

Dayton Mennonite Church

Dayton, Virginia

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9:30 Sunday School Adult superintendent: Leon Heatwole
Primary superintendent: Christy Martin
“Risky Commitments” Esther 4:1-3, 9-17

10:20 The Church at Morning Worship

Song Leader Linda Tice
Offering Relief MDS/CAM
Worship Leader Daryl Driver
Sermon “Sentence Overturned by Love” (Rom. 5) Rich Rhodes

Receiving into Membership: Jake Mumbauer, Krista Heatwole
Congregational Response

We freely receive you, even as Christ has received us. We pledge to worship, serve and pray together with you, extending grace, forgiveness and accountability to each other as we follow Christ in all areas of life. We open ourselves to fellowship with you and watch over you and one another with a heart of concern and caring. We joyfully accept you as partners, both in the care of our spiritual family, and in our mission to the world.

The Church at Evening Worship

6:30 Prayer meeting for Women’s Jail Service

7:00 Music Program: Sons of the Day

LOOKING BACK

Attendance: Sunday School 131, Worship 153

Offering: Pastoral Support \$42672, Other \$82, PK Sam Ministries \$1165

The youth group would like to thank everyone who supported the youth group by coming to the sweet sundae shoppe. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Church Council Report (February 10, 2009)

1) The treasurer reported that all accounts are positive except the WMSC fund (-\$227).

- 2) The custodians had asked Council to consider purchase of a floor cleaning machine in order to save money when it comes to floor stripping and scrubbing in-house as compared to contracted maintenance. Council decided to purchase a walk-behind floor scrubber to maintain the tile floor areas.
- 3) In considering the topic of welcoming new attendees, Council discussed the idea of promotional giveaways that can serve as gifts and conversation starters and be included in small gift packages for visitors. Additionally, the trustees were asked to research small boxes placed in the pews that could hold visitor cards and any other pertinent information, and Leon Heatwole was asked to work with the Leadership Team in developing the visitor cards. Council also decided to encourage the continuation of the Sunday lunch hostess program.
- 4) Next meeting: March 10, 2009, 6:30 PM at the church.

TODAY

Hostess: Lois and Roland Horst

Nursery: Lois Horst and Brooke Heatwole

LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK

Wednesday, February 18, 7:15 PM: Youth Bible Study at Dan and Gwen’s

Wednesday, February 18, 7:15 PM: Our next house fellowship meeting takes place this night 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 (828-6815).

PLANNING AHEAD

Sunday, February 22, 9:30: Sunday School “A Commitment to Change” Isa. 6:1-8 Worship Service 10:20 Worship Leader - Dennis Rhodes, Preaching - Daryl Driver, Offering - Cong. Operating Fund, Hostess - Chester and Helen Brunk, Nursery - Karen Shomo and Gloria Good

Sunday, February 22, 7:00 PM: DMC Special Music
If anyone is interested in instruction class or church membership please contact Brother Daryl.

There are questionnaires for members and attendees in the mailboxes regarding Sunday evening programming and activities (ignore the word "Sample" at the top!). Please return your completed questionnaire to the slot underneath the mailboxes. If

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you did not receive a questionnaire, extras are available under the mailboxes. Additionally, if you do not have a mailbox and would like one, please contact Carol Rhodes.

If you would like to be added to the hosting list, please contact Edith Beery. This provides an opportunity to invite especially visitors and newcomers into our homes for dinner following the Sunday morning service.

March 2-6 are the dates for the 35th annual meat canning project at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center. Dayton Mennonite, along with others, is scheduled to provide help on Tuesday, March 3, from 5:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Participants are asked to remember that early morning and evening help is often barely adequate. Additionally, Friday, March 6, is Community Day and help is needed especially in the early morning. At the same time, anyone is welcome to come and help on any day. If you desire more information, please contact Leon Rhodes.

Sunday, March 1, 7:00 PM: Winter Bible School

Reminder that the Stewardship University is coming up in March 7, 2009 at Parkview Mennonite Church. There is a brochure in your mail box or feel free to contact Dale Brubaker with any questions.

Sunday, March 8, 7:00 PM: Winter Bible School

Marriage Retreat March 13 and 14, Friday evening March 13 and all day Saturday March 14, at Dayton Mennonite Church. This would be a wonderful gift for your spouse.

Sunday, March 15, 7:00 PM: Winter Bible School

Sunday evening, March 22: "Guess Who's Coming to Supper"

Sunday evening, March 29: No evening service

PRAYER REMINDERS

Kendra Heatwole, serving as office manager and administrative assistant with Living Hope Native Ministries in Ontario, Canada

Bethel Mennonite Church

Health Concerns

Sam Witmer

Diane Eberly

Melba Heatwole

Home bound persons



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