

**August 16, 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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**Praising God!** Beth Gerber, Chorister  
*Crown Him With Many Crowns* Brown Hymnal (FG) #345  
*The Church's One Foundation* (FG) #547

**Welcome** Jan Sohar, Worship Leader  
Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

**Worshiping God**  
*I Love to Tell the Story* (FG) #619

**Bible Memory Verse**  
*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,  
but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.*  
*I Corinthians 1:18*

**Scripture** I Timothy 6:1-2; Titus 2:9-10; and I Peter 2:18-25

**Message** "Being the Best Servant" Darrell Ediger

**Song of Response**  
*Lord, Be Glorified* Overhead

**Membership Service**  
David Horst

**Offertory** Herb Himes, organist  
*Promenade from the Jubilee Suite* Gordon Young

**Announcements / Sharing**

**Closing Song**  
*You Shall Go Out with Joy* Overhead

**Congregational Business Meeting**  
Proposed Parking Lot Expansion

*May the peace and love of God rest upon and within all who have  
come to worship the holy God. Lift up your hearts. Praise God with joy!*

### **Prayer Concerns and Joys**

- Shirley Wyss is at Aultman Hospital healing from open heart surgery. Let's remember Mel & Shirley in our prayers and with cards.
- Please remember John Badertscher in your prayers as he is flying home this Monday, August 17, from his trip to the Middle East.
- Please prepare your hearts and your relationships for our summer communion service this coming Sunday, August 23.
- Darrell and DeeDee are celebrating the birth of their new granddaughter, Megan Elizabeth, born on August 6, to Nate & Jen Ediger.
- *(MMN Request)* Pray for Mary Raber, MMN worker, and staff, faculty, and students of Odessa Theological Seminary, Odessa, Ukraine, as the seminary launches a new master's program in applied theology in late August. Pray that God provides the means for young pastors to attend this program.

### **Today**

SYF - Beach/Boating/Senior send-off after church (bring a lunch)

3:00 p.m. Salem & Sonnenberg golf outing at Riceland Golf Course. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. See Travis Pauli or Dave Daniels if you have questions.

### **Monday**

6:00 p.m. Business Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting - All Church Board meetings are open to anyone who wishes to come and listen or to bring thoughts/suggestions to the Board.

8:00 p.m.? Spiritual Council Meeting

### **Tuesday**

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Extra Sewing

Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m., we are having a teachers meeting to go over the new Sunday School material for the Primary Dept. and to schedule teachers for the Fall-Spring quarters. Please come to this meeting so that we can have everyone in place to start the new Sunday School year. (If you have agreed to teach, you will find a note in your mailbox about this meeting.) If anyone is interested in leading music (opening), storytelling, or crafts for the Primary Dept. (Ages 3-th-5th grade) please feel free to join us or see Ed. Council (Denise, Sherry, Diane, or Janet) for more details. Many hands make the load lighter. All are welcome!!!

**Friday**

Eileen will be out of the office. Bulletins will be printed on **Thursday**. Please have all announcements into the office by **Wednesday**. Thanks!

**Saturday**

Opportunity - Kidron Machinery Sale Fundraiser at the Keating Food Stand. The SYF have opened this date up for all of Salem to participate. If interested please sign up on the bulletin board or call Angelo Napolitan. Proceeds will be distributed to various church funds.

**Next Sunday**

Summer Communion Service

Sermon Series - "Pastoral Letters" - to prepare, read I Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19 (supplemental reading - James 2:1-26; 5:1-6)

No SYF

All Church Sunday Evening Program - August 30, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Grant Sprunger and John Badertscher will share about their international experiences representing Salem within the larger Mennonite church. A light supper will be included.

As the school year approaches, we are pleased to have four Salem students heading off to Mennonite colleges and universities. Grant Sprunger at EMU; David Horst at Goshen College; Paige Nofsinger at Bluffton University; and Ryan Sprunger at Hesston College. Our church has committed to sending \$1,000.00 to each college which will be applied to the students' tuition. This money is matched, dollar for dollar, by each college. Please consider giving to the "College Fund" through your offering. Thank you - Rachel Augspurger, College Assistance

Spiritual Council will be submitting recommendations to the Church Board in September for our Thanksgiving Sale proceeds. Any suggestions by the congregation should be placed in Angelo Napolitan's mailbox.

Reception Committee

Today - John & Janet Sprunger, Clay & Tanner Nussbaum  
Aug. 23 - Jack & Johanna Badertscher, Verna Erb & Annie Roshong

Ushers Today - Ted Gerber & Mike Schaffter  
Aug. 23 - Neal Clemens & Dennis Horst

Sunday School Nursery Today - Diann & Jackie King  
Aug. 23 - Wava Kornhaus & Leah Hackett

Worship Service Nursery Today - Chris Daniels & Annie Roshong  
Aug. 23 - Tish & Kaelyn Horner

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>		
Aug. 9 (No S.S.)	Aug. 9	General	\$3,187.50
Worship - 94		Designated	\$ 275.35
			\$3,462.85

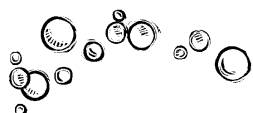
**Happy Birthday To:**

Today            Johanna Badertscher  
                      Darrell Ediger  
                      Deb Himes  
                      Janet Nussbaum  
Tuesday        Jeff Hewitt  
                      Nanette Sprunger  
Thursday       Austin Horst  
Saturday       Naomi Himes



**Happy Anniversary To:**

Tuesday        Ted & Beth Gerber - **30 Years!**  
Thursday       Larry & Kathy Mast - 43 Years!  
Friday          Theron & Bev Hershberger - 44 Years!



WIM August Project:  
Hand Soap



***Hope For the Journey***, a Hospice grief support group will be starting a new 6 week session on **August 18<sup>th</sup>**. It will be held on Tuesdays from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., at the Wooster Hospice office. This is for any grieving person and is free of charge. Please call 330.264.4899 to register.

"Women Anew" - October 30 - November 1 - The Lodge at Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board. Registration forms are available in the literature rack.

MCC Great Lakes Mission Position. Just Help: Elkhart County Legal Advocacy Center invites applicants for Executive Director and for Lead Attorney. This new nonprofit will open in Goshen, IN, in early 2010 to fill the gaps in availability of affordable legal services for low income and Spanish speaking residents of Elkhart County. Send resumes or inquiries to [info.justhelp@gmail.com](mailto:info.justhelp@gmail.com). If you would like to know more about this new organization you may email Michelle Shelly at [info.justhelp@gmail.com](mailto:info.justhelp@gmail.com) or call 574.329.3469.

**Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** is being co-sponsored by MMA and Kidron Mennonite Church. During this life-changing course, you will learn: How to put together a monthly spending plan that really works, the process for getting out of debt for good, and how to set financial goals and communicate about money.

Free preview will be **August 16, 7:00 p.m.**, in the sanctuary at Kidron Mennonite Church. Classes start Wednesday, August 26, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., and will run for 13 consecutive Wednesdays at the church. The cost is \$99.50 per family (includes a class kit and lifetime membership). **You must be pre-registered** for the classes. Contact Gene Lehman (330.683.3771) for more information or to pre-register. You may also pre-register for classes at one of the previews.

