

April 25, 2010

Salem Mennonite Church
Kidron, Ohio

Darrell Ediger, Pastor

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

Gathering

Mini Notes	<i>No Mountain High Enough</i>	Charles Kirby
Kingdom Choir	<i>Pharaoh, Pharaoh</i>	Tony Sbrano

Welcome Angelo Napolitan, Worship Leader
Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

From Salem's Purpose Statement:

Reaching out so that others may know Him.

Bible Memory Verse

*Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. John 17:3*

Offertory

As the Deer Adult Choir
arr. John F. Wilson

Worshiping God

Salem Worship Band
Janelle Roshong, Chorister; Rebecka Hackett, Pianist
Days of Elijah Overhead
All Creatures of Our God and King
He Knows My Name

Scripture

Hebrews 11:1 - 12:2

Message

Justin Weaver
"CLOUD OF WITNESSES Sharing Stories - Finding Faith"

Hymn of Response

Guide My Feet Blue Hymnal (H) #546

Sharing / Announcements

Closing / Sending

The River Is Here Overhead

Benediction (*Bible Memory Verse*)

Postlude

We welcome Justin Weaver, Director of Camp Friedenswald, to our worship service this morning. Thank you, Justin, for bringing the morning message. We wish you God's strength and blessings in your ministry at Camp Friedenswald.

Last Sunday's Guests

Deborah Miller

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Theron Hershberger was hospitalized for tests this past week. All tests turned out good and he is now at home healing and regaining strength. Thanks for all your prayers.
- (*MMN Request*) Don & Jan Rheinheimer have been working with a newly planted Mennonite church in Riobamba, Ecuador for more than a year. Pray that strong local leadership and experienced pastoral leaders may be found to accompany the church before the Rheinheimer's departure in September.

Today

Today is the last day to sign-up on the bulletin board for SWAP.

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

6:00 p.m. Joyful Jammers

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

7:00 p.m. _____ Library Committee will meeting in the church library.

Thursday

Pastor Darrell will be attending the Central District Conference Pastor Peer meeting Thursday afternoon. In case of an emergency you may call his cell phone.

Next Sunday

People to People Collection

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

No SYF

Mother-Daughter Breakfast, Saturday, May 8, 9:00 a.m., in the fellowship hall. A light breakfast will be served as you arrive, followed by a "Love Roast" for DeeDee who has served the church in so many ways the past 21 years. We invite all the ladies and gals to join in this celebration. Please sign up on the bulletin board by May 2.

All church bike/walk event **May 16**. Where: pavilion located at Fredericksburg Elem. School - 1/8 mile west of square of Fredericksburg. Food (following hike/bike): at pavilion at 4:30 - 5:00 p.m., hotdogs, drink, plates provided. Bring: a finger food. PLEASE - sign up!! on bulletin board!! Fredericksburg to Millersburg is 9 miles. Fredericksburg to Killbuck is 5 miles. Any questions call Greg & Deb.



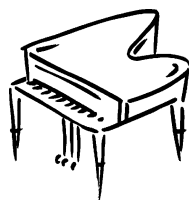
Summer camps are coming up soon. Just want to remind the campers that Ed. Council has funds available for church camp fees. Brochures are available for Camp Friedenswald and Camp Luz in the literature rack.

WIM April Project: Sheets

MCC Connections will be featured at "Something for Seniors" at The Pier. **Tuesday, April 27**. See the posters on the bulletin board for more information.

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale kick off dinner: **Friday, April 30**, 2010, at the Carlisle Inn, Walnut Creek. 6:30 p.m. Speaker will be Stanley Kropf, MCC Great Lakes Director. Dinner and program by donation only. Seating is limited. Make reservations by calling Perry Miller - 330.815.5700 or Beth Miller - 330.473.2253.

See **Jack Badertscher** for tickets.



OrrVilla Community Event will be held at Maple Terrace on **Sunday, May 2**, 7:00 p.m., and feature pianist George Bixler, Executive Director at OrrVilla. Mr. Bixler, who has a BA in music performance from Bluffton College will play a variety of styles - jazz, sacred, popular, and classical, including Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." The public is invited to this free concert. Refreshments will follow the concert.

