

Dayton Mennonite Church

Dayton, Virginia

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March 27, 2011

No. 40

Adult superintendent: Eddie Showalter

Primary superintendent: Ida Heatwole

9:30 Sunday School "Worship Inspires Service," I Tim. 5:1-8, 17-22

10:20 The Church at Morning Worship

Song Leader

Roman Miller

Praise Leader

Ruby Showalter

Moderator

Charles Beery

Offering

*Congregational Operating Fund

Sermon "Does Christ Care?"

Daryl Driver

No evening service

*Please note that the Cong. Operating fund is currently at -\$4,422

LOOKING BACK

Attendance: Sunday School 137, Worship Service 203

Offering: Student Aid \$3300, Meat Canning \$1100, Cong.

Operating Fund \$616.50, DMC Missions \$270, Other \$114.50

Mt. Valley Churches Council Report (March 21, 2011)

- 1) The Spiritual Discernment Committee recommends Steve Slabaugh for a two-year term as assistant deacon at Morning View Mennonite Church. Without a quorum present, Council approved Steve for ordination pending enough additional council members' support through later contacts.
- 2) To replace the departing Otho Horst, the Overseer Mentoring Committee is recommending Ric Gullman as assistant overseer. This discussion and process will be picked up at the next council meeting.
- 3) Report on Eureka (NV) Community Church: With services at times reaching an attendance of 50, the congregation is searching for a larger meeting place. Sheri Helmuth has been hired to work in the local public school office and is also planning to start a children's ministry.
- 4) The Nurture and Witness Committee announced the following events: Marriage Celebration on April 8-9 at DMC; Kids' Day

on April 30 at Sanford Helmuth's; Guess Who's Coming to Supper? on May 15 at various homes; and Youth Retreat with speaker Daryl Driver at Highland on July 8-10.

TODAY

Hostess: Ida and Leon Heatwole

Nursery: Brooke Heatwole and Alyssa Ricca

LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK

Wednesday, March 30, 7:15 PM: Youth Bible Study

PLANNING AHEAD

Sunday, April 3, 9:30: Sunday School - "Remembering Jesus Christ," II Tim. 2:8-15, Worship Service at 10:20 - Preaching - Daryl Driver, Moderator - Rick Brubaker, Offering - Virginia Mennonite Missions, Hostess - Kathy and Steve Rhodes, Nursery - Krista Heatwole and Lynette Rhodes

If you have items for the prayer chain, please email Carol Rhodes at skyline-carol@hotmail.com or call 433-7535 or 383-2734 (cell).

You are invited to be a guest at a Wycliffe Associates Banquet on Friday, April 1, at 6:30 PM in the EMHS cafeteria. You will be inspired and encouraged by Michael, Bible Translator/Linguist, serving in Asia, as he shares how God is using him in the exciting work of Bible translation. (Michael's full name is not being published because the translation work that he is involved in is in a highly sensitive country). For reservations contact Lee or Eva Miller at 298-8305.

A child dedication ceremony for Kristen Irene Driver, daughter of Kevin and Amanda, has been rescheduled for Sunday morning, April 3.

Next Church Council Meeting: April 5, 6:30 PM at DMC

Wednesday, April 6, 7:15 PM: House fellowship at Terry & Barbara Cline's, 6234 Gardner Lane, Bridgewater. This get-together features sharing, prayer, a short study and much interaction. If you need directions, contact Terry or Barbara at 828-6815.

Sunday, April 17, noon: Potato Bar meal with all the trimmings, in the fellowship hall. Annual spring fundraiser for the VMRC Auxiliary. This year's project is to help buy a wheelchair van to accommodate VMRC residents. Meal is on a donation basis. Tickets available soon (for count purposes). Plan to join us!

PRAYER REMINDERS

Willard and Eva Eberly, providing oversight, leadership training and translation work under Virginia Mennonite Missions in Italy and Albania.

Eureka Community Church, a church plant sponsored by the Mt. Valley Churches in Eureka, NV.

Spring revival, April 17-20 and speaker Walter Beachy, Plain City, OH

Health Concerns: homebound persons, Clarence and Rhoda Peifer, Irvan Hummel who is facing complications of his leg from a previous operation.

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