

May 3, 2009

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor

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

Praise the Lord! Leah and Rebecka Hackett, Choristers
Great is the Lord Blue Hymnal (H) #87
Jesus, Thou Mighty Lord (H) #115

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

Worshiping God
Walk in the Light Bulletin Insert
Take Time to Be Holy Brown Hymnal (FG) #457

Membership Service
Seth & Rachael Clark
Dan & Deanna Horst
Heather Kuhle
Travis Pauli

Congregational Response (H) #794

KYB (*Know Your Bible*) Sherry Horst

Scripture Pastoral Epistles

Message "Believing, Belonging, and Behaving" Darrell Ediger

Hymn of Response
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (H) #307

Sharing

Offertory Connie Monaghan, piano
Blessed Assurance arr. Kaiser

Announcements

Closing Hymn
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (H) #340
This hymn is sung in honor of Hazel Himes' birthday.

Postlude

There is joy in the Lord's presence. We welcome every worshiper present and invite everyone to discover the joy of God's unending love.

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Darrell's dad did have a serious stroke. He is still in the hospital with lots of complications, but seems to be making small improvements. Thanks for all your prayers.
- On May 12, Kathy Tschiegg will be honored at a dinner as the 2009 ATHENA award recipient (which is open to the public). See the article on the foyer bulletin board for reservation information.
- (*MMN Request*) MMN worker Steve Dintaman at LCC International University, Lithuania, has accepted the role of LCC mission representative in addition to his teaching load. Pray for him as he communicates the vision and Christian mission of LCC International.

The cut flowers this morning are in celebration of Hazel Himes' birthday this Wednesday, May 6. Happy Birthday, Hazel!

Today

People to People Collection

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

10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Membership Sunday

Daniels' S.S. Class (and guests) Carry-in lunch at J & Liz Augspurger's house

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Kings Kids - biking

No SYF

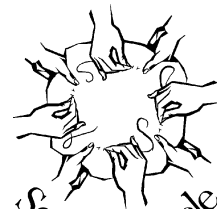
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Marriage Seminar follow-up meeting - Salem church (old basement) to share our experiences, celebrate our marriages, and to encourage one another to grow in our love as married couples. (If, for some reason, your spouse cannot come, please feel free to attend by yourself. We will be mostly meeting in separate men's and women's groups.) Childcare will be provided at the church. If you have other childcare costs, please turn them into Pastor Darrell. Ted & Beth Gerber / Darrell & DeeDee Ediger

Tuesday

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Extra Sewing

Wednesday

All Day Sewing - WIM May Project: Towels



Wednesday (continued)

6:45 - 7:00 p.m. Mini Notes

7:00 p.m. Combined Adult and Kingdom Choir rehearsal

Next Sunday - Mother's Day

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

MCC, MDS, CDC, MAX, MMA, USA, Mennonite Insurance MFFCU - Does the "alphabet soup" of the church confuse you? On **Sunday, May 17**, during the Sunday School hour there will be a combined youth and adult S.S. Class to clarify and explain this "soup" and put clarity to where our congregation fits into the bigger picture of the Mennonite Church. This will be a worthwhile session for all ages.

Library Committee Meeting: 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, in the church library.



Is anyone interested in joining a softball team for a non-sanctioned church league? Please see Dave Daniels. Salem will be joining Oak Grove Mennonite to form a team for Friday night games.

\$410 was given for WIM's April project of sheets, which bought approximately 200 single flat sheets. 786 bags were sewn and donated to MCC Connections to be used for health/school/sewing kits. Thank you for your very generous support of these projects.

National Day of Prayer - A time to pray for our nation. **Thursday, May 7th**, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Walk and pray at Riceland Flowcare, Kidron Road. Come and go. See the flyer on the bulletin board.



Reception Committee

Today - Dwight & Marlene Johnson, Alan Lehman & Verna Erb
May 10 - John & Karen Shultz, Bob & Beth Sprunger

Ushers

Today - John Shultz & Ray King
May 10 - Jim Corbett & Angelo Napolitan

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Carolyn Fitzwater & Leah Hackett
May 10 - Maxine Hershberger & Johanna Badertscher

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Maxine Hershberger & Annie Roshong - Toddlers
Ben & Steph Ediger - Infants
May 10 - Jack Badertscher & Dave Daniels - Toddlers
Stephanie Clemens - Infants

Attendance

April 26 S.S. - 53
Worship - 98

Offering

April 26 General \$2,070.50
Designated \$3,483.24
\$5,553.74

Happy Birthday To:

Monday Sydney Augspurger
Lydia Hartzler
Tuesday Nada Bolyard
Will Lehman
Wednesday Hazel Himes
Thursday Ed Roshong
Saturday Kaelyn Horner



Happy Anniversary To:

Today Mark & Maxine Hershberger - 34 Years!



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!

On Memorial Day Sunday, May 24, we will be having a special service recognizing family members, church members, or friends that have passed away in the last year. If you would like to have someone recognized, please provide their name, date of birth, date of death, and how they are related to or acquainted with you. Also, you may include a favorite scripture, hymn, reading, or poem that can be read. Please have this information in the church secretary's mailbox by May 17th, so that their names can be placed in the bulletin on May 24. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Darrell.



New to the historical display case: Photos from this year's baptism Sunday celebration plus many from years past. Please note: While setting up this display we became aware that there are quite a few years not represented. If you have photos or special bulletins from yours or your family members baptism at Salem please share them with the historical committee. We'll make copies and return the originals. Thanks for helping us save history. Maxine and Carolyn

Hesston College's Bel Canto singers will be at Martins Mennonite Church on Monday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. They will also be at Central Christian School on Tuesday, May 12, for a concert during chapel at 9:45 a.m.



Smithville Mennonite Church will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Sunday, May 17. The celebration will start at their morning worship service at 10:30 a.m., with a dinner and celebration service to follow. We invite all those who have been a part of SMC to join us in this time of celebration.

Applications for men's and women's and men's varsity golf coach are being accepted at Central Christian School. If interested, please information to the school by May 8. at Central 330.857.7311 or email rg with questions.



cross country coach
accepted at Central
s u b m i t y o u r
Contact Zach Kooker
zkooker@ccscomets.o



JAARS new "Kodiak" airplane will be at the Stoltzfus Airfield (11234 Hackett Rd., Apple Creek) on Sunday, May 31, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., and on Monday, June 1, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. There will be a flight demonstration followed by a limited number of rides on a first come first served basis. Rides will be \$25.00 per person. See the flyer in your mailboxes and additional information posted on the bulletin board.

