

**May 10, 2009**

Salem Mennonite Church  
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor

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

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**Mini Notes**

*I Am a Promise*

William Gaither

**Kingdom Choir / Adult Choir**

by Ellen Woods Bryce

*Praise to the Lord, For the Lord is Good*

**Welcome**

Kathy Mast, Worship Leader

Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

**Praise the Lord!**

Janelle Roshong, Chorister

*I Will Enter His Gates*

Overhead

*To God Be the Glory*

Blue Hymnal (H) #102

**Bible Memory Verse**

*If you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord, and believe with your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Romans 10:9 & 10*

**Moments with Children**

Chris Daniels

**Scripture**

I Timothy 1:1-2; II Timothy 1:1-2; Titus 1:1-4, Philippians 2:9-24

**Message**

"Turning Sauls into Pauls"

Darrell Ediger

**Hymn of Response**

*Take My Life*

Brown Hymnal (FG) #458

**Sharing**

**Offertory**

*Lord of the Home*

(H) #490

**Announcements**

**Closing Hymn**

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

(H) #118

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*On this Mother's Day, we rejoice that you've come to worship the One who set us in families. Please know that you are always welcome in God's house of worship.*

**Last Sunday's Guests**

*Beverly Bontrager - Tampa, FL*

*Lyle & Wilma Bontrager - Fairview, MI*

*Tom & Karen Huvler*

**Prayer Concerns and Joys**

- The rosebud this morning is in celebration of the birth of Kenna Grace, born to Ryan & Amber Doty last Thursday, May 7, at 12:45 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 3 ozs., and was 20.5 inches long. May God fill your home with His eternal love and joy. Congratulations to grandparents, Bob & Carolyn Fitzwater.
- Please remember to keep Ruth Moser in your prayers. Her health is failing rapidly.
- Darrell's dad is receiving intense physical therapy at Newton Medical Center to recover from his recent stroke. Cards may be sent to:  
Sam & Linda Ediger  
221 Lake Vista Circle  
Hesston, KS 67062
- The following people will be serving on the new Search Committee to select an additional staff person for our congregation. Representing the Sunday School classes are: Alyssa Salsburey, Shawn Horner, Seth Clark, Joyce Badertscher and Annie Roshong, together representing the youth, Dan Horst, and Andy Miller; representing the church at large is Barb Sprunger. These folks are to be congratulated for their willingness to serve. We need to keep them bathed in prayer for this important task that lies before them.
- *(MMN Request)* MMN associates Dan & Jill Koop Liechty desire that Woodstock School in India will discern creative and motivational ways to encourage students to consider people who are ill, poor, or powerless. Pray that the volunteer program at the school will instill in students the value of serving others.

*Dear Salem Family -*

*Thank you for the bouquet of flowers, special hymn, and many lovely cards for my birthday. God Bless!* Hazel Himes

*A heartfelt, BIG thank you to Jack Badertscher and Greg Nofsinger for the help you gave us with some troublesome trees. We definitely could not have done it alone! And also to pastor Darrell for arranging it. We are deeply touched.* Lin & Pam

**Today**

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

**Monday**

10:00 a.m. Education Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Spiritual Council Meeting - Mark Hershberger and several members of the CHT will also be present.

**Tuesday**

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Extra, extra sewing in the fellowship hall.

5:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Kathy Tschiegg will be presented with the ATHENA award at a dinner held at the Wooster Inn. This is open to the public, but reservations are required. See the newspaper article on the bulletin board for more information. (\$45.00 per person)

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m. Library Committee Meeting in the church library.

**Next Sunday**

9:30 a.m. There will be a combined youth and adult S.S. class. Come learn about the alphabet soup that is a part of Mennonite Church USA and how it affects our role in the denomination. Lois Kaufmann, our Central District Conference Minister, will be present to elaborate on how Central District influences and assists our local congregation. Be present to have your questions answered.

10:30 a.m. Sermon Series - "Pastoral Letters"  
Scripture Readings - I Timothy 3:14-17,  
II Timothy 1:3-7

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Reception Committee

Today - John & Karen Shultz, Bob & Beth Sprunger  
May 17 - Myrle Trefney & Annie Roshong, Jack & Johanna Badertscher

Ushers Today - Jim Corbett & Angelo Napolitan  
May 17 - Ben Ediger & Dan Horst

Sunday School Nursery Today - Maxine Hershberger & Johanna Badertscher  
May 17 - Diann King & Marianne Cameron

Worship Service Nursery Today - Jack Badertscher & Dave Daniels - Toddlers  
Stephanie Clemens - Infants  
May 17 - Lori & Kacy Napolitan - Toddlers  
Chris Daniels & Haley Schaffter - Infants

Attendance  
May 3 S.S. - 94  
Worship - 143

Offering  
May 3  
General \$5,241.85  
Designated \$ 654.90  
\$5,896.75

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**Next Sunday** (continued)

Primelighter S.S. Class - Lunch out and trip to museum.

JHY - After church - "Social" - Visit the Embracing Our Differences display in Wooster. Bring a sack lunch.

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

6:30 p.m. First Search Committee meeting together with Lois Kaufmann, minister of the Central District Conference.

**Happy Birthday To:**

Today Chris Augspurger  
DeeDee Ediger  
Haley Schaffter  
Monday Cindy Drew  
Tuesday Kelsie Gerber



**Happy Anniversary To:**

Today Don & Erline Miller - 12 Years!  
Jason & Angie Reeder - 1 Year!  
Thursday Sam & Kathy Schlabach - 43 Years!  
Friday Ben & Steph Ediger - 5 Years!

WIM May Project: Towels

75 Health Kits PLUS \$200 was given to MCC Connections for WIM's March Project.



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.

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



**Baptisms**

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 17<sup>th</sup>, so that their names can be placed in the bulletin on May 24. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Darrell.



OrrVilla Community Event - Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 p.m., at Maple Terrace. Guest this month is John Schmid, whose unique style of singing combines country, folk, and gospel with a touch of the contemporary. John Schmid is the founder and director of Common Ground Ministries, a unique singing ministry based in Berlin, with a focus on prisons in the Ohio Corrections System. Refreshments will follow the program. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call OrrVilla at 330.683.4455

OrrVilla Retirement Community is offering a memory loss informational program for families and caregivers on Monday, May 11, and Monday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m., at Maple Terrace. This will be led by Glenda Stroud, RN, Resident Services Manager. Participants will receive valuable and useful information about Alzheimers and dementia through the series, "The Savvy Caregiver." Public is invited, no fee. For more information, call 330.683.4455.

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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

A Tribute to the Seagoing Cowboys, a short film that tells the story of the men and boys who delivered livestock on cattle boats to Europe and China after World War II, will be shown on Sunday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m., at the East Chippewa Church of the Brethren, 7207 Chippewa Road in Orrville, Ohio. See the announcement on the bulletin board for more information.

