

March 22, 2009

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor

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

Prelude Herb Himes, organ / Connie Monaghan, piano
What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Ron Sprunger

Welcome Stephanie Clemens, Worship Leader
Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

Children's Choirs
Climb Up Sunshine Mountain Mini Notes Fossett
We Had a Share (In His Agony) -Kingdom Choir- Natalie Sleeth

Praise the Lord! Beth Gerber, Chorister
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Blue Hymnal (H) #65
Every Day I Will Bless Thee Insert

Child Dedication
Tyler Thomas - Seth & Rachael Clark
Judah Mark - Aaron & Jacqui Hershberger
Holden Tyler - Jared & Ashley Himes

Congregational Response
Jesus, Friend So Kind (H) #621

Scripture Mark 2:18-23

Message Darrell Ediger
"Relationships That Make an Eternal Difference"

Hymn of Response
Breathe on Me, Breath of God (H) #356

Sharing

Offertory Adult Choir
None Other Lamb Craig Courtney

Announcements

Closing Hymn
For God So Loved Us (H) #167

Postlude

Blessings and greetings to one and all. In the name of Christ, you are welcome today and every day!

Last Sunday's Guests

Ed & Peggy Eschman - Dalton, OH

Jill Johnson - Beavercreek, OH

Mark Ostarchvic

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Dave Hartzler is at home healing from his recent stomach surgery. Please continue to remember Dave & Linda with your prayers and cards.
- Please continue to remember Nikki Drew (relationship to Greg & Cindy) as she recovers from severe E.Coli infection in the kidney.
- Daniel Hackett and Katie Rapp were united in marriage this past Monday, March 16. May God bless and keep them as they begin their journey together. Traveling to Ireland to sing for their brother's wedding were Holly and Leiah Hackett.
- A big thank you to the SYF for leading us in worship last Sunday, including everything from Paige Nofsinger's message to the powerful skit (and its "dramatic" actors), the worship leading, and the heart-felt mission presentation.
- *(MMN Request)* Pray for MMN worker Neal Blough, France, as he makes a presentation on "Calvin and the Anabaptists" at the annual theological colloquium at the seminary where he teaches. Other events are planned in France to commemorate the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth.

Thanks to you, our church family, for the many acts of kindness shown me as I recuperate from rotator cuff surgery. Thanks for helping us celebrate our 59th anniversary with cards. Thanks for your prayers for our son, Sid. He is home following surgery and doing quite well. How beautiful a day can be ... when touched by a kindness.

God Bless - Beth & Bob

Today

JHY - Social after church

6:00 p.m. Joyful Jammers

No SYF

Tuesday

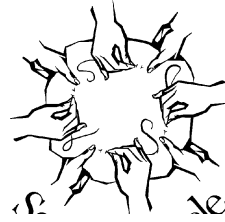
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Extra Sewing (Note date change from April 1)

7:00 p.m. - Spring Celebration at Central Christian School. A special worship service will include music from local musicians, **Sonnenberg Station**. Guest speaker **Alistair Begg**, Pastor of Parkside Church in Cleveland and heard daily across the nation on the radio program, *Truth for Life*. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

Wednesday

All Day Sewing - WIM April Project: Sheets
(Note date change from April 2)

~~6:30 p.m. Adult Choir at KMC~~
6:30 p.m. Mini Notes
7:15 p.m. Kingdom Choir



Thursday

10:30 a.m. Mom's Group: Once again, we will be trying to meet at Steph (Rohr) Ediger's house, 18687 Burkhardt Road. Please bring something to share for lunch. Call Jacqui Hershberger if you have any questions or ideas - 330.857.3083.

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Combined adult/youth S.S. - Mark Moser, guest speaker
10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Mark Moser, guest speaker

Kings Kids will be going to the Horst's house after church for lunch and then to go visiting. Transportation will be provided.

Primelighthers: Carry-in lunch at Wayne & Grace King's. Please bring a covered dish.

No SYF - Dalton Musical (2:00 p.m.)

5:30 p.m. All church lite supper - everything provided.
6:15 p.m. Pre-Easter Service - Mark Moser, guest speaker

WIM March Project: Health Kits

Oh, the things we find in Salem's historical archives! In the showcase now: from a 1977 Homemakers program, "Fashions to be Remembered." On condition of anonymity names of the models have been omitted. Resemblance to any males at Salem is purely coincidental (sort of).

Reception Committee

Today - John & Karen Shultz, Marianne Cameron & Joyce Badertscher
March 29 - Myrle Trefney and Verna Erb, Clay and Tanner Nussbaum

Ushers Today - Jan Sohar & Mike Schaffter
March 29 - Neal Clemens and John Sprunger

Sunday School Nursery Today - Johanna Badertscher
March 29 - Jan & Cindy Sohar

Worship Service Nursery Today - Jack Badertscher & Shawn Horner - Toddlers
Seth & Rachael Clark - Infants
March 29 - Ed & Lucas Roshong - Toddlers
Ben & Steph Ediger, Kaelyn Horner - Infants

Attendance
March 15 S.S. - 88
Worship - 158

Offering
March 15
General \$3,273.00
Designated \$ 411.17
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Happy Birthday To:

Monday Steph (McGinty) Ediger

Tuesday Denise (Miller) Meliji

Friday Eileen Hackett

Judah Hershberger



Happy Anniversary To:

Monday John & Janet Sprunger - 51 Years!

Saturday Mike & Sharon Stutzman Hartzler - 17 Years!

Pre-Easter Services

Guest Speaker: Mark Moser
(Themes and Scriptures - see insert)

Next Sunday (March 29)

9:30 a.m. Combined youth/adult S.S. class in sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

5:30 p.m. All church lite supper. Everything provided. Please be ready to help clean up tables and chairs before the worship service.

6:15 p.m. Pre-Easter Worship Service

*Offering: To support Mark and Lise's living expenses for their family while Mark continues to pursue his doctorate studies.

Monday (March 30)

7:00 p.m. Pre-Easter Worship Service

*Offering: SYF CAMO Project for the women's shelter in Honduras.

Tuesday (March 31)

7:00 p.m. Teaching Session

Thursday (April 2)

7:00 p.m. Teaching Session

Remember to mark your calendars for:

April 9 Maundy Thursday Communion (6:30 p.m. - note time change) Hear a Biblical account of the week prior to Christ's death, listen to the unveiling of His passion, and observe communion.

April 10 Area church's **Good Friday Service**. *In His Own Words* - a cantata with orchestra. Six area choirs will combine at Kidron Mennonite Church on, April 10, 7:30 p.m. Marilyn Rossiter will direct choirs from Dalton Methodist, Dalton Presbyterian, Sonnenberg, **Salem**, Martin's, and Kidron .

Brian Ricer Fundraiser - Please see the bulletin board for a list of items available through their silent auction held on March 26-27. Included is an explanation of how you may participate.

