

January 11, 2009

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor

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

Praise the Lord! Beth Gerber, Chorister
Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing Blue Hymnal (H) #12
Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah (H) #50

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

Worshipping God
Thanks to God for My Redeemer Brown Hymnal (FG) #386
This hymn is sung in honor of Ruth Moser's birthday.
Wonderful Words of Life (FG) #29

Moments with Children Brandon Gilbert

Scripture Romans 6:1-14

Message "Why do Churchy Stuff?" Darrell Ediger
Part II - "True Baptism"

Hymn of Response
O Jesus, I Have Promised (H) #447

Sharing

Offertory Connie Monaghan, piano
I Love You, Lord arr. Kurt Kaiser

Announcements

Closing Hymn
Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing (FG) #520

Postlude

Whoever you are and wherever you're from, you are welcome in God's house. We greet you with the hand of fellowship and the assurance of acceptance in our midst.

Last Sunday's Guests

Donya, Isabel, Nathaniel, & Zachery Rondo

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Robert Moser has been experiencing a number of health issues related to his lungs. Please remember him in prayer. "Thinking of you" cards would be very much appreciated.
- Ruth Moser's **90th birthday** is coming up this Tuesday, January 13th. Let's remember Ruth by showering her with cards. Her address is: Glendora Healthcare Center
Room 28
1552 N. Honeytown Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691
- Those attending Camp Friedenswald's High School Winter Retreat: Lydia Hartzler Annie Roshong
Clay Nussbaum Ryan Sprunger
Scott Ramer Ed Roshong - Sponsor
- (*MMN Request*) Pray for the Radical Journey team in Paraguay in language study and personal formation, building cross-cultural relationships, and helping to prepare for Mennonite World Conference in July.

The vase of cut flowers are in celebration of Ruth Moser's birthday this Tuesday, January 13. Happy Birthday, Ruth!

Dear church friends,

Thank you so much for the beautiful carnations, cards, prayers, and meals. The surgery went well and now I begin physical therapy. I pray God's blessings for each of you in 2009. Cindy Drew

*A belated **thank you** to all who helped during the Advent season. From the sound crew to the decorators, from those who read to those who taught "Moments with Children," and even those who helped with lights and the window shades ... each one of you played a key role in making this year's services a very meaningful time for me. I appreciate your hard work and dedication. Chris*

Today

CHT (Church Health Team) lunch meeting with Mark Hershberger and Pastor Darrell

5:00 p.m. SYF - Input by Cabinet at Roshong's

Tuesday

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Extra, **extra** sewing - knotting and quilting here in the church fellowship hall.



Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Library Committee meeting in the library. Please get your suggestions to Jodi Augspurger, Denise Gilbert, Margaret Himes, or Cindy Sohar.

Friday - Sunday

SYF at Camp Friedenswald's Winter Retreat

Next Sunday

10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Zemedkun Habtyimer, guest speaker from Ethiopia (MCC)

Our 2007 Annual Report books will be available in your church mailboxes. Please read them over carefully in preparation for our Annual Congregational Business Meeting on Sunday, Jan. 25th.

Annual Congregational Business Meeting - Remember to mark your calendars for January 25th.

A sandwich, beverage, and table service will be provided for the congregation's lunch January 25. Each family with last name beginning with A through K is asked to bring a large salad; last name L through Z, a large dessert.

The Spiritual Council is inviting all interested couples to a **Marriage Seminar (April 24-26)**. Please check your church mailboxes for brochures. The deadline for early registration has been extended to March 1. Our commitment is to:

1. Cover the costs. (Those who are able can reimburse the church.)
2. Help provide childcare and/or costs for childcare.
3. Pastor Darrell & DeeDee and Ted & Beth Gerber will provide a "follow-up" session on Sunday, May 3, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., to share what we've learned.



Reception Committee

Today - Cletus & Lee Gerber, Marianne Cameron, Joyce Badertscher
Jan. 18 - Wayne & Grace King, Ryan Sprunger, Paige Nofsinger

Ushers

Today - Jim Corbett & John Amstutz
Jan. 18 - Dennis Horst & John Nussbaum

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Maxine Hershberger
Jan. 18 - Diann King

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Shawn & Tish Horner - Toddlers
Lori & Kacy Napolitan - Infants
Jan. 18 - Jen Amstutz & Annie Roshong - Toddlers
Chris Daniels & Haley Schaffter - Infants

Attendance

Jan. 4 S.S. - 96
Worship - 145

Offering

Jan. 4	General	\$6,232.50
	Designated	\$ 345.84
		<u>\$6,578.34</u>

Happy Birthday To:

Today Kevin Himes
Alfie Moser
Leuang Vilayseng
Tuesday Ruth Moser
Janet Sprunger
Wednesday Jim Fuchs
Thursday Joyce Gerber
Saturday Phyllis Lehman
Ray Norr



It's time for nursery sign-up again. Please **fill out the blue sheet** that's in your mailbox and **return** to Chris Daniels by **next Sunday (1/18)**. If you were on the schedule during the past 4 months, I will put you on this schedule unless I hear otherwise. You will have a new schedule in your mailbox on January 25. Thank you so much for your help.

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!



For church cancellations due to winter weather, please listen to these radio stations: WQKT - 104.5 FM or WCRF - 103.3 FM. Pastor Darrell and Jan Sohar will also start the prayer chain, so please check your email. We will also try to call those not on the prayer chain as well.

Volunteer opportunity - close to home! OrrVilla Retirement Community invites you to an informational meeting to discuss setting up a volunteers' auxiliary. We will meet Thursday, January 22, 10:00 a.m. at Maple Terrace. If you would like to come to the meeting or have questions, please contact Kathy Smucker, Activities and Church Relations Director at OrrVilla at 330.683.4455, ext. 3128, or email ksmucker@orrvilla.com. We welcome your ideas and support.



