

September 20, 2009

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor

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

Gathering Janelle Roshong, Chorister
O Worship the King Brown Hymnal (FG) #336

Welcome Stephanie Clemens, 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
How Great Thou Art (FG) #2
How Great is Our God Overhead

Child Dedication
Kenna Grace, daughter of Ryan & Amber Doty

Scripture Titus 2:1-8; I Timothy 5:1-2

Sermon "Passing on the Kingdom Story" Darrell Ediger

Hymn of Response
I Love to Tell the Story Blue Hymnal (H) #398
This hymn is sung in honor of Cletus Gerber's birthday.

Sharing

Offertory Sherry Horst, pianist

Announcements

Benediction (*Memory Verse*)

Closing Song
Guide My Feet (H) #546

Postlude

Welcome! We hope all of you know that we're very pleased you've come to worship our loving Creator.

Last Sunday's Guests

Jordan Geiser

Gene, Candace, & Samuel Miller

Maxine & Alexandra McGuire

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- We welcome into our community Mel & Dottie Hathaway. Mel began serving as the new pastor of Sonnenberg Mennonite Church. May God bless our sister church as they begin their new journey together.
- *(MMN Request)* Today concludes a three-day consultation, "And you welcomed me: A consultation of the people of God on immigration," in Waxahachie, TX. Pray for church leaders returning to their communities to implement Bible-based responses to immigration dilemmas.

The flowers this morning are in celebration of Cletus Gerber's birthday this coming Wednesday, September 23. Happy Birthday, Cletus!

I would like to thank our church family for the many cards, phone calls, flowers, visits, and especially the prayers on my behalf during and after my surgery. Thanks also to Darrell for his visits and phone calls. May the Lord bless each of you. Shirley Wyss

Today

SYF - Lunch and planning meeting with parents after church at Roshong's.

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.

Thursday

10:30 a.m. Mom's playgroup and lunch

7:00 p.m. SSC meeting in church library

Next Sunday

Kings Kids will meet right after church in the fellowship hall for lunch (bring a sack lunch) and planning meeting to plan for the coming year. Luke & Steph Ediger are our new sponsors. Parents, plan to pick your kids up at 1:30 p.m.

Next Sunday (continued)

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

6:00 p.m. Joyful Jammers

Mark your calendars for World Communion Sunday on October 4.

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



*Breakfast
Break*



Breakfast Break: We will travel through the country and enjoy the beautiful fall foliage to reach Sunset Home Cooking near Berlin, the destination for our **October 17**, church breakfast. This will be a family style breakfast served in an Amish home. Price is \$9.00 plus tip. We will leave the church at 8:00 a.m.; breakfast served at 8:45 a.m. We have

extra transportation arranged for those not wanting to drive. This is scheduled for a Saturday, especially for those who are unable to attend on a weekday. Everyone is invited, no age restrictions, but reservations are required. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Reservations must be made by October 10th. Questions? See Fae Gerber or Kathy Schlabach.

Mark your calendars for **October 24**, 6:00 p.m. - All-church hayride and weiner roast!



It's time to update the Prayer Chain. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to be included and aren't already on the list. There is also a place to have your name *removed* if you so desire. If you have added or changed email addresses in the last year, please include that information on the sign-up

sheet also.

WIM September Project: Meat Canning



Reception Committee

Today - Sam & Kathy Schlabach, Bob & Beth Sprunger
Sept. 27 - Cletus & Lee Gerber, John & Sandy Amstutz

Ushers

Today - John Amstutz & Brandon Gilbert
Sept. 27 - Greg Nofsinger & Jim Corbett

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Fae Gerber & Stephanie Clemens
Sept. 27 - Carolyn Fitzwater & Johanna Badertscher

Worship Service Nursery

Today - DeeDee Ediger & Annie Roshong
Sept. 27 - Travis & Heather Pauli

Attendance

Sept. 13 S.S. - 103
Worship - 135

Offering

Sept. 13

General	\$3,109.00
Designated	\$ 557.58
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Happy Birthday To:

Wednesday Cletus Gerber
Thursday Jim Brown
Spencer Horst
Friday Neal Clemens
Katherine Wyss



Happy Anniversary To:

Wednesday Harley & Margaret Himes - 3 Years!

67 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



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.

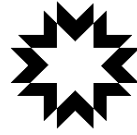


On the bulletin board in the front foyer is an "official response" from Jim Schrag, the MC USA executive director, in regards to the "Pink Menno" campaign (organized by a homosexual advocacy group). I thought it would be helpful for you to hear from our Mennonite Church leadership.
Pastor Darrell

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. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

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.

Adriel's Benefit Quilt Auction weekend - Friday, Oct. 16, and Saturday, Oct. 17. See the poster on the bulletin board for more details.



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.

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

Winter Youth Retreats 2010

January 8-10 - Senior High I

January 15-17 - Senior High II

January 22-24 - Junior High I

January 29-31 - Junior High II

"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. Must be registered by **October 5**.

"Something for Seniors" at The Pier - Tuesday, Sept. 29. Inspirational speaker, Jep Hostetler will speak on The Joy Factor. See the blue flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

The Pier, along with several local hosting churches, would like to invite you to the drama, "Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames," which will be at The Pier on Sunday October 18 through Tuesday, October 20. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

