

Dayton Mennonite Church

Dayton, Virginia

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9:30 Sunday School Adult superintendent: Leon Heatwole
Primary superintendent: Christy Martin
“Resurrected to New Life” Luke 24:1-12

Happy Easter – The Lord has risen!

10:20 The Church at Morning Worship

Song Leader	Linda Tice
Offering	Pastoral Support
Worship Leader	Dale Brubaker
Sermon “A Tale of Three Gardens”	Daryl Driver

No evening service

LOOKING BACK

Attendance: Sunday School 122, Worship 168

Offering: VMM \$2470.09, DMC Missions \$275, Pastoral Support \$100, Roland Good travel assistance \$380, Other \$127

Church Council Report (April 7, 2009)

- 1) Travis Rhodes was present to explain some current problems with the sound system and to suggest various solutions. Council decided to have the speakers moved toward the rear of the sanctuary and to install a longer pulpit microphone as well as a digital sound processor. Since scaffolding will need to be set up for this work anyway, Council also approved mounting a new projector to allow for dual screens in the sanctuary.
- 2) The treasurer reported that all accounts are positive.
- 3) After reviewing the intricacies and commitment required as part of the treasurer's work, Council is considering making that church office an appointed position, rather than an elected one, with a three-year, renewable term. A final decision will probably be made at the next council meeting.

- 4) Brother Daryl presented the draft of a visitors' brochure to Council, which then discussed further steps for the layout and design of this brochure to be used in welcoming and informing DMC newcomers and potential guests.
- 5) Leon Heatwole reported to Council about the advice of attorney Steve Weaver regarding the request of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Byrd. The Byrd's, whose property adjoins DMC, are interested in an easement on church property to connect with Dayton town water.
- 6) Council decided to clarify details of the legal trustee position, which now involves a five-year, renewable term. Each of the three legal trustees will be evaluated annually when other church positions are also reviewed.
- 7) Suggested names for the Deacon Search Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Highland Retreat Coordinators.
- 8) Next meeting: May 5, 2009, 6:30 PM at DMC.

TODAY

Nursery: Carol Rhodes and Amy Showalter

LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday, April 15, 7:15 PM: Our next house fellowship meeting takes place this night at Herman and Mary Reitz's, 1616 Park Road, Harrisonburg. This get-together features sharing, prayer, a short study and much interaction. If you need directions, contact Herman or Mary (434-4638).

Friday, April 17: Fund raising supper to help Katerina Miller's school tuition.

PLANNING AHEAD

Sunday, April 19, 9:30: Sunday School “Witnesses to New Life” Luke 24:44-53, Worship Service 10:20, Preaching - Dennis Rhodes, Offering - Student Aid, Hostess - Elva and Leon Rhodes, Nursery - Edith Emswiler and Gloria Good

Sunday, April 19, 7:00 PM: Calvary group with Wendell Nisley **With the illness and passing of Elizabeth Good**, the mother of Roland Good, there is an opportunity to assist with the airfare for Roland and LeAnna traveling here and back from Eureka, Nevada. The total cost (with such short notice) is expected to be around \$2,000. If you would like to contribute, please designate a check to

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DMC for Good Travel Expenses and drop in the offering plate or arrange for a gift to be handed to Charles Beery.

VMRC Good Samaritan Fund---Fund Raiser, Potato Bar, Sunday noon, April 26. at DMC. Get your ticket from Elva Rhodes, Cynthia Shank, Lois Rhodes or Mary Reitz. No charge, donation basis.

Saturday, April 25: Mt. Valley Kids' Day

April 26-29: Revival meetings with Dale Keffer, running Sunday morning through Wednesday evening. Each of the 7:00 PM meetings includes special music (and children's lessons Sunday and Wednesday nights) and is preceded by a 6:30 prayer meeting in the annex. Dale is pastor of Providence Mennonite Church in the Chesapeake, Va., area, an Israel tour guide and a former instructor at Rosedale Bible College. If you would like to have Dale in your home for a meal (excluding Wednesday supper on the 29th), please contact Florence Witmer. An offering will be received Sunday evening, the 26th, for revival expenses and a youth session will take place in the fellowship hall Tuesday night after the regular service.

Sunday, May 3, 7:00 PM: Gospel Echoes

Sunday, May 10, 7:00 PM: Olen Landes preaching

June 15-19: Summer Bible School

June 24- July 3: Youth service trip to Costa Rica

July 10-12: Mountain Valley Youth Retreat at Highland Retreat

PRAYER REMINDERS

Amber Heatwole, serving in the office of Gospel Echoes Team Ministries in Goshen, IN.

Eureka Community Church, a church plant in Eureka, NV, sponsored by the Mtn. Valley churches and pastored by Roland Good from Morning View Mennonite Church.

Health Concerns

Sam Witmer, Diane Eberly, Melba Heatwole, and Home bound persons



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