

November 22, 2009

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor

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

Gathering Beth Gerber, Chorister
All Creatures of Our God and King Brown Hymnal (FG) #347

Mini Notes Kathleen Brumm
We Thank God

Welcome Darrell Ediger, Worship Leader
Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

Kingdom Choir Michael Bedford
Thanks Be to God

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

Offertory Adult Choir
Come, Share, Rejoice by Allen Pote

Worshiping God
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (FG) #392
We Gather Together (FG) #387
Give Thanks Overhead

Moments with Children Jacqui Hershberger

Scripture Luke 17:11-18

Message "Giving Thanks: Easy or Hard?" Mark Moser

Hymn of Response
Now Thank We All Our God (FG) #525

Sharing / Announcements

Closing / Sending Blue Hymnal (H) #118
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
This hymn is sung in honor of Dorcas Ross' birthday.

Benediction (*Bible Memory Verse*)

Postlude

This is the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Let us be greatly thankful for all of God's blessings. This is the house of the Lord, and we are joining in worship as His children.

Last Sunday's Guests

*Elton & Phyllis Lehman - Mt. Eaton, OH
Brianna Naumoff*

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Erline Miller is at home recovering from her carotid artery surgery this past week. Let's remember Erline with cards and prayers.
- Jim & Lavinia's daughter-in-law, Jessica Corbett, is in the process of scheduling surgery for a brain aneurysm.
- Eldon King will be at Crystal Clinic to have a cyst removed from inside the bone in his arm on Nov. 24. Please remember Eldon & Dorothy with prayers and cards: 551 Tionesta Dr.
Dalton, OH 44618
- *(MMN Request)* Today, participants are concluding the first Korean Mennonite Leaders' consultation in Pasadena, CA. May God guide these church leaders as they return to their congregations in the United States and in South Korea to share what they learned.

The flowers this morning are in celebration of Dorcas Ross' birthday yesterday, November 21. Happy Birthday, Dorcas!

Today

JHY will meet after church at Jedd & Nanette Sprunger's home to do Thanksgiving items.

SYF - Lunch at the church / make Thanksgiving Sale items.

2:00 p.m. *Messiah* rehearsal at Central Christian H.S.

6:00 p.m. Joyful Jammers (changed from Nov. 29)

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 - Thanksgiving Day Worship and Sale

8:45 - 9:40 a.m. Worship Service - This is a time of open mic sharing and giving thanks to God for His many gifts. This is our chance as a congregation to share poems, songs, thoughts, and experiences of "God Moments" in your lives.

10:00 a.m.- Noon Thanksgiving Sale/Auction

Saturday

10:00 a.m. SYF & JHY - Advent preparations at the church

10:00 - 12:00 noon Poinsettia pick-up*

Next Sunday

9:15 a.m. All-church Advent breakfast served by the SYF & JHY. There will be no S.S. classes. Please invite friends and family to join us for this meal and time of worship.

10:30 a.m. First Advent Worship. Our theme is, "Take Heart! God is Coming to Make Everything Right."

2:00 p.m. *Messiah* rehearsal at Central Christian

*Get your ordered poinsettias in the foyer this Saturday morning, Nov. 28, 10:00 - 12:00 noon, or next Sunday, Nov. 29, after church. Please pay \$8.00/poinsettia.

WIM November Project: Sewing Kits

Congregational Meeting December 6, immediately following the worship service to approve the budget for 2010. There will be no ballot presented for 2010. An explanation will be given for this at the congregational meeting. Check your church mailbox next Sunday, Nov. 29, for a sample budget.

The next Breakfast Break will be held on Friday, December 11, 8:30 a.m., at Das Dutch Kitchen.

Please start thinking about turning in your Annual Report(s) if you are responsible for one (or more). Changes to the Yearbook should also be turned into the church office for the 2010 edition.

The Joyful Jammers will be caroling on Sunday, December 13th. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome!

