

February 22, 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
There is a Place of Quiet Rest Blue Hymnal (H) #5
In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting (H) #526
This hymn is sung in honor of Harley Himes' birthday.

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

Adult Choir
I Will Sing With the Spirit by John Rutter

Moments with Children Diane Salsburey

Scripture John 14:15-17; 16:5-16

Message Darrell Ediger
"Discipling One Another - Bringing People to the Feet of Jesus"
(Part I)

Song of Response
Create in Me a Clean Heart Overhead

Sharing

Offertory Connie Monaghan, piano
I'd Rather Have Jesus

Announcements

Closing Hymn
I've Found a Friend Brown Hymnal (FG) #220
This hymn is sung in honor of Harold Himes' birthday.

Postlude

It is our hope that no one feels like a stranger in this house of worship. May each of us be open to friendship and acceptance as God's children. Welcome!

Last Sunday's Guests

Katelyn Becker

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Please be in prayer for Beth Sprunger who will be having shoulder surgery Wednesday, Feb. 25, along with a long recovery process.
- David Mast, 17 year old nephew of Larry Mast and Maxine Hershberger, will be in halo traction for the next six weeks in preparation for back surgery at the end of March. He is a patient at the Shriner's Hospital in St. Louis far from his family in Portland, Oregon. Please encourage him with cards and prayers. His address is:
David Mast
Shriner's Hospital
2001 South Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63131
- Funeral services were held this past week for Ryan (and Amber's) grandpa, Charlie Doty. You may send cards to Ryan & Amber and to Ryan's parents:
Jim & Kathy Doty
13245 McBeth Rd.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
- Marriage Seminar (April 24-26). The deadline for early registration has been extended to March 1.
 - Costs will be covered. (Those who are able can reimburse the church.)
 - Childcare and/or costs for childcare provided.
 - **See the bulletin insert for more details.**
- (*MMN Request*) Bopaganang Basha Youth Centre in Francistown, Botswana, ministers to young people who grow up in an environment with HIV, alcoholism, and domestic violence. Pray for MMN worker Melanie Quinn as she walks alongside the leaders of the Centre in this ministry.

The vases of cut flowers this morning are in celebration of the birthdays of Harold and Harley Himes this coming Saturday, February 28. Happy Birthday!

A big thank you to all the S.S. Classes that moved this Sunday so SYF could set up early for the soup lunch!!! SYF

Today

All **Adult** S.S. Classes: Tables have already been set up for the SYF soup lunch. We are asking each class to meet in a different location:

- Catechism class will meet in Pastor Darrell's office.
- Dave & Chris' class will meet in the Catechism room (first room on the right in the overflow). *(continued)*

Today (continued)

- ▶ Mark's class will meet in the High School room. (SYF will be preparing for the soup lunch.)
- ▶ John Leunk's class, Primelighters, will meet in the library.
- ▶ Greg Nofsinger's class, Searchers, will meet at the front of the sanctuary.
- ▶ Rod Hewitt's class, Golden Friendship, will meet in the old basement where Searcher's usually meet.

All-Church Soup Lunch sponsored by SYF (see bulletin insert) **Please keep all food in the fellowship hall.**

JHY - Lunch after church (SYF soup lunch) - activity afterwards

King Kids - Lunch after church (SYF soup lunch) - roller skating afterwards. Please bring a change of clothes and \$5.00.

SYF Social - Ice Skating at Alice Noble Ice Arena following lunch from 2:00 - 3:50 p.m. Admission: \$6.00, skate rental: \$2.00.

6:00 p.m. Joyful Jammers



Tuesday

1:00 p.m. Extra, extra sewing

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday

Stuck at home? Did you ever feel like you need to get out of the house with your little ones and talk with other moms? Here is your chance! The fourth Thursday of every month, mothers with children ages 5 and under will be getting together to fellowship, encourage each other, and eat lunch. Come around 10:30 a.m., with your kids and something to share for lunch (preferably left-overs!) We will be meeting **Thursday, February 26**, at Steph (Rohr) Ediger's house. Call her if you need directions: 330.465.5951. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors.

Reception Committee

Today - Theron & Bev Hershberger, Clay & Tanner Nussbaum

Mar. 1 - Jack & Shelley Salsburey, Paige Nofsinger & Lydia Hartzler

Ushers

Today - Ben Ediger & Ray King

Mar. 1 - Angelo Napolitan & Rachel Augspurger

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Jan & Cindy Sohar

Mar. 1 - Marianne Cameron & Johanna Badertscher

Worship Service Nursery

Today - DeeDee & Steph (Luke) Ediger - Toddlers

Ben & Steph Ediger, Kaelyn Horner - Infants

Mar. 1 - Lori & Kacy Napolitan - Toddlers

Chris Daniels - Infants

Attendance

Feb. 15 S.S. - 101

Worship - 112

Offering

Feb. 15

General	\$2,609.50
Designated	\$ 178.70
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Next Sunday

People to People Collection

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

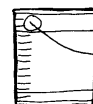
Luke Ediger will be bringing the morning message, "Discipling One Another - Bringing People to the Feet of Jesus" (Part II). Please read Hebrews 12:5b-11.

5:00 p.m. SYF - Input at Nussbaum's



On March 8, immediately following the worship service, there will be a congregational meeting to discuss and accept the proposal of a job description for an additional staff position at Salem. See your church mailboxes next Sunday, March 1, for the Church Board motion along with a job description.

WIM February Project: Relief Buckets - \$40.00 will fill a relief bucket with supplies bought from the *Dollar General* store. Most of these buckets are sent to families in refugee camps.



Happy Birthday To:

Friday John Mattson
Saturday Harley Himes
 Harold Himes



Mini Notes (age 5 - 2nd grade) and Kingdom Choir (3rd grade and up) will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, March 4. Mini Notes, 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.; and Kingdom Choir, 7:15 - 8:00 p.m.

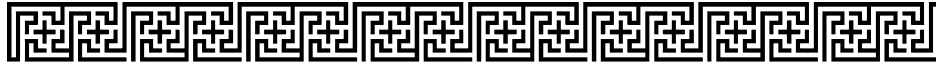
There is still a need for people to sign up for "Moments with Children."

Ed. Council is looking for someone to be the social leader for SYF starting in July. Please contact any Ed. Council member if interested.

This year's VBS is going to be held on July 17, 18, and 19. We are going to do a joint VBS with Kidron Mennonite and the theme is, "Catch the Spirit."

Minutes from the 2009 Annual Congregational Business Meeting are available in the literature rack.

On March 15, 2009, at 3:00 p.m., come join us at the Riceland Flow Care gymnasium for a day of sport, gaming, and fellowship with family and friends of Salem Mennonite Church.



Something for Seniors - at The Pier-Lighthouse of Hope, Mt. Eaton.
"Psychling the American Southwest 2008." **Tuesday, February 24.**
What happens when 28 students from Mt. Vernon Nazarene University go on a bicycling trip in Southwest United States? Gordon Amstutz, who volunteered to be a Sag Wagon driver on this bicycle trip will tell us and show us pictures about this adventure! *How* and *why* did this come about, and what is a *Sag Wagon*? Come and find out! Lunch following the program - see the brochure posted on the bulletin board.

