

November 8, 2009

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor

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

Gathering Adult Choir
How Can I Keep From Singing? arr. Paul Hendrickson

Welcome Kathy Mast, Worship Leader
Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

Bible Memory Verse
Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
Colossians 3:12, 13

Worshipping God Salem Worship Band
And Can It Be Brown Hymnal (FG) #260
More Love, More Power Overhead
Step By Step

Scripture II Timothy 1:15 - 2:7; II Timothy 3:10-17

Message "I Have Fought the Good Fight" Darrell Ediger

Hymn of Response
Come, We That Love the Lord (FG) #550

Sharing

Offertory Sherry Horst, piano
Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down arr. Bill Wolaver

Announcements

Closing / Sending
Rain Down Overhead

Benediction (*Bible Memory Verse*)

Postlude

Just as the psalmist wrote, "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God" (Psalm 42:2, NRSV), so we thirst inwardly for you, loving Creator. Fill us with your love.

Last Sunday's Guests

Eldon & Dorothy King

Lloyd & Jane Miller

Kenton, Margie, Emily, & Kiley Miller

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Theron Hershberger is home recovering from his recent surgery. Let's remember Theron & Bev in our prayers and with cards.
- Bill Detweiler has been transferred to Woodlawn Rehabilitation Center. Cards can be sent to his home at P.O. Box 11
Kidron, OH 44636
- Marlene Johnson's daughter Deb's husband Mark is recovering from brain surgery this past week at Akron City. He is also facing possible lung surgery for cancer. Let's remember Marlene's family in our prayers.
- Please uplift Cheryl Boss, John & Janet Sprunger's niece, in prayer for her mental state. She is in a hospital in Nashville.
- Seth Clark's grandpa, Bob Hershey, is undergoing chemo treatments. Cards of encouragement can be sent to his home address: 1505 Rex Dr.
Orrville, OH 44667
- Please be in prayer for the men who will be traveling to the Men's Retreat at Camp Friedenswald Nov. 13-15.
- Kathy Eberly, 42, of Hershey, PA, daughter of Don Nussbaum and niece of Harold & Hazel Himes, passed away last Sunday. She was the wife of Chad Eberly and has two young children.
- *(MMN Request)* Pray that God will provide for the needs of Melanie Quinn and the youth she works with at the Bopaganang Basha youth Center in Francistown, Botswana, as they study God's word together and share the good news that there is life beyond an HIV-positive diagnosis.

I thank each of you for your many cards, prayers, flowers, food, and visits that I received during my past knee surgery. God's blessings to each of you.
Dwight Johnson

Today

Senior Citizens lunch following worship.

Kings Kids - Luke & Steph Ediger will transport kids to their home for lunch and then make Thanksgiving Sale items. They will drop them off at their homes when finished. *(continued)*

Today (continued)

- 2:00 p.m. *Messiah* rehearsal at Kidron Mennonite Church
- 2:30 p.m. SYF - Kendall Cliffs for rock climbing
- 5:00 p.m. JHY - Input and light supper at Jedd & Nanette Sprunger's home.

Monday

- 10:00 a.m. Education Council Meeting

Wednesday

- 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Extra sewing and knotting
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir
(No Children's Choir rehearsals)

Friday - Sunday

Men's Retreat at Camp Friedenswald - Please sign up on the bulletin board if you'd like to attend. Brochures are in the literature rack. Contact Angelo Napolitan for car pooling.

Next Sunday

- Mark Moser, Speaker Scripture: Romans 14
 Message: "When Things Aren't Black-And-White"
- 2:00 p.m. *Messiah* rehearsal at Central Christian H.S.
- 5:00 p.m. SYF - Input at Lessman's

Today (Nov. 8) is the **last Sunday** to order poinsettias. Complete form inside bulletin. Place in envelope on bulletin board in foyer or in Johanna Badertscher's mailbox. Payment not necessary until delivery Nov. 28 or 29.



Reception Committee

Today - Sam & Kathy Schlabach, Lyle Nussbaum, Joyce Badertscher
Nov. 15 - Eldon & Wava Kornhaus, Phyllis Lehman, Joyce Badertscher

Ushers

Today - Jan Sohar & Chris Augspurger
Nov. 15 - Jack Badertscher & R.K. Sprunger

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Diann King & Steph (McGinty) Ediger
Nov. 15 - Stephanie Clemens & Johanna Badertscher

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Travis & Heather Pauli
Nov. 15 - Stephanie Clemens & Maxine Hershberger

Attendance

Nov. 1 S.S. - 96
Worship - 133

Offering

Nov. 1

General	\$5,269.75
Designated	\$2,256.30
	\$7,526.05

Happy Birthday To:

Today Joanne Badertscher
Tyler Clark
Monday Amber Doty
Thursday J. Augspurger
Friday Jen Amstutz



Happy Anniversary To:

Today Doug & Gail Reeder - 29 Years!
Thursday Dennis & Sherry Horst - 15 Years!

