

September 27, 2009

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor

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

Gathering Worship Team
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship (Vs. 1 & 2)
Brown Hymnal (FG) #321

Welcome Jan Sohar, 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
You Are Holy Overhead
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Christ, We Do All Adore Thee Blue Hymnal (H) #105
This hymn is sung in honor of Bob Stoltzfus' birthday.

Moments with Children Jacqui Hershberger

Scripture I Timothy 4:11-16; II Timothy 1:8-14; 4:1-5

Message "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Darrell Ediger

Hymn of Response Sandy Amstutz, pianist
I Know Whom I Have Believed (Vs. 1-4) (FG) #631

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

Announcements / Sharing

Closing / Sending Hymn
The Solid Rock (Vs. 1, 2 & 3) (FG) #92

Postlude

The author of Psalm 122 wrote, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" (verse 1, NRSV). May the same spirit of gladness be in the hearts of all who have come here to worship. We joyfully welcome you all.

Last Sunday's Guests

Rick & Dottie Kenepf - Lewistown, PA

Tim & Kathy Doty - Wapakoneta, OH

Angie & Austin Doty - Harrod, OH

Mike & Aubrianna Furry - Harrod, OH

Vera & Debbie Fitzwater - Dalton, OH

Randy Gerber - Hilo, HI

Lucretia Mattson - Eau Claire, WI

Mikayla Raff - Dalton, OH

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Karen Shultz is healing from her hip surgery this past week. Let's remember Karen & John with cards and in our prayers.
- Cheryl Boss (niece of Janet Sprunger) is experiencing a need to have her home congregation surround her with prayer and uplift her mental clarity. Your notes, filled with love and concern at this time, would be such a blessing. Her address can be found in our church yearbook at the back under "Extended Family."
- We have added a church mailbox for our new adult choir director, Matthew Clear.
- *(MMN Request)* Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp and their children live and work at Menno Village, an agricultural initiative of the Japanese Mennonite churches that seeks to care for the land, promote just farming practices and grow healthy food. Pray that through their ministry people may grow to understand better the abundant life that Jesus offers.

The flowers this morning are in celebration of Bob Stoltzfus' birthday this coming Wednesday, September 30. Happy Birthday, Bob!

Barbara Wilson's hip is healing and she is walking again. We are thankful for your prayers and thoughts. Mom appreciates your cards and visits very much. Special thanks to Liz and J for their help and concern as our family cycled through this summer.

Rod & Gloria, Lucretia & John, Joy & George

Today

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.

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

6:00 p.m. Joyful Jammers

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice



Next Sunday

People to People Collection

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

Please prepare your hearts for World Communion Sunday.

5:00 p.m. SYF - Input at Pastor Darrell and DeeDee's home. Supper provided.



Mini Notes and Kingdom Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, October 7. Mini Notes (ages 5 through 2nd grade) 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Kingdom Choir (3rd grade and up) 7:15 - 8:00 p.m.

Business Council and the Church Facilities Team presented to the Church Board the recommendation that we proceed with the parking lot upgrade as described at our last congregational meeting. This recommendation was moved upon unanimously by ballot vote at the Sept. 21, Church Board meeting. There were 28 responses from the congregation indicating donations toward the project through the remainder of 2009. The generosity of the congregation and the funds available have provided sufficient dollars to nearly accomplish this project. We will need to return the \$30,000.00 to the "Parsonage Fund," however.

WIM September Project: Meat Canning

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



Reception Committee

Today - Cletus & Lee Gerber, John & Sandy Amstutz
Oct. 4 - Harley & Margaret Himes, Wayne & Grace King

Ushers Today - Greg Nofsinger & Jim Corbett
Oct. 4 - Ben Ediger & Dan Horst

Sunday School Nursery Today - Carolyn Fitzwater & Johanna Badertscher
Oct. 4 - DeeDee Ediger & Stephanie Clemens

Worship Service Nursery Today - Travis & Heather Pauli
Oct. 4 - Steph (Rohr) Ediger & Jacqui Hershberger

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>		
Sept. 20 S.S. - 91	Sept. 20	General	\$4,628.00
Worship - 153		Designated	\$1,511.28
			\$6,139.28

Happy Birthday To:

Today Greg Nofsinger
Tuesday Joy Clemens
Wednesday Elsemarie deVries
Bob Stoltzfus
Thursday Steph (Rohr) Ediger
Saturday Jodi Augspurger



Happy Anniversary To:

Today Greg & Deb Nofsinger - 29 Years!
Phil & Danica Ryder - 6 Years!

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.

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.

"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.

OrrVilla Community Event will be Friday, Oct 9, at 7:00 p.m., at Maple Terrace. This month's event will feature "Harps of Praise." The public is invited to enjoy Christian music with the Reuben Hostetler family from Coshocton. They have designed and made the beautiful harps which they will be playing. Free admission. Refreshments will follow the program. For more information, call OrrVilla at 330.683.4455.

2009 Seasonal Influenza Clinics times and places, sponsored by the Wayne County Health Department, are posted on the bulletin board.



