

**July 5, 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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**Praise the Lord!** Beth Gerber, Chorister  
*Fairest Lord Jesus* Brown Hymnal (FG) #240

**Welcome** Darrell Ediger, Worship Leader  
Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

**Special Music** Herb Himes, organ / Connie Monaghan, piano  
*God of Our Fathers* arr. Ron Sprunger

**Worshipping God**  
*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* Blue Hymnal (H) #343  
*This hymn is sung in honor of Erline Miller's birthday.*

**Bible Memory Verse**  
*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.* Galatians 2:20

**Scripture** Exodus 25:10-22

**Message** Mark Moser, Guest Speaker  
"The Story of God's Box: The Ark of the Covenant"

**Hymn of Response**  
*Teach Me Thy Truth* Blue Hymnal (H) #548

**Sharing**

**Offertory**  
*Change My Heart, O God* Eddie Espinosa

**Announcements**

**Closing Hymn**  
*Faith of Our Fathers* (FG) #526

**Benediction** (*Memory Verse*)

**Postlude**

*A big thank you to Mark Moser for leading Sunday School and for bringing us the morning message. Blessings, Mark, as you continue to pursue your doctoral studies.*

**Last Sunday's Guests**

*Karen Jao - Taipei, Taiwan  
Viv Hobert - Springfield, OH  
Iris Stoltz - Springfield, OH  
Melody Snyder - New Carlisle, OH  
Dianne Ervin - Enon, OH*

**Prayer Concerns and Joys**

- Pastor Darrell will be back in the office Monday, July 6.
- *(MMN Request)* As churches and individuals use the new Mennonite Media DVD version of "Beyond the News: Sexual Abuse" with Carolyn H. Heggen, pray they will become sensitive to people in the church and community who need healing.

*The flowers this morning are in celebration of Erline Miller's birthday this coming Thursday, July 9. Happy Birthday, Erline!*

*Thank you so very much for all your prayers, hugs, cards, notes and expressions of support, and food, but especially for your prayers. My surgery went very well and I was able to come home the afternoon of my surgery. We continue to covet your prayers when treatments begin.*  
*Carolyn Fitzwater*

**Today**

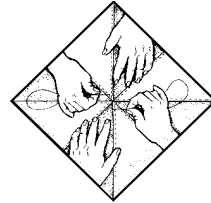
People to People Collection

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

No SYF

**Tuesday**

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.      Extra Sewing



**Wednesday**

All Day Sewing - WIM July Project: School Kits

There are 80 School Kits available on the table in the main entry. A list of items needed to fill the bags can be found inside of each bag. You may also designate money to help purchase supplies to fill kits.

**Next Sunday**

As we continue our sermon series on the pastoral epistles, please come prepared by reading I Timothy 2:1-2; 8-15.

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**Next Sunday** (continued)

4:00-8:00 p.m. We are planning on having ultimate frisbee, kickball, and volleyball for all ages. There will be a game of ultimate frisbee between the youth group and the Daniels' Sunday school class, spurred on by last year's rivalry. We are planning on selling food, with the proceeds going to CAMO's Casa Hogar project and Jeremy and Carli. Please bring your own chairs. Come to play. Come to watch. Come to fellowship. Come and support a good cause. Hope to see you there.

Note: If you would be interested in helping with grilling or distributing food, please contact Lyle Nussbaum or Dave Daniels. Thanks.

4:00 p.m. SYF - Frisbee Football Rematch against the Daniels' S.S. class. **Recruit!!!**

**Happy Birthday To:**

Today	Beth Gerber
Tuesday	Anna Drew
Wednesday	Andy Hamsher
Thursday	Everett deVries
	Jackie King
	Erlene Miller
Saturday	Andrew Hostetler



**Happy Anniversary To:**

Today	Greg & Cindy Drew - 34 Years!
Tuesday	Ray & Mary Norr - 46 Years!

Please celebrate with Darrell and DeeDee as they reflect on 30 years in the ministry this summer. Twenty of those years have been at Salem. You can see a few highlights of those years in the historical display case during July and August. This time, Darrell, it's all about you.

Reception Committee

Today - Theron & Bev Hershberger, Cletus & Lee Gerber  
July 12 - Lin & Pam Beyer, John & Sandy Amstutz

Ushers Today - Brandon Gilbert & John Amstutz  
July 12 - Rachel Augspurger & John Shultz

Sunday School Nursery Today - J Augspurger & Dave Daniels  
July 12 - Diann & Jackie King

Worship Service Nursery Today - Chris Daniels & Steph (McGinty) Ediger  
July 12 - Travis & Heather Pauli

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>		
June 28 S.S. - 86	June 28	General	\$6,806.10
Worship - 134		Designated	\$ 831.00
			<u>\$7,637.10</u>

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*Galatians 2:20*



Would you like to be a vital part of VBS this summer? We are searching for persons willing to be prayer partners for our VBS staff. This simply means that you will commit to interceding each day for our VBS staff, perhaps sending a note or card of encouragement letting them know you are praying for them. If you feel that this is something you would like to do, located on the bulletin board is a sign-up sheet. Sign your name beside the person/persons you would like to pray for and take the name/s off of the side of the sheet as a reminder.

In preparing our hearts and minds for our Service Saturday/Sunday, August 8 & 9, we are asking for your stories of a service to be shared with the church. How have acts of service affected your life or the lives of others? Whether it be a story about your service to others, other's service to you, service you have witnessed, we want to hear about it. The stories will be shared in a variety of formats including bulletin inserts. The stories can be about small or large service. Please give your stories to Jodi Augspurger, Sandy Miller, or Dennis Horst. If you have questions, feel free to call or email.



GALATIANS 5:13, NIV



Holmes-Wayne Post-Hi Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 19, from 2:30 - 6:30 p.m., at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church. Bring finger foods and chairs. Ice cream and drink will be provided. For more information call 330.674.2549. Pass the word along to those not in the area.

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!



