

# Dayton Mennonite Church

## Dayton, Virginia

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Adult superintendent: Eddie Showalter

Primary superintendent: Ida Heatwole

**9:30 Sunday School** "Reassurance for God's People," Isa. 45:14-19, 21-22

**10:20 The Church at Morning Worship**

Song Leader

Elva Rhodes

Worship Leader

Daryl Driver

Praise and Worship Leader

Ruby Showalter

Offering

Student Aid

Sermon

Dennis Rhodes

**No evening service**

### LOOKING BACK

**Attendance:** Sunday School 95, Worship Service 212

**Offering:** Pastoral Support \$3893, Cong. Operating Fund \$173, Student Aid Fund \$100, Other \$45

#### Church Council Report (January 11, 2011)

- 1) The treasurer reported that all accounts are positive except for the Congregational Operating Fund (-\$584).
- 2) Council increased the cleaning fee to \$775 per month.
- 3) After further discussion about holding an upcoming congregational meeting, Council appointed a subcommittee to process the details of such a meeting. The subcommittee will present a recommendation at the February Council meeting.
- 4) The head trustee reported that replacement windows will be completed soon and that Blake Showalter will be assuming lawn maintenance responsibilities.
- 5) The Elder Search Committee presented the name of Sanford Helmuth to Church Council as elder candidate. Council solidly affirmed this choice and a ballot will be presented to the congregation soon. If the candidate is approved, this three-year term would probably begin in several weeks.

- 6) In further discussion of mailbox literature, Council decided to survey each DMC household and allow families to receive or not receive the organizational publications from outside in order to curtail unwanted distribution.
- 7) Because of an unpredictable schedule with his new vocation, Charles Beery has requested that he and Edith be relieved of youth sponsor ministry. The leadership team has been working on replacing the Beerys.
- 8) Next meeting: February 1, 2011 6:30 PM at DMC.

#### Mt. Valley Churches Council Report (January 7, 2011)

- 1) The treasurer reported \$4,170 in the General Fund and -\$507 in the Nevada Church Fund. As fitting with Mt. Valley policy, funds from the General Fund will be moved for the time being to cover the lack in the Nevada Fund.
- 2) Considering the difficulty in appointing someone to the board of the Family Life Resource Center, with its significant fund-raising responsibilities, Council asked Overseer Steve Estep to check with FLRC about the importance of future representation from our cluster of churches.
- 3) Roland Good reported on Eureka Community Church, noting the joy in welcoming Sheri Helmuth to congregational life this month. Sheri has been asked to work with youth and young adults for a two-year term as she looks to find work and enter into the life of the community there in Nevada. The church has agreed to support Sheri at \$250 a month for six months and then transfer that monthly amount to their ongoing support for Roland and Leanna.
- 4) Installation for Craig Good as pastor of Salem Mennonite Church near Baker, WV, was held on January 9.

### TODAY

**Nursery:** Brooke Heatwole and Alyssa Ricca

**Hostess:** Ruby and Eddie Showalter

### LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, January 19, 7:15 PM:** Youth Bible Study at Eddie and Ruby's

**Wednesday, January 19, 7:15 PM:** House fellowship at Rich & Lois Rhodes', 211 Grandview Dr., Harrisonburg. This get-together features sharing, prayer, a short study and much interaction. If you need directions, contact Rich or Lois at 434-3064.

## PLANNING AHEAD

**Sunday, January 23, 9:30:** Sunday School - "The Servant's Mission in the World," Isa. 49:1-6, Worship Service at 10:20 - Preaching - Steve Estep, Worship Leader - Daryl Driver, Offering - Cong. Operating Fund, Hostess - RuthAnn and Kent Weaver, Nursery - Krista Heatwole and Lynette Rhodes

**The viewing for Diane Eberly** will be held from 2:00-4:00 Sunday afternoon and from 6:00-8:00 Sunday evening at DMC. The funeral service will held on Monday at 10:00 AM at DMC.

**The Elder Search Committee** would like to announce Sanford Helmuth as a candidate for elder. Affirmation ballots are in mailboxes today and are due on Sunday, January 30.

**The Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus**, under the direction of Ruel Burkholder, is beginning its 2011 season. The first chorus practice is scheduled on February 6, 2011 2:30 PM at the Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. Subsequent practices are scheduled for Sunday afternoons in February and March. The final concert, with a benefit offering for missions and service, is planned for 3:30 p.m. April 3, 2011 at Eastern Mennonite High School Auditorium. Men from ages 13 to 99, who enjoy singing acappella music are invited to join this group. For more information email [roman.miller@northriver.coop](mailto:roman.miller@northriver.coop) or call 540-867-0854.

## PRAYER REMINDERS

**Earl Wilbers**, serving with Equipping the Saints in Weyers Cave.

**Sheri Helmuth**, serving in Eureka Community Church, a church plant in Eureka, NV, sponsored by the Mountain Valley Churches.

**Elder Search Process**

**Health Concerns:** homebound persons

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