

# Dayton Mennonite Church

## Dayton, Virginia

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**9:30 Sunday School** Adult superintendent: Frank Emswiler  
Primary superintendent: Gloria Mumbauer  
“The Lineage of David,” Ruth 4:13-17: Matt. 1:1-6

**10:20 The Church at Morning Worship**  
Song Leader Wes Dunlap  
Offering Willard Eberly Missions  
Worship Leader Dennis Rhodes  
Sermon “Gleaning From God's Word” Daryl Driver

### The Church at Evening Worship

**6:30 Prayer for the Men's Jail Ministry**

**7:00 Advent Sing:** Jim Hershberger (Beldor Mennonite Church pastor) will be leading the Advent Sing this year; Lowell Haarer Family Singers will provide special music for a portion of the evening (Lowell is the pastor of Zion Hill Mennonite Church). Invite your friends and plan to attend.

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**Youth:** The first Sunday of advent reminded us that we wait in hope. We remember our longing for God to be with us. Today, we light a second candle.

**Child:** This candle reminds us of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. (CHILD LIGHTS CANDLES.)

**Youth:** This candle remind us of the peace of God.

**All:** THIS CANDLE IS A SYMBOL OF GOD'S PROMISE OF PEACE AND COMFORT.

**All Pray:** O GOD, GRANT US COURAGE TO SPREAD YOUR PEACE IN OUR WORLD. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMISES TO US. AMEN.

### CHILDREN'S STORY

### LOOKING BACK

**Attendance:** Sunday School 134, Worship 174

**Offering:** Thanksgiving Service \$1697, Nevada Missions \$1580, Student Aid Fund \$2200, Cong. Operating Fund \$370, Other \$95

**On Sunday, November 29,** Church Council approved Charles and Edith Beery along with Eddie and Ruby Showalter to serve as DMC youth sponsors for 2010.

### TODAY

**Nursery:** Bonnie Brubaker and Sarah Rhodes

**Hostess:** Anita and Gerald Heatwole

### LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, December 9, 9:00 AM:** WMSC will be making and distributing fruit and cookie plates at DMC. A large number of cookies are needed. If you would like to contribute, please wrap cookies individually and have them at the church by 9:00 AM Wednesday morning. If anyone would like to add persons to the list of recipients, please speak to Elizabeth Brubaker, Kathy Rhodes or Florence Witmer. Anyone who would like to help is welcome to participate!

**Wednesday, December 9, 5:30-9:00 PM:** The Youth group would like to bless the families of young children by offering free babysitting. This is a good opportunity to do Christmas shopping, have a date with your spouse or simply a quiet evening at home. Contact someone from the youth group if you are going to be bringing your child.

**Saturday, December 12, 7:00 AM:** Thomas House prayer breakfast. Paul wrote, “we night and day keep praying most earnestly”.

### PLANNING AHEAD

**Sunday, December 13, 9:30:** Sunday School - “The Foreshadowing of Messiah's Birth,” Isa. 7:13-17; Luke 1:30-38, Worship Service at 10:20 - Worship Leader - Charles Beery, Preaching - Daryl Driver, Offering - Pastoral Support, Hostess - Ruby and Eddie Showalter, Nursery - Parla Cline and Ruthann Weaver

**Apple Tree gifts** are due today.

**Sunday, December 13, 7:00 PM:** Christmas Program at DMC

**Sunday evening, December 20:** Christmas Caroling

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### Church

**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](http://wecareprogram.org).

#### PRAYER REMINDERS

**Rich and Marj Heatwole**, serving with We Care prison ministries in Alabama

#### Salem Mennonite Church

**Family members and friends** who have recently lost these loved ones: Esther Knicely, Stanley Shank, Eber Rhodes and Betsy Martin



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