

**September 26, 2010**

Salem Mennonite Church  
Kidron, Ohio

Bob & Enid Schloneger, Interim Pastors

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

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**Gathering** Janelle & Annie Roshong, Choristers  
Peter Douglas, Pianist  
*Holy Spirit, Come with Power* Blue Hymnal (H) #26

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

**From Salem's Purpose Statement:**  
*Training one another in the way of the cross.*

**Bible Memory Verse:**  
*Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."  
Matthew 16:24*

**Worshiping God**  
*The Wonderful Cross* Overhead  
*Lamb of God*

**Special Music**  
*The Prayer* Annie Roshong, Peter Douglas

**Scripture** John 10:7; Revelation 3:14-22

**Message** "Knock, Knock ..." Bob Schloneger

**Hymn of Response**  
*To God Be the Glory* (H) #102  
This hymn is sung in honor of Bob Stoltzfus' birthday.

**Sharing**

**Offertory** Annie Roshong, Peter Douglas  
*Blessed Assurance / Morning Has Broken*

**Announcements**

**Closing Song**  
*The Lord Lift You Up* (H) Hymnal Insert

**Benediction**

*With joyful hearts we worship and enjoy fellowship together. Welcome, everyone, as we experience God's steadfast love, now and forever.*

**Prayer Concerns and Joys**

- Rose Marie Diller's address while in rehab:  
Smithville Western Care Center  
Room #303  
4110 Smithville-Western Rd.  
Wooster, OH 44691  
330.345.2923
- Please keep Jim Corbett in your prayers as he recuperates following surgery.
- Please continue to remember Verna Erb in prayer.
- (*MMN Request*) Amanda & Gamaliel Falla are engaged in a powerful ministry of church planting and leadership training along the Caribbean coast of Colombia. Pray for them and the pastors of young congregations, many of whom have dramatic conversion stories.

*The flowers this morning are in celebration of Bob Stoltzfus' birthday this Thursday, September 30. Happy Birthday, Bob!*

*A big thank-you for the mum plant and the hymn sung in honor of my 89<sup>th</sup> birthday.*  
*Cletus Gerber*

**Today**

Kings Kids - Lunch and games following church (at the church)

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

Since the Joyful Jammers played for the World Crafts 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, we won't be meeting today.

**Monday**

7:00 p.m. Re-structuring meeting in the library.

**Wednesday**

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

10:30 a.m. Enid Schloneger, Speaker  
Scripture: John 6:25-40  
Message: "I am the Bread of Life"

**Next Sunday** (continued)

JHY - Activity after church

5:00 p.m. SYF - Making applesauce at the church for Thanksgiving Sale

WIM September Project: MCC Meat Canning

**MINI NOTES AND KINGDOM CHOIR** will start fall rehearsals on Wednesday, October 6. Mini Notes (5 years old through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) 6:30-6:55 p.m. Kingdom Choir (3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up) 7:00-7:45 p.m. Can't wait to see you there!!

The Erb family is looking for someone who would want part-time work (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) to stay with Verna. If interested, call Lou at 330.317.0726. We will be helping Verna on Tuesdays/Thursdays until they hire someone. Please sign up on the October list posted on the bulletin board.

Luke 2:42 - "When he was twelve years old, they went up to the Feast, according to the custom." **Men's Retreat** is fast approaching once again at Camp Friedenswald. This year along with the fun activities, dynamic speakers, and the beauty of the peaceful woods, we are also excited to add a **new dimension** to Men's Retreat. For the first time we are extending an invitation to males from the age of 12 on up. This is a great opportunity for fathers to bring their sons, mentors to bring mentees, or youth leaders to bring the guys up to camp for a profound time to experience God within nature, ourselves, and each other. So whether you were born in '98 or just are 98, come up to camp **November 12-14** for another great Men's Retreat. More details are to follow or go to our website [www.friedenswald.org](http://www.friedenswald.org) to find more information or to register.

Reception Committee

Today - Cletus Gerber & Lyle Nussbaum, Jim & Carolyn Fuchs  
Oct. 3 - Jack & Johanna Badertscher, Wayne & Grace King

Ushers

Today - Greg Nofsinger & John Shultz  
Oct. 3 - Ben Ediger & Dan Horst

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Dave Daniels & Shawn Horner  
Oct. 3 - Marianne Cameron & Diann King

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Ryan & Amber Doty  
Oct. 3 - Stephanie Clemens & Jacqui Hershberger

Attendance

Sept. 19 S.S. - 71  
Worship - 110

Offering

Sept. 19

General	\$3,644.00
Designated	<u>\$ 106.45</u>
	\$3,750.45

**Happy Birthday To:**

Monday Greg Nofsinger  
Wednesday Joy Clemens  
Thursday Elsemarie deVries  
Bob Stoltzfus  
Friday Steph (Rohr) Ediger



**Happy Anniversary To:**

Monday Greg & Deb Nofsinger - **30 Years!**

"Something for Seniors" is beginning our 7<sup>th</sup> year of monthly programming on **Tuesday, Sept. 28**, at The Pier. Jep Hostetler will speak on, "The Joy Factor." Please see the bulletin board for more information.

"Help protect your retirement - with long-term insurance" Learn more at this free seminar presented by Paul Bontrager, MMA Counselor. **Sept. 30**, 7:00 p.m., The Barn Restaurant. Call MMA to reserve a seat and dessert at 330.857.9988. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

CAMO Spring & Summer newsletters are available in the literature rack.

CAMO benefit concert at Oak Grove Mennonite Church on **Saturday, October 9**, 7:00 p.m., with Chuck Neufeld. See the poster on the bulletin board.

See the bulletin board for a flyer announcing a free public seminar concerning the topic of "Cyber World." This seminar will enlighten all attendees of the dangers that surround us daily in our use of computers and cell phones. **Tuesday, Nov. 2.**

We need skilled volunteers! The Mennonite Church USA Elkhart Offices project is underway. This facility will house Mennonite Church USA workers who serve with Executive Leadership, MMN, Mennonite Education Agency, *The Mennonite*, and Mennonite Publishing Network. It will provide a sustainable, functional, low-cost and healthy work environment for these staff members. Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary will be a partner in providing for the maintenance and servicing of the building, as well as cooperating in shared services and event space. Volunteers are invited to help through various phases of the construction process from October 2010 to October 2011. Skills needed include framing, finish carpentry, cabinet installation, electrical, plumbing, masonry, drywall hanging and finishing, landscaping, concrete, and painting. Housing will be arranged as needed. You can find schedule information and apply to volunteer on the project website: [www.mennonite.usa.org/joiningtogether](http://www.mennonite.usa.org/joiningtogether).

