

**December 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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**Chimes** Herb Himes, Organist

**Silence**

**Opening Prayer / Welcome** Stephanie Clemens, Worship Leader  
Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads.

**Opening Hymns** Band / Leiah & Becca Hackett, Choristers  
*Joy to the World!* Brown Hymnal (FG) #171  
*Angels, We Have Heard on High* (FG) #192

**Lighting the Advent Candle** Ryan, Amber, and Kenna Doty

**Gathering:**

Leader: I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord,

**People: because of the abundance of God's steadfast love.**

Leader: God said, "Out of Egypt I called my son,"  
in joy and in pain, God is bringing us to freedom.

**People: The Christ child is born,  
and still Rachel weeps for her children,  
refusing to be comforted.**

Leader: Jesus shares our skin:  
He lives with the lonely and bereaved.

**People: It is no messenger or angel,  
but God's own presence that saves us.**

**Moments with Children** Bob Fitzwater

**Offertory**  
*Noel* by DaQuin

**Scripture** Isaiah 60:1-6; Luke 2:21-39

**Message** Bob & Enid Schloneger  
Simeon & Anna - "One Glimpse"

**Hymn of Response**  
*Open My Eyes That I May See* (FG) #486

**Responding (unison):**

The Nicene Creed

(FG) #138

**Sharing****Congregational Prayer****Announcements****Closing / Sending***Hallelujah Chorus*

G.F. Handel

**Benediction**

*Go, covered with God's favor, sheltered by God's mercy, awash in the abundance of God's steadfast love.*

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*As Christians around the world rejoice in Christ's birth, we welcome you to worship. God revealed His great love for us by sending Jesus to earth to save us.*

**Last Sunday's Guests***Cindy Byler**Dusty Fitzwater**Ralph & Barbara Reinford**Eddie Busch - Cleveland, OH***Prayer Concerns and Joys**

- Funeral services were held this past Friday for Larry Lehman's mother, Jean. Please keep the Lehman family in your prayers.
- Pray for Marlene Johnson as she grieves the loss of her sister, Peggy Browning, who died on Monday after an extended illness.
- New email address for:  
Lin & Pam Beyer: pineappleman@sssnet.com  
Also, they will no longer have a land phone line. Please use Lin's cell phone number: 330.201.2355.
- (MMN Request) Pray that those whom God is calling to teach at LCC Internat'l Univ. in Lithuania (through MMN) will say, "Yes!"

*Greetings in Christ,*

*We want to take this opportunity to say thank you for your prayers, cards of cheer, and encouragement for my health and healing. Also, at this special time of the year, we've been blessed with many Christmas cards. DeeDee and I wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and a New Year filled with the Love and Joy of Christ.*

*We were very touched by receiving your invitation to come to Salem for worship during this pastoral interim period. We have already been so encouraged by Bob and Enid's pastoral visits to our home. We look forward to once again worshipping together with you as fellow members of Salem Mennonite.*

*Love, Darrell & DeeDee Ediger*

**Today**

No Sunday School classes - light breakfast from 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.

**Monday**

The church offices will be closed for the holiday. Bulletins will be printed on Friday as usual.

**Friday/Saturday**

Happy New Year!

**Next Sunday**

People to People Collection

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

10:30 a.m. Communion Service - John Leunk, Speaker

Scripture: John 4:21; Matthew 5:19-20

Message: "Glimpses of The Kingdom"

WIM December Project: Love Gift

**Happy Birthday To:**

Monday	Jen Himes
	Dillon Horst
	Joy Wilson Ioerger
Wednesday	Ashley Himes
Friday	Madison Yoh



**Happy Anniversary To:**

Today	Dan & Deanna Horst - 29 Years!
Thursday	Jim & Carolyn Fuchs - 43 Years!

Reception Committee

Today - Theron & Bev Hershberger, Myrle Trefney & Lyle Nussbaum

Jan. 2 - Jack & Shelley Salsburey, Bob Stoltzfus & Cletus Gerber

Ushers

Today - Dan Horst & Ben Ediger

Jan. 2 - Len Nussbaum & Larry Mast

Sunday School Nursery

Today - Wava Kornhaus & Tish Horner

Jan. 2 - Dave Daniels & Shawn Horner

Worship Service Nursery

Today - Jack & Joellen Badertscher

Jan. 2 - Travis & Heather Pauli

Attendance

Dec. 19	S.S. - 86
	Worship - 135

Offering

Dec. 19	General	\$4,606.00
	Designated	\$ 468.55
		<u>\$5,074.55</u>



