

March 28, 2010

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor

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

Gathering Sandy Amstutz, pianist
Hosanna Children's Choirs

Welcome Darrell Ediger, 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 Beth Gerber and Rachael Clark, Choristers
Kingdom Choir
Ride Through Jerusalem Michael Bradford
All Glory, Laud and Honor Brown Hymnal (FG) #249
Amazing Love Medley Adult Choir and Band

Moments with Children Ervin R. Stutzman

Scripture Matthew 6:25-34

Message Ervin R. Stutzman, Guest Speaker
"Seeking First God's Kingdom"

Hymn of Response

The Family of God (FG) #543

This hymn is sung in honor of Savilla Handrich's birthday.

Sharing

Offering Adult Choir
What Wondrous Love Is This arr. Mark Hayes

Announcements

Closing / Sending Adult Choir
The Lord Bless You and Keep You arr. Schroth

Benediction (*Memory Verse*)

Postlude

We warmly welcome Ervin R. Stutzman and his wife, Bonnie, to our Pre-Easter services this week. Ervin, may God richly bless you as you share His word with us. We at Salem look forward to how the Holy Spirit will anoint our time together. We also wish you and Bonnie God's love, peace, and joy in your new calling to serve the Mennonite Church USA as our Executive Director. May we all work together as joyful servants of Jesus Christ in the building of His kingdom - "May God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven!"

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Please continue to be in prayer for Jedd Sprunger as he is flying much needed supplies to Haiti and then returning passengers from Haiti back to the states, through the first of April.
- Please continue to be in prayer for Ervin Stutzman as he ministers to us during our evening pre-Easter services.
- For those who can't attend, these evening services will be made available to listen to on Salem's website.
- *(MMN Request)* Pray that God would open the minds and hearts of MMN personnel in their commitment to become an anti-racist agency.

The beautiful miniature rose plant is in celebration of Savilla Handrich's birthday this Friday, April 2. Happy Birthday, Savilla!

Today

Pre-Easter services continue with our guest speaker Ervin R. Stutzman, the new Executive Director for the Mennonite Church USA. Remember all of our offering will be designated for the MCC Haiti Relief Project.

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

No SYF (Dalton Musical, "Cinderella")

Monday

7:00 p.m. Our final Pre-Easter service with Ervin R. Stutzman. Ervin has requested to end our time together with an anointing service. Please come with your hearts and minds prepared to receive a gift from God through this anointing. Again, all our offering is designated for Haiti Relief. Sermon title: "Sharing the Good News of First Importance." Scripture: I Corinthians 15:1-11.

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

6:30 p.m. Mini Notes

7:00 p.m. Kingdom Choir

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday

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

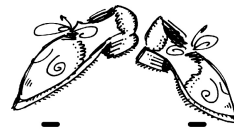
Next Sunday

People to People Collection

10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Celebration (note the time change). There will be no Easter breakfast and no S.S. classes will meet. We will begin our Easter celebration with the blossoming of the cross and singing Easter songs followed by scripture readings and an Easter message.

No SYF

JHY will be collecting shoes through the month of April. (See bulletin insert for more information.)



Swap sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. June 7-12.

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

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.

Next Breakfast Break - Friday, April 23, at Das Dutch Kitchen, 8:30 a.m.

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

Reception Committee

Today - Lin & Pam Beyer, Marianne Cameron and Joyce Badertscher
April 4 - Theron & Bev Hershberger, Cletus Gerber and Myrle Trefney

Ushers

Today - Jan Sohar & Pam Beyer
April 4 - R.K. Sprunger & Len Nussbaum

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Wava Kornhaus & Cindi Clark
April 4 - No S.S. classes will meet

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Lori & Kacy Napolitan
April 4 - Ben & Steph Ediger

Attendance

Mar. 21 S.S. - 76
Worship - 138

Offering

Mar. 21

General \$4,664.00
Designated \$ 212.08
\$4,876.08

Happy Birthday To:

Monday Ray King
Tuesday Deb Nofsinger
 Nate Shultz
Thursday Lyle Nussbaum
Friday Savilla Handrich
 Alan Lehman
 Lee Nussbaum
Saturday Stefan Hershberger



Happy Anniversary To:

Wednesday Bruce & Savilla Handrich - 64 Years!

MCC Connections has 1,078 Comforters and 1,620 Relief Kits ready to ship to Haiti and there is still more to process yet. We collected an amount of \$10,957 from the donation box that we had set in the MCC Connections store and was sent to Haiti. MCC has donated basic medical supplies, food, tents, tarps, canned meat, 20,000 Relief Kit Buckets, 25,000 comforters and 10,000 sheets. Thank you for giving and responding to others' needs.

Something for Seniors at The Pier. **Tuesday, March 30.** Karen Geiser to share on "Gardening Inspiration for Seniors. See the bulletin board for more information.

OrrVilla Community Event will host "Musica Felice," a musical group that plays baroque and renaissance music. The concert is free and will be held at Maple Terrace on Saturday, **April 10**, 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy this early music with talented musicians who play harpsichord, cello, violin, and recorder. For more information, call OrrVilla at 330.683.4455.

Sister-Care Seminar **May 14-15**; Friday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Kidron Mennonite Church. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board. "This is my command: Love each other" John 15:17. "... that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith" Romans 1:12. Do these scriptures speak to your heart? Come to the Sister-Care Seminar, a Mennonite Women USA seminar, to help us fulfill the Lord's commands and learn to bless and encourage one another.

OMW Day of Inspiration - **April 10**, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Kidron Mennonite Church. "What Not To Wear - Compassion Fashion Version" Pastor Naomi Engle will help us clean out our closets and put on Christ's likeness in our appearance. Starting with the foundation piece of LOVE, we will add accessories of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience to make some beautiful new outfits you can wear every day, for work, or even to church. (Note: a change from January's Ohio Evangel in topic & speaker.) See the bulletin board for more information.

