Clay Nussbaum, Tanner Nussbaum
Aug. 24 - Don & Erlene Miller, Verna Erb, Annie Roshong

Ushers

Today - Ted Gerber & Mike Schaffter
Aug. 24 - Neal Clemens & John Amstutz

Sunday School Nursery

Today - DeeDee Ediger
Aug. 24 - Wava Kornhaus

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Diann King & Haley Schaffter - Toddlers
Lori & Kacy Napolitan - Infants
Aug. 24 - Annie Roshong & Lydia Hartzler - Toddlers
Joyce Badertscher - Infants

Attendance

Aug. 10 S.S. - 96
Worship - 168

Offering

Aug. 10 General \$3,957.50
Designated \$ 428.25
\$4,385.75

Land Purchase \$50,000
Received \$27,735
Needed \$22,265

Thursday

The bulletin will be printed today instead of Friday, as Eileen will be out of the office on Friday. Please have all announcements for the bulletin into the office by Wednesday. Thank you!

Saturday

SYF - Machinery Sale - Plan to help or find someone to work in your place for your shift.

Next Sunday

Attention Singers! Kevin would like to gather the Adult Choir members together to sing for the August 24th worship service. There will be one rehearsal prior to Sunday School that morning, from **8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**, in the sanctuary. Come share the Lord through song!

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship - Kevin Himes, speaker; Ted Gerber, worship leader

Following worship we will have an all-church lunch with everything furnished. After lunch we will join together for a celebration of Kevin and Jen's seven years of ministry at Salem.

5:00 p.m. SYF - Input at Roshong's
7:00 p.m. There will be a meeting here at the church for anyone interested in getting together to plan some music jam sessions. If you play an instrument, please join us! See Lin Beyer if you have any questions. This first get-together is for planning purposes only.

Happy Birthday To:

Yesterday Darrell Ediger
Deb Himes
Janet Nussbaum
Monday Jeff Hewitt
Nanette Sprunger
Wednesday Austin Horst
Friday Naomi Himes

Happy Anniversary To:

Monday Ted & Beth Gerber - 29 Years!
Wednesday Larry & Kathy Mast - 42 Years!
Thursday Theron & Bev Hershberger - 43 Years!

RE: Moments with Children

We will continue to have "Moments with Children" as we have volunteers. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Ed. Council

In your boxes today you will see a brochure explaining that the Salem Mennonite Church family has been invited to the Kidron Mennonite Church on Sunday, October 12, 2008, for a concert with The Talley Trio. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Jeff Hamsher, the sponsor of the concert, will be in our church lobby Sunday, August 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon to give out **FREE** tickets to our church family, while the supply of tickets last.

The purpose of the concert is solely to worship and praise God, and no offering will be collected.

I can't think of a better way for you to spend a Sunday evening in October, than praising God, with your family, at The Talley Trio Concert.

You will enjoy it!