

April 5, 2009

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor

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

Palm Sunday

Procession of the Palms Leah & Rebecka Hackett, Choristers
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Brown Hymnal (FG) #248
All Glory, Laud and Honor (FG) #249

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

Adult Choir Dan Goeller
I Am the Good Shepherd

Worshiping God
Lay Down Your Head Insert

Moments with Children Brandon Gilbert

Scripture Matthew 28:16-20; 22:34-40

Message "Reaching Out and Making Disciples" Darrell Ediger

Hymn of Response
You Are Salt For the Earth Blue Hymnal (H) #226

Sharing

Offertory
My Jesus, I Love Thee (FG) #456
This hymn is sung in celebration of Edith Stoltzfus' birthday.

Announcements

Closing Hymn
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (H) #343

Postlude

As we remember our Lord Jesus' riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, we invite everyone to hail Him joyously. You are all sincerely welcomed and invited to participate fully in this time of worship.

Last Sunday's Guests

Alisha Markle
Katelyn Becker
Lloyd & Jane Miller
Jerry Hackett
Don & Florence Roach
Jane L. Miller - Maple Terrace
Addie, Kael, & Kaden Gannon
Mark, Lise, Susanna, Boaz, & Mary Moser

Additional Guests from March 22

Tom & Karen Huvler
Scot, Angie, Clay, Cody, & Riley
Matthews

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Funeral services were held this past week for Dr. Elmer Neufeld, who served as Bluffton University's president for 18 years. Let's remember his wife, LaVera, and family in our prayers.
- We thank Mark Moser for his deep and very insightful Bible teaching and preaching for our pre-Easter services! On Monday evening Mark challenged us as Salem members to read through the Bible. Extra Bible reading charts are in the foyer literature rack. What a great opportunity to hear God's word in all of its totality.
- (MMN Request) On Palm Sunday and Easter, churches in many parts of Africa incarnate visible testimonies to the whole community, including woven palm branches and resurrection parades. Pray that the church worldwide would expand its witness during this season of joyous celebration.

The spring flowers are in celebration of Edith Stoltzfus' birthday tomorrow, April 6. Happy Birthday, Edith!

The hydrangea plant is in loving memory of Caleb Gerber, husband, father, and grandfather.
Joyce and Family

A special thanks to Salem for the beautiful vase of carnations and for the cards and expressions of sympathy for the death of our mother. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Maurice & Dora Lee Huntsberger

We are so grateful to Salem for the warm welcome we received during the pre-Easter services. It's good to be among our brothers and sisters in the Lord. Thank you also for the financial help - we will certainly try to apply it towards the Lord's kingdom!

In Christ - Mark, Lise, Susanna, Boaz, and Mary Moser

Thank you for your love towards us. We were strangers and you took us in. Gifts of love in flowers, cookies, apples, cakes, cards, and words of encouragement - for all these acts of love we thank you. Our prayers of thanksgiving ascend daily to our Father for all your goodness.

Bruce and Savilla Handrich

Today

People to People Collection

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

5:00 p.m. SYF - Input at Lydia's. Youth Cabinet in charge.

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir at Kidron Mennonite. Dress rehearsal with orchestra.

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion. Hear a Biblical account of the week prior to Christ's death, listen to the unveiling of His passion, and observe communion.

Friday

7:30 p.m. **Good Friday Community Service.** Six area church choirs and a 25-piece orchestra and narrator will take us on a journey of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection through the words of our Savior. "In His Own Words," a cantata by Dan and Heidi Goeller, has the potential to challenge, comfort, encourage, and convict. Please pray about a seeker you know to invite to this special program. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken to cover expenses.

Next Sunday

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast

Everything will be furnished. We have moved the breakfast to an earlier time so that at 10:00 a.m., we can help the Food Committee clean up tables and chairs before worship.

10:30 a.m. Easter Worship Celebration

No SYF

Reception Committee

Today - Theron & Bev Hershberger, Lin & Pam Beyer

April 12 - Eldon & Wava Kornhaus, Jim & Lavinia Corbett

Ushers

Today - R.K. Sprunger & Chris Augspurger

April 12 - Jack Badertscher & Sam Schlabach

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Maxine Hershberger & Leiah Hackett

April 12 - Marianne Cameron & Carolyn Fitzwater

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Lori & Kacy Napolitan - Toddlers

Stephanie Clemens - Infants

April 12 - Lydia Hartzler & Annie Roshong - Toddlers

Chris Daniels - Infants

Attendance

March 29 S.S. - 110

Worship - 155

Offering

March 29

General

\$2,596.50

Designated

\$ 214.54

\$2,811.04

Sunday evening's offering for Mark & Lise Moser's family

\$ 681.00

Monday evening's offering for CAMO's Women's Shelter

\$3,416.00

Happy Birthday To:

Monday Colin Daniels
Edith Stoltzfus
Tuesday Anneliese Horner
Wava Kornhaus
Wednesday Lisa Vilayseng
Friday Seth Clark



Happy Anniversary To:

Tuesday Maurice & Dora Lee Huntsberger - 53 Years!

Relief Canning

Please see the bulletin board for information pertaining to Relief Canning efforts.



WIM April Project: Sheets

\$200 was collected for March's project of Health Kits. There were 72 completed health kit bags turned in. 5 bags are still out. Kindly return them full or empty.

Guidelines have changed for Eagle's Nest Recycling. They are now only taking Bibles, devotional materials, and Sunday School supplies. The collection box is located under the church mailboxes to the right of the library door.



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!

"Building Bricks" - a seminar for worship teams at Kidron Mennonite Church on Saturday, April 18, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The seminar is free along with pizza for lunch. "Polen" band for worship and Jeff Polen speaking. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.



**WORSHIP
TEAM
SEMINAR**

"Aging - Challenge or Opportunity?" A seminar at Walnut Hills for pastors, visitation groups, family members, friends, etc., on Tuesday, May 5. See the bulletin board for details.

