

Dayton Mennonite Church

Dayton, Virginia

Vol. XXXIX

October 9, 2011

No. 15

Adult superintendent: Anthony Rhodes
Primary superintendent: Lois Horst

9:30 Sunday School

“The Superiority of Wisdom”, Eccles. 9:13-18

10:20 The Church at Morning Worship

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| Moderator | Dennis Rhodes |
| Song Leader | Jake Mumbauer |
| Praise Leader | Micah Heatwole |
| Offering | Pastoral Support |
| Sermon “Learning From the Law” | Daryl Driver |

The Church at Evening Worship

7:00 **Philip & Betsy Fisher Rhodes** will present a program about “The Jesus Trail” in Israel and will talk about their year-long service project.

LOOKING BACK

Attendance: Sunday School 111, Worship Service 183

Offering: Eberly Missions \$3090.25, Cong. Operating Fund \$381, Pastoral Support \$360, Student Aid Fund \$180, Penny Power \$1000, Other \$50

Mt. Valley Churches Council Report (September 23, 2011)

- 1) The Mtn. Valley Thanksgiving Service was announced for 7:00 PM at Bethel Mennonite on Sunday, November 20.
- 2) Raleigh Rhodes was appointed to the Overseer Mentoring Committee, Barbara Cline to the Nevada Outreach Committee and Scott Campbell to the chairmanship of the Nurture and Witness Committee. Tim Slabach was announced as the Faith representative to the Assembly Committee.
- 3) The treasurer reported a balance of \$4,783 for the General Fund and \$2,830 for the Nevada Fund.
- 4) The Nurture and Witness Committee clarified that the Men and Boys’ Outing, this year scheduled for October 28-29, is in no

way restricted to fathers and/or sons. The committee is also considering a bus trip event for the future.

- 5) The next Fraternal Anabaptist Network meeting is set for November 5 in Martindale, PA, and the Mt. Valley Leadership Retreat is scheduled for January 6-7 at Highland Retreat.
- 6) Council clarified that the overseer is to chair the Executive Committee. Additionally, Council appointed Phil Borntrager and Gerald Heatwole to record all actions taken by Council during its history so that we can weigh the need to revise Mtn. Valley policy statements.
- 7) Discussed at length whether to have a sub-committee work on a recommendation to Council regarding the wedding band issue as well as related issues.

Church Council Report (October 4, 2011)

- 1) The treasurer reported that all accounts are positive.
- 2) Council approved a Christmas Program offering designated for East Gate Ministries, a local, Christian residential program for women facing some kind of sexual trauma.
- 3) Approved the trustees purchasing and installing vinyl siding over the eaves, with a cost estimated at about \$3,600.
- 4) Reappointed legal trustees John Shank, Leon Heatwole and Travis Rhodes.
- 5) Approved congregational reaffirmation ballots for a new term as elder for Terry Cline.
- 6) Discussed possibly changing the format of the annual Congregational Reporting meeting. Will continue processing this issue.
- 7) Discussed concerns about personal information being available online. Will continue processing this issue.
- 8) Next meeting: November 1, 2011, 6:30 PM at DMC.

TODAY

Hostess: Lois and Roland Horst

Nursery: Erma Showalter and Kyra Showalter

LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK

Wednesday, October 12: WMSC

Wednesday, October 12, 7:15 PM: Youth Bible Study

PLANNING AHEAD

Sunday, October 16, 9:30: Sunday School - "Wisdom for Aging", Eccles. 11:9-12:7, 13, Moderator - Daryl Driver, Preaching - Roman Miller, Offering - Student Aid, Hostess - Ida and Leon Heatwole, Nursery - Autumn Cline and Sarah Rhodes

In members' mailboxes this morning are elder ballots regarding a second term for Terry Cline. Please return your completed ballot to the slot under the mailboxes by Sunday, October 23.

Questionnaires were placed in mailboxes regarding our fall communion (and foot-washing) service of the morning of October 16. Members and regular attendees who can testify to a conversion in Christ, water baptism and support for church practices are invited to fill out the questionnaire and return it to the suggestion box today.

Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 PM: Annual Prayer Sister/Secret Sister's get-together in the church basement. A light supper will be served. This event is open to ladies from youth age to age 105. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule for those who would like to attend and/or be a prayer/secret sister for the coming year.

PRAYER REMINDERS

Sheri Helmuth, serving in youth and community outreach in Eureka, NV. Praise God for His direct answer to prayer for a new place to live.

Community Children's Ministry, with church attendance and a summer Kids' Club at Spotswood Homes Trailer Park in Harrisonburg.

Health Concerns: homebound persons, Julia Rhodes

We would like to thank all those who contributed in any capacity to making our husband and father's memorial service a truly comforting experience. We will always appreciate all of the acts of kindness shown us during his illness and passing. Special thanks to Pastor Daryl Driver, James Rhodes, the Dayton Men's Quartet, and all the people involved with preparing and serving the delicious meal after the service.

God Bless you all,

Lorene, Eldon, Nelson & Sharon Layman

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