

March 21, 2010

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor

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

Gathering

Mini Notes

This is How We Know

F. Hernandez

Kingdom Choir

Forty Days and Nights

Michael Bedford

Welcome

Stephanie Clemens, Worship Leader

Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

From Salem's Purpose Statement:

Salem Mennonite believes because Jesus died for all, we want to live for Him.

Bible Memory Verse

And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again.

II Corinthians 5:15

Worshipping God

Lord, I Lift Your Name

You Are Holy

Open Our Eyes

Salem Worship Band

Overhead

Scripture

I John 2:15-17; 4:1-6

Message

"No Turning Back"

Darrell Ediger

Hymn of Response

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Rebecka Hackett, Pianist

Bulletin Insert

Sharing

Offering

Your Hands

Leiah Hackett and Dave Daniels

J.J. Heller

Announcements

Closing / Sending

I Stand Amazed

Brown Hymnal (FG) #223

Benediction (Memory Verse)

Postlude

It's gratifying to have each worshiper here today. Greetings and blessings in the name of Jesus!

Last Sunday's Guests

Sid & Carol Sprunger

Larry & Bev Neuenschwander

Krista Sprunger & Juan Reyes

Clint Sprunger & Alison Wengerd

Beth Jones

Chuck and Patty Rohr

Michaela Becker

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Jedd Sprunger left yesterday to fly to Haiti carrying supplies with plans to return the beginning of April with passengers.
- Connie Monaghan sends greetings to all of you from her new home in New Zealand. (See the bulletin board for photos.) Her address and email in Salem's yearbook remain the same.
- (*MMN Request*) Mey Aruan and Nora Iwarat minister to Indonesian and Filipino domestic workers at Cheung Chau Christian Center in Hong Kong. Pray that these women may find strength and abundant life in God's word.

Today

JHY - Input after church

5:00 p.m. SYF - Input at Ediger's with supper provided

Wednesday

Pastor Darrell will be at a Conference sponsored pastor peer meeting all day in Columbus.

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

6:30 p.m. Mini Notes

7:00 p.m. Kingdom Choir

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Next Sunday/Monday (March 28 & 29)

Pre-Easter Services - Our guest speaker will be Ervin R. Stutzman, the new Executive Director for the Mennonite Church USA. These services will be opened up to the area Mennonite churches. All of the offering money will be designated for the MCC Haiti Relief Project. Area churches have been invited to attend these services. Sermon series title, "Keeping First Things First."

10:30 a.m. "Seeking First God's Kingdom" - Matthew 6:25-34

7:00 p.m. "Loving God First and Foremost" - Matthew 22:34-40

No SYF (Dalton Musical, "Cinderella")

Monday (March 29)

7:00 p.m. "Sharing the Good News of First Importance"
I Corinthians 15:1-11

Easter Week Services

Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m., Maundy Thursday Communion - in the fellowship hall. Please come with your hearts and relationships prepared and ready to receive communion.

Easter Sunday Worship - There will be no Easter Breakfast and no S.S. classes will meet. Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m., with the blossoming of the cross and singing of Easter songs followed by scripture readings and an Easter message.

WIM March Project: Health Kits. Bags can be picked up on the foyer table. Lists of items needed are inside each bag.

\$485.00 was collected for February's projects of Relief Kits and Towels, plus many donated items. Thank you!

Mark your calendars for a combined youth/adult S.S. class in the sanctuary on April 11, 9:30 a.m. We will share a summary of the responses from the sexuality/homosexuality survey. This will also include time for sharing/discussion and our reporting to the Mennonite Church Conference.

Women's Retreat at Camp Friedenswald is in 6 months - mark your calendars now!

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 23rd: Spring Celebration at Central Christian School in Kidron, OH. A special worship service will include music from local musicians Sonnenberg Station and Sommers Sisters. Guest speaker Dr. Tony Evans, founder and Senior Pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, TX will give a message that will inspire and encourage us on our Christian journey. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

Reception Committee

Today - J & Liz Augspurger, John & Karen Shultz
Mar. 28 - Lin & Pam Beyer, Marianne Cameron and Joyce Badertscher

Ushers Today - Dan Horst & John Sprunger
Mar. 28 - Jan Sohar & Pam Beyer

Sunday School Nursery Today - Maxine Hershberger, Seth & Rachael Clark
Mar. 28 - Wava Kornhaus & Cindi Clark

Worship Service Nursery Today - DeeDee Ediger & Sandy Miller
Mar. 28 - Lori & Kacy Napolitan

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>		
Mar. 14 S.S. - 85	Mar. 14	General	\$2,708.00
Worship - 158		Designated	\$ 242.60
			\$2,950.60

This Wednesday, March 24, Kidron Mennonite Church is having a "Benefit" Wednesday Evening Meal from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **The benefit is for Andy and Whitney (Lehman) Bixler and their 2 ½ year old daughter, Maggie, (granddaughter of Gene & Lynda Lehman and George & Anita Bixler)** who has had leukemia since she was 8 months old (but now in remission). She has been in the hospital (Dayton Children's first and now in Cincinnati Children's Hospital) for 3 weeks. She was initially admitted because of pneumonia, which turned into ARDS (acute respiratory distress syndrome), and additionally now is suffering from ulcers in her stomach, which have caused significant bleeds. She has had numerous transfusions. Andy & Whitney stay at the hospital constantly. Whitney is unable to work because of caring for Maggie, and Andy is in the process of obtaining his PhD by doing an internship in Cincinnati. They are giving him one month off. We would like to invite our area churches to attend this benefit supper in support of Andy & Whitney and their young daughter. Please continue prayers for Maggie that she will be healed. Also, pray for Andy & Whitney for strength as they care for their daughter. (www.maggiiebixler.blogspot.com)

AMHC Spring Banquet

You are invited to attend the Spring Banquet of the Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center on **Thursday evening, March 25, 6:30 p.m.**, at the Carlisle Inn, Walnut Creek. The guest speaker for the evening is evangelist and churchman Myron Augsburg of Harrisonburg, VA.

All are welcome to the banquet. An offering will be received for the dinner expenses and program support. Please call AMHC for reservations (330.893.3192).

Camp Luz Summer Staff Needs

We are still hiring **Summer Staff!** We also need Nurses, Weekly Pastors, and would really like a Maintenance Supervisor. Please call 330.683.1246 or email campluz@embarqmail.com for more information. Summer Staff applications are available at www.campluz.com.

Camp Luz Summer Camp Registration available On-line!

You may now register your child for summer camp on-line (payment must be mailed in). Visit www.campluz.com for more information.

Camp Luz Spring Work Day, May 8, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Come help wake the camp for summer! Spring cleaning buildings, raking, wood splitting and hauling, re-shingle roofs, and random other stuff. Call 330.683.1246 or email campluz@embarqmail.com to RSVP for lunch.

Camp Luz Ultimate Frisbee Tournament, June 12

Our tournament is broken into two divisions, competitive and Just-For-Fun. Proceeds benefit the Camper Scholarship Fund. Visit www.campluz.com for more information and a registration form.

Camp Luz 5K RunWalk, June 19

A cross-country style race for everyone! Proceeds benefit the Camper Scholarship Fund. Visit www.campluz.com for more information an registration form.

Happy Birthday To:

Today Lavinia Corbett
Tuesday Steph (McGinty) Ediger
Friday Cindi Clark
Saturday Eileen Hackett
Judah Hershberger

Happy Anniversary To:

Tuesday John & Janet Sprunger - 52 Years!



