

Dayton Mennonite Church

Dayton, Virginia

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9:30 Sunday School Adult superintendent: Frank Emswiler
Primary superintendent: Gloria Mumbauer
“The Foreshadowing of Messiah’s Birth,” Isa. 7:13-17; Lk. 1:30-38

10:20 The Church at Morning Worship
Song Leader Elva Rhodes
Praise and Worship Leader Ruby Showalter
Offering Pastoral Support
Worship Leader Charles Beery
Sermon “How to Glean from God’s Word” Daryl Driver

The Church at Evening Worship
7:00 Christmas Program

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Youth: As we observe this Advent season we wait in hope and we reflect on the peace that God gives. Today we light a third candle.

Child: This candle reminds us of Christian joy.
(CHILD LIGHTS CANDLES.)

Youth: God wants us to rejoice even when it is hard to do.

All: THIS CANDLE IS A SYMBOL OF THE JOY THAT
COMES WHEN GOD IS WITH US.

All Pray: ALMIGHTY GOD AND SAVOUR, WE REJOICE THAT
JESUS CAME TO SAVE US. GIVE US STRENGTH TO
SPREAD YOUR JOY TO A LOST WORLD. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S STORY

LOOKING BACK

Attendance: Sunday School 119, Worship 168

Offering: Eberly Missions \$2254, Student Aid Fund \$1950,
Brotherhood Aid \$60, Community Aid \$130, Hinton Relief Center
\$500, Other \$45

TODAY

Nursery: Parla Cline and Ruthann Weaver

Hostess: Ruby and Eddie Showalter

LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK

Wednesday, December 16, 7:15 PM: Youth Bible Study at Dennis and Carol’s.

Wednesday, December 16, 7:15 PM: House fellowship meeting at Terry and 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.

Friday, December 18, 6:30: Youth Christmas Banquet at the church.

PLANNING AHEAD

Sunday, December 20, 9:30: Sunday School - “Emmanuel's Birth”
Matt. 1:18-25, Worship Service at 10:20 - Worship Leader - Dan Horning, Preaching - Daryl Driver, Offering - Meat Canning, Hostess - Mary and Herman Reitz, Nursery - Helen Brunk and Autumn Cline

Next Sunday evening, December 20: Christmas Caroling
Note from Brother Daryl: After last Sunday’s sermon (“Gleaning from God’s Word”), several people expressed interest in the Bible translation chart that I showed during the message. I have posted a copy of that chart on the bulletin board in the foyer. I took the chart from the following Web site:

www.apbrown2.net/web/TranslationComparisonChart.htm.

Bible reading plans for the new year are located under the mailboxes. Feel free to take one and use it in your personal devotions for 2010.

If you are interested in sponsoring a gypsy child, through Norma Teles work in Albania, contact Carol Rhodes. By sponsoring a child, they will be able to go to preschool, be taught manners, be taught about Jesus and be prepared for regular school.

Deadline for the new prayer chain list sign-up: Sunday, December 20. If you have email, that is the preferable way of communicating prayer notices to avoid missing people at a phone, keeping prayer messages consistent and getting messages out quickly. However, phone numbers are also an option. You may either sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or get your email address/phone number to Brother Daryl by December 20. There will

be no rollover from the previous prayer chain; you must sign up this time to be a part of the updated prayer chain.

We Care will be hosting the annual Prison Crusade in Alabama prisons January 24-28. We can use male and female volunteers over the age of twenty. All volunteers will need to send in an application before the end of the year. Jeff Showalter, Richard Brubaker and Three 'n One participated last year. They can answer your questions. Applications and information can be received from the We Care website at wecareprogram.org.

PRAYER REMINDERS

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

Good News Club, a Christian after-school program on Mondays at Smithland Elementary School in Harrisonburg

Health Concerns: home bound persons, Diane Eberly

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