

Dayton Mennonite Church

Dayton, Virginia

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9:30 Sunday School Adult superintendent: Frank Emswiler
Primary superintendent: Gloria Mumbauer
“Emmanuel's Birth,” Matt. 1:18-25

10:20 The Church at Morning Worship
Song Leader Jake Mumbauer
Offering Meat Canning
Worship Leader Dan Horning
Sermon “An Unlikely Plan” (Micah 5) Daryl Driver

The Church at Evening Worship
6:00 Christmas Caroling

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Youth: We light again the candles of HOPE, PEACE and JOY.
Today, we light the last candle.

Child: This candle reminds us of God's love for mankind.
(CHILD LIGHTS CANDLES.)

Youth: Today we remember and thank God for His Son coming into a
sinful world.

All: THIS CANDLE IS A SYMBOL OF GOD'S LOVE SHOWN
TO US IN THE BIRTH OF JESUS, BORN IN A MANGER
IN BETHLEHEM.

All Pray: O LORD, THANK YOU FOR A GIFT THAT CANNOT BE
MEASURED. MAY YOUR LOVE BE REAL IN OUR
HEARTS AND LIVES EACH DAY. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S STORY

LOOKING BACK

Attendance: Sunday School 120, Worship 181

Offering: Pastoral Support \$2662.76, Cong. Operating Fund
\$562.83, Eberly Missions \$100.00, DMC Missions \$50.00, Other
\$145.00

TODAY

Nursery: Helen Brunk and Autumn Cline

Hostess: Mary and Herman Reitz

LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK

Wednesday, December 23, 7:15: Youth Bible Study

PLANNING AHEAD

Sunday, December 27, 9:30: Sunday School - “Confirming
Messiah's Birth,” Matt. 2:7-10, 16-23, Worship Service at 10:20 -
Worship Leader - Terry Cline, Preaching - Roman Miller, Offering -
Cong. Operating Fund, Hostess - Ruthann and Kent Weaver,
Nursery - Amy Showalter and Linda Tice

The deadline for the new prayer chain list sign-up is today. 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 Dec. 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.

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 7:15 PM: House fellowship meeting at
Herman & 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 at 434-
4638.

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.

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

Earl Wilbers, serving with Equipping the Saints in Weyers Cave.

Bethel Mennonite Church

Health Concerns: Irvan Hummel, Diane Eberly

Thank you so much as a congregation for the generous gift of Christmas hams. We appreciate the many ways we are blessed by the Dayton Mennonite Church family. May the Lord direct all of our paths as we each seek to know and serve Him in 2010.

~The DMC Leadership Team

*This Christmas season our hearts are drawn to the One who gave up everything in order to open the gates of heaven to us who don't deserve anything. "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor so that you through his poverty might become rich" (II Cor.8:9)! **THANK YOU for sharing in our ministry** here in the Mediterranean region through your gifts and prayers so that those who live in spiritual darkness, deprivation, and despair may come to understand the "riches" of God's grace and love! What a privilege to be partners together for His purposes!*

May you experience the fullness of His grace and joy as you consider anew God's gift to the world.

~Gratefully yours in Christ Jesus, Willard and Eva Eberly

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