

January 18, 2009

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor

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

Praise the Lord! Janelle Roshong, Chorister
To God Be the Glory Blue Hymnal (H) #102
O Worship the King (H) #66

Welcome Darrell Ediger, Worship Leader
Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

Worshipping God
Trust and Obey Brown Hymnal (FG) #454
This hymn is sung in honor of Phyllis Lehman's birthday.
Now I Belong to Jesus (FG) #637

Scripture

Message Zemedkun Habtyimer, MCC Ethiopia

Hymn of Response
We've a Story to Tell to the Nations (FG) #659

Sharing

Offertory Connie Monaghan, piano
Spirit of the Living God

Announcements

Closing Hymn
You Shall Go Out with Joy Overhead

Postlude

What a privilege it is to have Zemedkun Habtyimer from Ethiopia to bring the morning message and to worship with us at Salem. Zemedkun is currently on sabbatical working at MCC in Akron, PA. We also welcome Marlin E. Yoder and his wife, Sarah, to our worship service. Marlin serves as MCC Great Lakes Regional Associate staff for the Ohio area.

On this Lord's Day, we eagerly anticipate worshipping the loving Creator of us all. As children of the living God, let us dwell in unity with one another. Welcome to all!

Last Sunday's Guests

Phil Lehman

Luke Wiseman

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Cletus Gerber was admitted to Dunlap Hospital this past week for tests. Thanks for your prayers.
- Funeral services were held yesterday in Louisville for Wayne King's step-mother. Let's remember Wayne & Grace in our prayers and with cards.
- We received very generous thank you notes from the families who we helped through the Thanksgiving offering and sale proceeds. Some brief thoughts shared were:
I was teary eyed as I was not expecting anything of that nature ... it was a very generous gift.
I am overwhelmed by your gift of money and your prayers.
We have been so blessed by the compassion, love, food, and service of Salem - and now by this generous gift.
- (MMN Request) MMN workers Connie & Dennis Byler request prayer for a gathering of Anabaptist leaders from Mennonite and Brethren in Christ groups in Spain on Saturday, January 24, to share, plan, and encourage one another.

The vase of cut flowers is in celebration of Phyllis Lehman's birthday yesterday, January 17. Happy Birthday, Phyllis!

Thank you to everyone for the flowers, cards, calls, and help you have given to me after my surgery. I am blessed with family and friends who care.
Diane Salsburey

Today

You can pick up your 2008 Annual Report Books in your church mailboxes. Please read them in preparation for our meeting next Sunday.

JHY - Sled riding after church. Bring your sleds and snow clothes to church. We will be having lunch at Liz & J's and then go sledding on "Jericho Hill!"

SYF is returning from Camp Friedenswald.

Monday

6:00 p.m. Business Council Meeting

Monday (continued)

7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting. We will be meeting in the "old" (smaller) basement. A reminder that all members of CHT and FT are invited to attend this meeting. All Church Board meetings are open to anyone who wishes to come and listen or to bring thoughts/suggestions to the Board.

Tuesday

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Extra, extra sewing.

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsal at KMC

Next Sunday

All church lunch following the worship service. A sandwich, beverage, and table service will be provided. 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.

Annual Congregational Business Meeting immediately following lunch. Babysitting/childcare will be available for infants through 2nd grade during the meeting. Kings Kids will be having their monthly activity during this time also.

6:00 p.m. Joyful Jammers

No SYF



WIM January Project: Baby layettes for CAMO

It's time to sign up for "Moments with Children" for February, March, and April. We will only have "Moments with Children" two times a month. On the other Sundays, we are going to start working on some Bible memorization with Kindergartners through 5th graders.

Reception Committee

Today - Wayne & Grace King, Ryan Sprunger, Paige Nofsinger
Jan. 25 - Jim & Lavinia Corbett, John & Karen Shultz

Ushers

Today - Dennis Horst & John Nussbaum
Jan. 25 - Chris Augspurger & Mike Hartzler

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Diann King
Jan. 25 - Wava Kornhaus & Carolyn Fitzwater

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Steph Ediger & Lucas Roshong - Toddlers
Chris Daniels & Haley Schaffter - Infants
Jan. 25 - Travis Pauli & Heather Kuhle - Toddlers
Seth & Rachael Clark, Kaelyn Horner - Infants

Attendance

Jan. 11 S.S. - 98
Worship - 132

Offering

Jan. 11
General \$3,402.50
Designated \$ 154.41
\$3,556.91

Happy Birthday To:

Monday Jim Corbett
Johanna deVries
Jason Reeder
Thursday Pam Beyer
Michael Norr
Friday Phil Ryder
Saturday Brian Bolyard



All Church Social: Grab your partner, dosey-doe. Well, you won't need to dosey-doe, but you will need a partner for the doubles ping pong tournament on **Sunday, February 8**, at 4:00 p.m. Pick a partner, practice if you would like, and plan on spending a fun-filled evening with a ping pong paddle in your hand. If you don't like ping pong, we will also have corn hole, Amish golf, and other table games for you. Bring your favorite game to share. Food will be provided. Any questions - ask Mark Hershberger, Joyce Badertscher, or Ryan Sprunger.

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 **today (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.



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.



