

**February 14, 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** Janelle Roshong, Chorister  
*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Blue Hymnal (H) #46

**Welcome** Jan Sohar, Worship Leader  
Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

**Bible Memory Verse**  
*This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. I John 3:16*

**Offertory** Adult Choir  
*Over My Head* arr. The Iona Community

**Worshipping God** Matthew Clear, pianist  
*In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting* (H) #526  
*How Great is Our God* Overhead  
*His Name is Wonderful* Overhead

**Scripture** Exodus 18:18-23; Deuteronomy 4:10-12  
Judges 13:17-23; Hebrews 1:1-3

**Message** "What Does God Look Like?" Mark Moser

**Hymn of Response**  
*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (H) #617

**Sharing /Announcements**

**Closing Song**  
*Be Thou My Vision* (H) #545  
This hymn is sung in honor of Bruce Handrich's birthday.

**Postlude**

*Paul wrote: "Let love be genuine; ... hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection" (Romans 12:9-10, NRSV). In that spirit, we welcome everyone on this Valentine's Day.*

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

*Phil Lehman*

*Tim & Jessica Corbett*

### **Prayer Concerns and Joys**

- Funeral services were held this past Tuesday evening for Marlene Johnson's son-in-law, Mark Wolbaugh, who was married to her daughter, Deb. Deb's address for cards is on the foyer bulletin board prayer corner.
- Kathy Tschiegg has left for another mission trip to Honduras. Let's remember to pray for Kathy, all her staff and volunteers in both Ohio and Honduras. She will be returning in May.
- *(MMN Request)* On Friday, Bethesda Health Center will celebrate 20 years of offering healing and hope to some of Benin's most marginalized people. Pray that the good news of God's love may be shared with all who attend the ceremonies - government officials and those who live on the streets.

*The bouquet of mixed fresh flowers is in celebration of Bruce Handrich's birthday this Friday, February 19. Happy Birthday, Bruce!*

*Thank you to Pastor Darrell and to all of you for your prayers and cards during my recent surgery. Bless you. Erline Miller*

### **Today**

6:30 p.m. All-church Ping Pong Tournament

### **Monday**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. JHY

No Church Board meeting in the month of February. Next meeting is March 15.

### **Tuesday**

8:00 - 11:30 a.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!

WIM February Project(s): Towels  
Relief Kits (or items to fill Relief Kits)

### **Wednesday**

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

### **Saturday**

6:30 p.m. Searchers S.S. class party at Ted & Beth's

**Saturday** (continued)

Our choir director, Matthew Clear, is participating in a piano extravaganza, 8 baby grands on the stage at once, **February 20, 2010, 7:30 p.m.**, at the Palace Theater, downtown Canton. For tickets call 330.471.8107 (Malone College). This promises to be an excellent concert. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board.

**Next Sunday**

Kings Kids - Acres of Fun after church

6:00 p.m. Joyful Jammers (note date change)

No SYF

To those of you who have been invited to contribute items for the next historical showcase: Next Sunday, February 21, is the last chance to bring in your hats (or photos of hats) for the March/April showcase. Please place them in the office or give them to Carolyn, Maxine, or Don. Thanks. We appreciate your help (especially since we have no back-up plan - yikes!).

Please mark your calendars for March 7, 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend intergenerational S.S. classes where we will discuss the Response Forms which you all received in your mailboxes in January. Please bring your response forms to class on March 7, where we will use them as a teaching tool to share what we've learned and studied.

The primary S.S. offering project for the next 2 quarters is buying animals for income through the Gospel for Asia program. The animals bought will be determined by the amount of \$ collected.

See the bulletin board for a complete list of worship service speakers from Feb. 21 - May 30.



Reception Committee

Today - Lyle Nussbaum, Verna Erb, John & Janet Sprunger  
Feb. 21 - Wayne & Grace King, Lin & Pam Beyer

Ushers

Today - Ben Ediger & Brandon Gilbert  
Feb. 21 - John Shultz & Jim Corbett

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Wava Kornhaus & Diann King  
Feb. 21 - Marianne Cameron & Lise Moser

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Dave Daniels & Shawn Horner  
Feb. 21 - Stephanie Clemens & Sandy Miller

Attendance

Feb. 7 S.S. - 81  
Worship - 112

Offering

Feb. 7

General	\$5,338.00
Designated	<u>\$1,242.92</u>
	\$6,580.92

**Happy Birthday To:**

Today	John Leunk Andy Miller
Monday	Ryan Sprunger
Friday	Grace King Bruce Handrich



**SYF SOUP LUNCHEON!!!**

Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> is the SYF soup luncheon. Come and enjoy food and fellowship and make a donation to the SYF missions trip fund. The luncheon will take place immediately after the church service.



