

**September 6, 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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**Gathering** Janelle Roshong, Chorister  
*Holy Spirit, Come with Power* Blue Hymnal (H) #26

**Welcome** Kathy Mast, Worship Leader  
Presentation of Bible to Dillon Horst (1<sup>st</sup> grader)  
Children's Memory Verse Time  
Recognition of Sunday School Teachers

**Worshiping God**  
*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (H) #521  
*He is Exalted* Overhead  
*There is a Redeemer*

**Scripture** I Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19; James 2:1-7, 5:1-6

**Message** "Godliness with Contentment" Darrell Ediger

**Hymn of Response**  
*I'd Rather Have Jesus* Brown Hymnal (FG) #650

**Sharing**

**Offertory** Herb Himes, organ  
*Toccata on Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
arr. Michael Burkhardt

**Announcements**

**Benediction**  
*Freely, Freely* Overhead

**Postlude**

*On this Sunday before Labor Day, we're glad to welcome each worshiper. May we all dedicate ourselves to labor for the Lord and to help make the world as God would have it be.*

### **Last Sunday's Guests**

Walter & Karen Kime

Adam, Shirley, Shyler, Shad, & Shannah Swinehart

Jennifer Rougeux

Johanna Beun

Homer, Nancy, & Matthew Gerber

### **Prayer Concerns and Joys**

- Memorial Services were held this past week for Fred Amstutz, a long time member of the Bluffton University administrative staff.
- (*MMN Request*) Radical Journey participants are beginning their year with orientation that focuses on what God is doing in the world and imagining how they may join in. Pray that they would be open to the movement of God's love in and around them.

*Our family wishes to thank you all as our church family for the wonderful flower arrangement sent to Kansas. My dad's wife, Linda, made a special point to take it home with her. (Salem meant so much to them!) Also, thank you for your prayers, for the many cards of support and all the warm handshakes and hugs upon our return.*

*Pastor Darrell, DeeDee, and Family*

### **Today**

People to People Collection

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

4:00 p.m.      SYF - Cabinet Meeting

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

### **Monday**

Labor Day - Church offices will be closed.

### **Thursday**

7:00 p.m.      SSC (Salem Search Committee) Meeting in church library

### **Saturday**

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.      SYF - Pork Producers Stand at the Wayne County Fair.

### **Next Sunday**

Mark Moser will be bringing the Sunday morning message. Darrell and DeeDee will be in Ashland celebrating the baptism of their granddaughter, Megan (Nate & Jen's new baby girl).

Primelighters S.S. Class - Carry-in lunch at Ray & Mary Norr's

SYF - After church, bike riding at Dalton trail, lunch at Village Green

WIM September Project: Meat Canning

8 bars of soap plus \$255 was donated for WIM's August project of hand soap. Thank you for your generosity in supporting WIM's projects each month.

17 dozen cookies were donated for this past week's blood mobile. Thanks so much for your help!

The next Breakfast Break will be **October 17**, at Sunset Home Cooking, Berlin (Sam Schlabach's niece). This will be by reservations. More details soon.

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!



You are invited to a benefit piano recital for children's leukemia research, to be given by Orrville pianist George Bixler. The recital will be held on **Sunday, September 13**, at Oak Grove Mennonite Church, Smithville, at 3:00 PM. Bixler will play a blend of sacred, classical, popular and jazz numbers in the recital. There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken, with all proceeds going to Lydia's Hope, a local charity that works with children's leukemia research, as well as support for families who have children with leukemia. A reception will follow the recital. Childcare will be available. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board for more details.

2009 Intercultural Fiesta - **Sunday, Sept. 20**, 4:00 p.m., Central Christian School. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.



Reception Committee

Today - Jim & Lavinia Corbett, John & Karen Shultz  
Sept. 13 - Harley & Margaret Himes, Theron & Bev Hershberger

Ushers Today - Luke Ediger & Sam Schlabach  
Sept. 13 - Jan Sohar & John Nussbaum

Sunday School Nursery Today - Seth & Rachael Clark  
Sept. 13 - Marianne Cameron & Johanna Badertscher

Worship Service Nursery Today - Ed & Lucas Roshong  
Sept. 13 - Jacqui Hershberger & Steph (McGinty) Ediger

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>	
Aug. 30	S.S. - 91	Aug. 30	General \$3,524.00
	Worship - 144		Designated \$ 364.40
			<u>\$3,888.40</u>

**Happy Birthday To:**

Monday Tish Horner  
Allan Horst  
Sandra Renee Miller  
Wednesday Deanna Horst  
Thursday John Nussbaum  
Friday Jeremy Yoh



**Happy Anniversary To:**

Tuesday Len & Janet Nussbaum - **30 Years!**  
Thursday John & Carol Leunk - 49 Years!

Diabetes Support Group Meeting - Open to anyone in the community - persons with diabetes, family members, and support persons. Speaker: Bobbie Randall, R.D. **Tuesday, Sept. 22**, 7:00 p.m., Sonnenberg Mennonite Church. Questions, call 330.465.8007.

The Mount Eaton - Paint Township Historical Society is sponsoring a trip to Columbus on **Tuesday, October 6**. See the white announcement on the bulletin board for more details and an itinerary. Cost is \$64.00; contact information on the announcement.

Camp Friedenswald Fall Retreats:

**Women's Retreat** - September 18-20. Worship and Music: Cindy Ropp, Jane Roeschley, Holly Zehr, Bonnie Neufeld. To register call 269.476.9744 or go to our website.

**Fall Scrapbook Retreat** - October 9-11. Unstructured time to scrapbook and relax.

**Over Fifty Retreat** - October 19-21 (Monday to Wednesday). Topic: Signposts on Life's Journey. Speakers: John & Naomi Leaderach. Music: Mary Lehman Yoder. Concert: Maple City Brass

**Men's Retreat** - November 13-15. Speaker: Jim Brenneman. Men's Chorus: Jim Heiks. Concert: EZ & Company

"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.

Be Our Guest ... Hesston College is celebrating 100 years of "Living The Vision" education during the 2009-10 school year. The anchor event is Centennial Homecoming Weekend, **Sept. 25-27**. Alumni and friends of the college are invited to attend. Go to the alumni page at [www.hesston.edu](http://www.hesston.edu) for more information and/or to register. Please call the alumni relations office toll free at 866.437.7866 for questions.



