

**January 31, 2010**

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** Beth Gerber, Chorister  
*Come, Thou Almighty King* Blue Hymnal (H) #41

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

**Worshiping God**  
*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* (H) #343  
*'Tis So Sweet to rust in Jesus* (H) #340  
*Jesus, Lord to Me* Overhead

**Scripture Reading** I John 1:1-4

**Message** "We Heard, We Saw, We Touched!" Darrell Ediger

**Hymn of Response**  
*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* (H) #493

**Sharing**

**Offertory** Rebecka Hackett, pianist  
*My Spirit Longs for Thee* arr. Leopold L. Dix

**Announcements**

**Choral Benediction**  
*Come, Come Ye Saints* (H) #425

**Instructions and Prayer for Fellowship Meal**

**Postlude**

*Welcome to this service of worship. In the spirit of the psalmist who said, "I will sing and make melody to the Lord" (Psalm 27:6), let us join together in song and prayer and waiting upon the Lord that we may be refreshed in the Spirit and encouraged for the week ahead.*

### **Last Sunday's Guests**

*David, Kristen, Addie, Kael, & Kaden Gannon - Delaware, OH*

### **Prayer Concerns and Joys**

- Anna Drew will be admitted to Rainbow Babies Hospital this Tuesday and will be having a colonoscopy on Wednesday. Let's remember Anna with cards and in our prayers. She has been suffering with this problem for over a month.
- Bob Stoltzfus was admitted to the hospital with heart problems. Thanks for remembering Bob with cards, prayers, and visits.
- *(MMN Request)* Toba Christians struggle to remain true to God's call in the face of increasing material prosperity. Pray for these sisters and brothers and for Gretchen & Keith Kingsley and Richard & Ruth Anne Friesen as they walk alongside indigenous churches in the Argentine Chaco.

*Many thanks to the WIM for allowing me to be the recipient of your December Love Gift. I am very appreciative of your prayers, generosity, and willingness to be used by God. "Be joyful in hope, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." Romans 12:13. Thank you all.*

*Diane Salsburey*

### **Today**

Annual Meeting Lunch. Table service and beverages provided. There will be plenty of food for all. *Please keep **all food and drinks** in fellowship hall.*

Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following lunch. Remember childcare is provided. This will be a very informative and important meeting for Salem's future. We hope all age groups are represented. Come ready to share and dream together. (This meeting will be audio taped. Copies will be made available in the library.)

2010 Yearbooks are in your mailboxes. There are extra copies of both the Annual Report Books and Yearbooks available on all the entry tables.

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

6:00 p.m. Joyful Jammers

### **Monday**

7:00 p.m. Spiritual Council

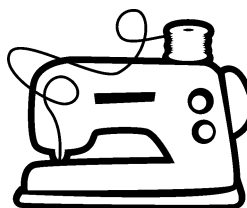
### **Tuesday**

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Extra Sewing - We will have an added emphasis on extra knotting to aid in MCC's goal of 10,000 comforters to send to Haiti by February 28. We have plenty of blankets to be knotted - we just need the workers!

**Wednesday**

All Day Sewing - WIM February Project(s): Towels and Relief Kits (or items to fill Relief Kits).

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir



**Next Sunday**

People to People Collection

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

No SYF

2:00 - 6:00 p.m. CAMO Open House with a dedication service of the new addition at 3:00 p.m. Come celebrate with Kathy what God is doing through the CAMO mission.

4:00 p.m. The Ohio Mennonite Men's Chorale will present its 2010 program of choral music at Kidron Mennonite Church.

The choir, which is now in its tenth year, is comprised of men representing a variety of denominations from throughout northeast Ohio. Soprano soloist Beth Hofstetter and the vocal group "Jericho" will be featured in the program. This is a benefit concert, with an offering to be taken to support MCC relief efforts in Haiti.

A monthly financial record will be made available in the literature rack in the front foyer. Since the Church Board may not be meeting monthly in 2010, it will mean that these monthly statements have not been reviewed by the Board. Please feel free to ask a Church Board member or Carolyn Fitzwater, our church treasurer, if you have any questions or suggestions.

WIM January Project: Baby Layettes for CAMO

Reception Committee

Today - John & Karen Shultz, Myrle Trefney, Nanette Sprunger  
Feb. 7 - Dwight & Marlene Johnson, Alan Lehman, Annie Roshong

Ushers

Today - Greg Nofsinger & Ted Gerber  
Feb. 7 - Jack Badertscher & R.K. Sprunger

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Leah Hackett  
Feb. 7 - Seth & Rachael Clark

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Travis & Heather Pauli  
Feb. 7 - Steph (Rohr) Ediger & Jacqui Hershberger

Attendance

Jan. 24 S.S. - 82  
Worship - 131

Offering

Jan. 24

General \$4,538.25  
Designated \$1,462.85  
\$6,001.10

**Happy Birthday To:**

Monday Mark Clark  
Tuesday Maurice Huntsberger  
Wednesday Judy Miller  
Thursday Craig Hackett  
Friday Marilyn Miller



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It's Marriage Seminar time again - Feb. 26 & 27, 2010, at Central Christian H.S. See the poster on the foyer bulletin board for more details. The registration forms are in the literature rack. If you register before Feb. 5, you get a \$30 discount. (The seminar does not include Sunday this year.)

**Instructions:**

1. Fill out registration forms (with your payment) and send them in as couples to the address listed.
2. Also, write your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. (If we have more than 10 couples attending we get a discount.)
3. Financial help is available! Ask Pastor Darrell or a Spiritual Council member (Beth Gerber, Bob Fitzwater, John Leunk).

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**Changes to the 2010 Yearbook:**

Please add: Matthew Clear  
286 Cooper Dr.  
Beaver, PA 15009  
724.462.1772 (Cell)  
Email: matthewclear1@gmail.com  
Birthday: October 13, 1988  
(at school) Box 405 - 2600 Cleveland Ave. NW  
Canton, OH 44709

Please change: Mark Moser's email: Lise Moser's email:  
heymoser@gmail.com emaillise@gmail.com  
Website: findthemosers.blogspot.com

Please add: Darrell's email address: salemspastor@gmail.com

Camp Luz Presents ... Sweethearts Banquet - February 13, 6:00 p.m.  
See the pink poster on the bulletin board. Space is limited - call now for your reservation.

At the January Church Board meeting it was suggested we take the \$25,000.00 that was under the 2009 budget line item reserved for a potential assistant pastor and move 90% of it to the facilities upgrade line. This will be sufficient to finish the parking lot upgrade without touching the \$30,000.00 held in the "Parsonage Fund." The remaining 10% or \$2,500.00 was placed as a starting seed for MCC benevolence toward the **Haiti disaster** contribution. This seed money will be the beginning of congregation member's contribution to Haiti relief through MCC. Make checks payable to Salem Mennonite and mark for Haiti relief - let's see what we can turn this loaves and fishes gift into.

Thank you for your continued support of MCC's response to the earthquake in Haiti. MCC workers and partner organizations are on the ground providing emergency assistance and preparing plans for long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts. In addition to cash donations, MCC is asking for 20,000 relief kits, 10,000 heavy comforters and 10,000 flat sheets. MCC needs these for shipment now through February 28.

Donations can be made online at [donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake](http://donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake), by check to the MCC Great Lakes office (1013 Division Street, Goshen, IN 46528), or by phone toll free: 1.888.563.4676. Find instructions for donating relief kits, comforters, and sheets at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) or by contacting the Great Lakes office at 574.534.4133.