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.

OrrVilla Retirement Community will host a Community Event on Thursday, **February 18**, 6:30 p.m., at Maple Terrace. The event will feature Phil & Amber Buchwalter from Orrville. This talented couple will sing songs from the 30's, 40's, and 50's. Everyone is welcome - admission is free. Refreshments will follow the program. For more information, call 330.683.4455.

Homeowner's Clinic II: Solar, Wind & Wood. **Tuesday, Feb. 23**, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., at PRC Prentke Romich Co., 1022 Heyl Rd., Wooster. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information. [www.wcsen.org](http://www.wcsen.org)

**It's not too late to register for the MCC Great Lakes annual gathering!** On **February 26-27**, you're invited to join other MCC supporters for a time of worship and learning together at Reba Place Church in Evanston, IL. This gathering will feature speakers Steve Steiner (recently returned from an MCC learning tour in Sudan) and Jenny & Joe Bishop Kempf (MCC service workers in Mozambique). With workshops, worship services and plenty of fellowship, it promises to be a wonderful event. For more information and online registration, visit our website: [greatlakes.mcc.org](http://greatlakes.mcc.org) or call our office at 574.534.4133. Direct link to annual gathering information:

<http://greatlakes.mcc.org/2010-mcc-great-lakes-annual-gathering>

Camp Friedenswald is hosting its Spring Scrapbook Retreat on **March 5-7**. Don't miss this fun weekend of scrapbooking, papercrafting, and stamping! For more information or to register, please contact Portia at 269.476.9744 or [info@friedenswald.org](mailto:info@friedenswald.org). You can also check for updates on vendors and workshops at [www.friedenswald.org](http://www.friedenswald.org).

Camp Luz Men's Retreat - March 19 - 21. Andy Stoner will speak on, "The Samson Syndrom: Looking at male sexuality, spirituality, and relationships." Brochures are available on the literature rack. Registration deadline is March 5.

ACC BIBLE QUIZ TOURNAMENT: Approximately 70-80 quiz teams from Pennsylvania, West Liberty, Ohio, and Archbold area, Ohio, will be coming to our area on **March 26-28** to participate in the Bible Quizzing Tournament at Central Christian School. We need volunteers who are willing to help with lodging, food prep and serving, and making cookies. If you would be willing to help in any of these areas or would like more information, please contact: Jenny Schartiger at 330.201.3148.

Central Christian School is holding a prospective student open house on Monday, **February 15.** Scheduled events will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students will attend classes, chapel, and lunch. A tour of the school facility will be given to students and parents. To register or for more information, contact Doris Risser at 330.857.7311.

Central Christian School's fourth annual Taste of Central event will be Friday, **February 19,** starting at 5:30 p.m. Twenty chefs will prepare their favorite dish and guests can enjoy a taste-testing extravaganza and vote for their favorites. You will not go home hungry! Tickets are on sale for \$15 each at Central. For more information, contact Kristen Conrad at 330.857.7311.

Central Christian School's annual auction will be held on Saturday, **February 27.** There will be a pancake breakfast hosted by Central's softball team from 6:30 to 9:00 a.m. The auction will begin at 9:00 a.m. The auction has been matched 100% up to \$90,000 revenue. For a complete list of auction items, look on Central's website: [ccscomets.org](http://ccscomets.org).



**Try on service this summer with Youth Venture:**

Get ready for a new adventure and be a part of what God is doing around the world. If you are between the ages of 14 and 22, and are interested in spending some time serving and learning alongside other young adults, Youth Venture may be for you. Youth Venture gives you a chance to try new things, meet new people, and learn about a new culture through the eyes of a local church or host community. During summer 2010, you can travel with teams and a leader to locations like Bolivia, Botswana, France, southern California, and Montreal, among others. For more information about Youth Venture, visit [service.mennonitemission.net](http://service.mennonitemission.net) or email [arloab@mennonitemission.net](mailto:arloab@mennonitemission.net).