Reception Committee

Today - Harold & Hazel Himes, Cletus & Lee Gerber
Nov. 29 - John & Sandy Amstutz, Verna Erb, Myrle Trefney

Ushers Today - John Shultz & Sam Schlabach
Nov. 29 - John Nussbaum & John Sprunger

Sunday School Nursery Today - Luke & Steph Ediger
Nov. 29 - Wava Kornhaus & Stephanie Clemens

Worship Service Nursery Today - Lori & Kacy Napolitan
Nov. 29 - Ed & Lucas Roshong

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>		
Nov. 15 S.S. - 85	Nov. 15	General	\$2,616.00
Worship - 114		Designated	<u>\$ 408.12</u>
			\$3,024.12



Thanksgiving Sale Reminder: The Sprunger building will be open Wednesday night, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., to drop off your items and again at 8:00 a.m., Thursday morning. We also encourage you to label food items with the ingredients used. Labels are available on the foyer table. Praise Service begins at 8:45 a.m., with auction promptly at 10:00 a.m. Bring your family and friends and let's have a great Thanksgiving Day together.

The Church Board's decision for the distribution of funds for the upcoming 2009 **Thanksgiving Sale** will be divided as follows:

- 25% Salem Family 1
- 25% Salem Family 2
- 12.5% SYF/CAMO Project
- 12.5% Every Woman's House
- 12.5% People to People
- 12.5% Divided equally between two Amish families, one who lost their father in a farming accident (Kevin Raber family) and one who lost three children in a buggy/car accident (Jonas Yoder family)

**So to the auction we hope you'll come
To praise and thank God and to help someone**

Several items from Caleb Gerber's home shop will be placed in our Thanksgiving Sale. Joyce believes this would be Caleb's wish and the items will find good homes. A table saw mounted on a portable stand, a small air compressor, a stand mounted grinder, and several hand tools of various types will be there for your bid.



Happy Birthday To:

- Today Lucretia Mattson
- Lucas Roshong
- Sam Schlabach
- Tuesday Holden Himes
- Diann King
- Friday Verna Erb



Birthdays &
Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary To:

- Tuesday Cletus & Lee Gerber - 19 Years!

The power of prayer is real and powerful. **This evening at Kidron Mennonite Church**, the award-winning documentary about how praying Liberian women nonviolently stopped the recent 14-year civil war in Liberia. Rev. Jackson Weah, co-founder of the Bridge of Hope Girls' School, will also be present to lead a short discussion and to give an update on the girls' school there. **The program starts at 7:00 p.m.** Come earlier for a social hour with Rev. Weah. Marilyn Rossiter

Primetimers, former primetimers, and friends - You are invited to the Augspurger's on December 6th, for a "carry in" meal. Please bring a dish to share. Place setting and beverages will be furnished. See you after church. - J & Liz -

For church cancellations due to winter weather, please listen to these radio stations: WQKT - 104.5 FM or WCRF - 103.3 FM. Pastor Darrell and Jan Sohar will also start the prayer chain, so please check your email. We will also try to call those not on the prayer chain as well.

See the fresh look of *The Mennonite*. Our group subscription plan to *The Mennonite* is renewing. If you are interested in joining our group plan - or to discontinue receiving the magazine - please let Eileen Hackett or Carolyn Fitzwater know by **Sunday, Nov. 29**. You may pick up copies of past issues in the office if you are new to the magazine. You will begin receiving the 64-page, monthly magazine with the 2009 Christmas issue.

Salvation Army bell ringers are needed to volunteer at Lehman Hardware. Please contact Jenica Shaffer at 330.317.4342 if you can help out.

Camp Luz has cancelled the *Sustainable Food & Farming Conference* scheduled for Nov. 20-22, due to lack of registrations. This event will be rescheduled for Spring 2010.

On Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 10:00 a.m., Raylene Hlavaty will portray Fanny Crosby in first person and in costume at "Something for Seniors" held at The Pier near Mt. Eaton. All senior citizens are invited to come and bring a friend. For more information, see the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

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.