Reception Committee

Today - Sam & Kathy Schlabach, Wayne & Grace King
 May 2 - Dwight & Marlene Johnson, Alan Lehman, Verna Erb

Ushers Today - Chris Augspurger & Jack Salsburey
 May 2 - John Shultz & Ray King

Sunday School Nursery Today - Tish Horner & Sandy Miller
 May 2 - Lise Moser & Leah Hackett

Worship Service Nursery Today - Tish & Kaelyn Horner
 May 2 - Ben & Steph Ediger

Attendance
 April 18 S.S. - 92
 Worship - N/A

Offering
 April 18

General	\$3,021.25
Designated	\$ 988.12
	<u>\$4,009.37</u>

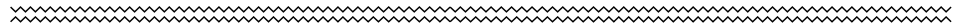
Happy Birthday To:

Today	Liz Augspurger
Monday	Angelo Napolitan
Tuesday	Carol Leunk
Wednesday	Dan Horst
	Luke Nussbaum
Friday	Kathy Tschiegg
Saturday	Robert K. Sprunger



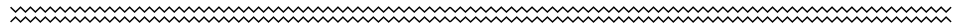
Happy Anniversary To:

Today	Darrell & DeeDee Ediger - 35 Years!
	Ray & Diann King - 29 Years!
Thursday	Harley & Fae Gerber - 48 Years!



How are your listening skills? Interrupted anyone lately who was in the midst of telling the main point to a story? The intro to the Salem Newsletter was interrupted by a computer error, a human error, and left out the main point! Please add the following to the newsletter. Thanks.....Joyce

First the forsythia exploded followed by the colorful hyacinths and daffodils. The flowering trees joined in the celebration and suddenly it's spring. It seems like we went from snow drifts to snowdrops in the blink of an eye. Change...all seasons bring change but I think that spring brings the most welcome changes of all. The interesting thing is that the changes didn't really happen overnight. There has been an invisible growth process going on as the buds and flowers prepared for their "Showtime." Spring is a change that most of us welcome, but not all change is appreciated. Some of us don't like change in our daily routines, in our homes, or in our church. Knowing there will be changes ahead make us stressful. Yet one thing remains constant. Just as God is behind the changes of nature, He is behind the changes that we will face in our lives and in our church family. God has a plan for Salem, plans to give us hope and a bright future. (Jeremiah 29:11, paraphrased)



How Amish Businesses Thrive - How and why Amish businesses thrive is the focus of a public program on **Thursday, April 29**, 7:00 p.m., at the Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center. Research author Erik Wesner will speak on his book, *Success Made Simple*, and respond to a panel of local participants.

The Depot MCC Thrift Shops in Goshen, IN, is seeking a full-time general manager. See the bulletin board for more information.

Our Sister-Care Seminar in Kidron, Ohio (May 14 and 15) is only a month away! If you have been as busy as I have been the last few months, you may have been intending to attend, but have not sent in your registration. The Sister-Care Seminars previously offered have been meaningful and helpful experiences, valued by those who have attended and we expect that our Seminar in Kidron will be equally valuable. In order to adequately plan for the Sister-Care Seminar (cosponsored by CDC Mennonite Women and Ohio Conference Mennonite Women), we need to have more registrations sent in and we encourage you and others from your congregation to register as soon as possible. The Seminar will have a special focus on Loneliness in its various forms and we will explore how we can support one another in our times of loneliness. Registration forms are located in the literature rack (several lodging options are designated including lodging at Camp Luz for an additional \$12 or lodging with a local household). Hannah Gehman, an Ohio Conference sister from Kidron Mennonite, is handling the registrations and instructions are included for sending the registrations to her. The cost of the registration is \$35, not including lodging, and checks should be made to Ohio Mennonite Women. For those choosing to stay at Camp Luz, the cost of this lodging should be included with the registration. (Registration deadline: April 30.)

Central Christian Elementary School is presenting their spring program, *The Sermon on the Mound* on **April 29**, at 7:00 p.m. Free hotdogs, popcorn, and lemonade will be served. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship and entertainment!

Central Christian Elementary School will be holding their annual Gerber's chicken barbecue on Friday, **May 7**, from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dine in and carry-out will be available. The price for half chicken meal is \$8 and a quarter chicken meal is \$6. Tickets are being sold by elementary students and are also available at the school.

Central Christian is currently accepting applications for two coaching vacancies: Girls Varsity Tennis and Middle School Soccer. Applications can be retrieved online at the school's website or by contacting the school for more information during school hours, 330.857.7311.



