

**September 13, 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** Worship Team  
*Come, Now is the Time* Overhead

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

**Bible Memory Verse**  
*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.*  
*I Peter 5:6, 7*

**Worshiping God**  
*Forever* Overhead  
*Draw Me Close*  
*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

**Scripture** Matthew 13:24-30; John 18:33-36

**Message** Mark Moser  
"God's Kingdom and the U.S. Government"

**Hymn of Response**  
*Faith of Our Fathers* Brown Hymnal (FG) #526

**Sharing**

**Offertory**  
*Grant us, Lord, the Grace of Giving* Blue Hymnal (H) #388

**Announcements**

**Closing / Sending**  
*Rain Down* Overhead

**Benediction** (*Memory Verse*)

**Postlude**

*Thank you, Mark, for being willing to bring the morning message. It's always good to hear what God has laid on your heart to preach. Blessings in Christ.*

**Last Sunday's Guests**

*Dr. & Mrs. Larry Salsburey - Bad Axe, MI*

*Bob & Frances Thiessen - Buhler, KS*

**Prayer Concerns and Joys**

- Anna Drew was admitted to Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital this past week but is now at home recovering from pneumonia. Please remember Anna and her parents, Greg & Cindy, in your prayers and with cards.
- New address for: Connie Monaghan  
26 Manuka Street  
Otaki Beach  
Otaki 5512  
New Zealand
- (*MMN Request*) In Francistown, Botswana, Melanie Quinn works with young actors and musicians who stage productions dealing with alcoholism, HIV/AIDS and domestic violence. Grant money for the presentations and for performers' stipends has been wrongfully withheld since February. Pray that God would provide needed funds.

**Today**

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

**Next Sunday**

During the morning worship service we look forward to dedicating Kenna Grace, daughter of Ryan & Amber (Fitzwater) Doty. Please be in prayer as we prepare for this wonderful celebration

SYF - Lunch and planning meeting with parents after church.

**73** DAYS till SALEM'S THANKSGIVING SALE - Time to start



thinking about a project: can goods from extra garden produce and/or begin a woodworking project and/or select a needle craft. 2009 Committee: John & Janet Sprunger  
John & Sandy Amstutz  
Sam & Kathy Schlabach

JHY had a final "fun in the sun" summer adventure! Check out the pictures on their bulletin board in the foyer!

The historical display during the months of September and October is Christian Endeavor or C.E. which was the precursor to Young People's Union (YPU) and today's Salem Youth Fellowship (SYF). Thanks to all of you who contributed to the new display sharing your memories, scrapbooks and photo albums.

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.

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 **today, 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.

First adult choir rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m. ~Matthew Clear



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

WIM September Project: Meat Canning

Reception Committee

Today - Harley & Margaret Himes, Theron & Bev Hershberger  
Sept. 20 - Sam & Kathy Schlabach, Bob & Beth Sprunger

Ushers

Today - Jan Sohar & John Nussbaum  
Sept. 20 - John Amstutz & Brandon Gilbert

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Marianne Cameron & Johanna Badertscher  
Sept. 20 - Fae Gerber & Stephanie Clemens

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Jacqui Hershberger & Steph (McGinty) Ediger  
Sept. 20 - DeeDee Ediger & Annie Roshong

Attendance

Sept. 6 S.S. - 97  
Worship - 123

Offering

Sept. 6

General	\$5,308.50
Designated	\$4,028.66
	\$9,337.16



**Happy Birthday To:**

Today Daniel Hackett  
Tuesday Dora Lee Huntsberger  
Wednesday Emily Daniels  
Thursday Westhenry Ioerger



**Happy Anniversary To:**

Monday Mel & Shirley Wyss - 46 Years!  
Wednesday Eldon & Wava Kornhaus - 51 Years!

OrrVilla Community Event will be Wednesday, Sept. 23, 7:00 p.m., at Maple Terrace. This month's event will feature "Mr. Banjo" - Jerry Weaver from Coshocton. The public is invited to enjoy music of American songwriters and composers such as Al Jolson, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin and Gus Kahn. Mr. Weaver plays a variety of genres including Ragtime, Roaring Twenties, Big Band and Broadway. No admission fee. Refreshments will follow program. For more information call OrrVilla at 330.683.4455.

Camp Friedenswald is looking for volunteers who are experienced with interior painting and willing to spend a day, a weekend, or a week! Housing and meals are available as needed. For further information, contact Portia at 269.476.9744 or portia@friedenswald.org.

Central Christian is seeking applicants for the JV girls basketball coaching position and the middle school girls basketball coaching position. Anyone interested in the position should contact the school for further information.

Central Christian Elementary School is collecting labels for several programs. Through these programs, we are earning either money or products to use at school. Box Tops for Education can be found on some General Mills, Betty Crocker, Hefty and Ziploc products to name a few. Labels for Education or UPC's can be found on Campbells, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson and Prego to name a few. All can be turned in at the school or given to a Central student to turn in. We would love to set a school record for collection this year and appreciate your help in saving labels and UPC's. There will be a bonus earning time for the Labels for Learning in October and we appreciate any available labels given by early October.

In addition to the programs listed above, we participate in a program recycling old toner and ink cartridges from printers as well as old cell phones. Every year we send these items in to be recycled. CCS is then able receive products or money to benefit the school. This is a wonderful way to reduce the waste at landfills as well as helping the school.

