

Dayton Mennonite Church

Dayton, Virginia

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September 4, 2011

No. 10

Adult superintendent: Anthony Rhodes

Primary superintendent: Lois Horst

9:30 Sunday School "Righteousness and Wisdom", Prov. 3:1-12

10:20 The Church at Morning Worship

Moderator

Roman Miller

Song Leader

Wes Dunlap

Praise Leader

Travis Rhodes

Offering

Virginia Mennonite Missions

Sermon "Envisioning the Lord's House" (Hag. 2:1-9) Daryl Driver

The Church at Evening Worship

6:30 Prayer for the Men's Jail Ministry

7:00 Labor Day focus: Working and witnessing from a diversity of occupations. Presenters- Rosemary Brubaker, Chester Brunk, Barbara Cline, Mary Reitz, Leon Rhodes, Joscelyn Robinson, Blaine Showalter.

LOOKING BACK

Attendance: Dayton Service 17, Highland Retreat Service 135

Offering: Cong. Operating Fund \$2249, Student Aid Fund \$400, Pastoral Support \$125, Other \$125

TODAY

Hostess: Florence and Sam Witmer

Nursery: Edith Emswiler and Bonnie Brubaker

LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 6, 6:30 PM: Church Council meeting at DMC

Tuesday, September 6, 7:00 PM: Bridal Shower for Hannah Helmuth at Sanford & Sheila's home. Hannah is registered at Target.

Wednesday, September 7, 7:15 PM: Youth Bible Study

Wednesday, September 7, 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.

Saturday, September 10, 7:00 AM: Thomas House Prayer Breakfast

PLANNING AHEAD

Sunday, September 11, 9:30: Sunday School - "From Generation to Generation", Prov. 4:10-15, 20-27, Moderator - Jake Mumbauer, Preaching - Daryl Driver, Offering - Pastoral Support, Hostess - Melinda and Dean Martin

Apple butter boiling at the Springdale School (in Stuarts Draft), on September 10 and 17. Persons are needed from 6:00-4:00. Contact Rich Rhodes for more information.

All class secretaries, please forward to me by hand or box your class records of the old year. Thanks, Herman

The Mtn. Valley Council had a special meeting on Sunday, August 28, devoted completely to the DMC proposal regarding the wedding band. The council will continue to process this issue at future meetings.

This fall you have the opportunity to gather in someone's living room (Acts 5:42, 20:20) in order to build up one another (I Thes. 5:11), promote love and good works among each other (Heb. 10:24), encourage one another (Heb. 10:25), pray for one another (James 5:16), show hospitality to one another (I Pet. 4:9) and have fellowship with one another (I Jn. 1:7). The Sunday Evening Committee and the Leadership Team are joining forces to coordinate three Sunday evening small group meeting nights for all ages on September 25, October 23 and November 27. Check out the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer; after signing up you will be assigned to a group for the three meetings (you can certainly participate even if you can't make all three meetings). At the first meeting, the evening of September 25, groups will work with discussion questions based on that morning's sermon. After the three fall meetings we will gather feedback and evaluate how things have gone.

If you have simple chapter books, suitable for children approx. ages four to ten, I am collecting them for Nancy Marshall to be used in Belize for the deaf children that she works with. Carol Rhodes

Note on becoming a Dayton Mennonite member: I am hoping to start instruction for membership soon. If you have any interest in this or simply want to find out more about it, please contact me. -- Thanks, Brother Daryl

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Next Sunday evening, September 11: DMC Outing at Blaine Showalter Farm

Sunday evening, September 18: Ring and Sing for Peace. DMC hosts several Church of the Brethren and Mennonite congregations as we reflect in music and Scripture on Christ's call to and example of peace. A handbell choir from Montezuma COB will be part of the music this night. Food and fellowship after the service.

Wednesday, September 21, 7:15 PM: House Of Prayer Experience (HOPE). Adults, young adults and youth are invited for this special prayer meeting. This will feature a short time of praise and worship as well as corporate prayer both in small group and entire group settings. This represents a great opportunity to join in a group prayer meeting if you've never done so before. Participants will receive handouts guiding them through this roughly hour-long experience, which will include prayer for a number of the pertinent issues of our day as well as short prayers of blessing from one person to another.

September 23-24: Mt. Valley Assembly at DMC

Sunday evening, October 2: Congregational Reports

The 2011 DMC golf tournament has been re-scheduled again due to a conflict with the MCC Relief Sale. The new (and final) date is October 8. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Travis Rhodes at 810-4437 or travisrhodes@premiervinyl.net. Invite your friends to this event! Entry fee will be \$40.

Sunday evening, October 9: Philip and Betsey Rhodes will have a program about "The Jesus Trail" in Israel and will talk about their year-long service project.

PRAYER REMINDERS

Women's Jail Ministry

Sheri Helmuth, serving in Eureka, NV in children, youth and community outreach.

Bethel Mennonite

Health Concerns: homebound persons, Ralph and Lorene Layman



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