There are a number of kitchen items that need to be claimed by people leaving them here at the church. Please pick your items up in the foyer. Unclaimed items will be donated to MCC Connections after Sunday, November 15.

WIM November Project: Sewing Kits

\$320.00 was given for blankets for WIM's October project. Thanks!



Orders are now being taken for pecan pies to support the mission work of Harry & Linda Nussbaum in Aibonto, Puerto Rico. Orders will be taken through today. Pies are \$10.00 each and will be available November 22. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Please stop by the historical display case if you haven't done so. There have been a few updates to the parking lot photos thanks to Don Miller who was able to identify the owners of four of the vehicles in the 1942 photo. Also, thanks to Jack Badertscher for noting a date blunder, now correctly labeled as 1966 (not 1961).

The Thanksgiving Sale is now less than 3 weeks away - how are those ideas and projects coming along? Remember to keep working on them so everything is ready by sale time! See the beautiful display of already donated sale items in the main foyer. (Please note that large items should not be brought in to the church for display.)



Holiday Open House at World Crafts - Thursday, November 12, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. See the flyer in your church mailbox.

Sara Wenger Shenk, Ed.D., associate dean of Eastern Mennonite Seminary, has been named president of Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary. She will begin the new assignment no later than October 1, 2010, following time of preparation and orientation.

What happens when a community of local peacemakers and a Christian Peacemaker Team work together for a just peace in the face of violence? **Join Sandra Milena Rincon, November 8, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., at Oak Grove Mennonite Church, Smithville,** to hear about CPT's work in Colombia as well as the future of transformational peace work. Sandra is a Colombian Mennonite and spoke at Mennonite World Conference. Light refreshments will be served; an offering will be taken. (There is a brochure in your church mailbox.)

On Friday, November 13, at 6:00 p.m., local Americana/Bluegrass group Honeytown, featuring Tim Shue, Nate Gundy, Maria Miller, Toby Hazlett and **Jared Himes**, will perform a concert at Millersburg Mennonite Church to benefit a local young man, Zach Hazlett, as he raises funds for his 8 month mission trip to Guinea Bissau, Africa. Along with the concert, a silent cheesecake auction will take place featuring both sweet and savory cheesecakes made by local hobby and professional bakers. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets for this event are \$15 and can be purchased by contacting guinea.bissau.missions@gmail.com or calling Denice Hazlett at 330.473.9218. Cheesecake and vegetable/relish tray donations are still being welcomed.

On Sunday, Nov. 15, at 6:00 p.m., at Chestnut Ridge Mennonite: You are invited to experience "Sailing Acts" with Linford and Janet Stutzman. From May 2004 - August 2005, the Stutzman's lived aboard their sailboat "Sailing Acts" sailing the sea routes and retracing the land routes of the apostle Paul. Using a multi-media Power Point presentation, they share the adventure of the voyage interweaving personal learning, theological insights, biblical discovery, challenges and conclusions about Paul, the world and the Christian faith. Linford teaches at Eastern Mennonite University and Janet also works at EMU in development and church relations. All are welcome. The church is located at 14366 Church Road in Orrville. Call 330.682.3175 for more information.

Camp Luz will host an Ohio Sustainable Food and Farming Conference, November 20-22, 2009, speaker Dan Davidson from Eau Claire, WI. This weekend event will provide a place for farmers, home gardeners, food enthusiasts, and church members to gather together to explore how our food choices impact creation as well as our communities. Program includes times of worship, workshops, and networking. Brochures are available in the literature rack or visit their website for more information and a printable brochure and registration form. www.campluz.com

OrrVilla Retirement Community will host Sonnenberg Station at Maple Terrace on Saturday, November 28, 6:30 p.m. The vocal ensemble, which is comprised of 15 men and directed by Tim Shue of Kidron, will present a concert which includes pieces from a wide spectrum of vocal music. Admission is free - everyone is welcome. Refreshments will follow the program. For more information, call 330.683.4455.

