

# Dayton Mennonite Church

## Dayton, Virginia

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**9:30 Sunday School** Adult superintendent: Frank Emswiler  
Primary superintendent: Gloria Mumbauer  
“A Faithful People,” II Peter 1:3-15

**10:20 The Church at Morning Worship**  
Song Leader Jake Mumbauer  
Offering Congregational Operating Fund  
Worship Leader Chester Brunk  
Sermon “The Joy of the Lord” Daryl Driver

**The Church at Evening Worship**  
**7:00 Mt. Valley Churches** Thanksgiving Service at Salem  
Mennonite Church

### LOOKING BACK

**Attendance:** Sunday School 112 , Worship 174

**Offering:** Gideons \$1397, WRE \$1182.50, Betsy Martin Fund \$1000, Other \$100

#### **Mt. Valley Churches Report (Nov. 14, 2009)**

- 1) The treasurer's report has \$3,505 in the General Fund and \$2,228 in the Nevada Fund.
- 2) Otho Horst has been named as the Salem representative to the Nurture and Witness Committee.
- 3) Ric, Joy and Josh Gullman will be serving with the church plant in Eureka, NV, Dec. 10-31, allowing Roland and Leanna Good to join their family in Virginia for an extended visit over the holidays. Also regarding the Eureka congregation, Leadership Team member Owen Miller has been diagnosed with a tumor in his colon and would appreciate prayer.
- 4) A Mt. Valley “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?” fellowship is being scheduled for May 16, 2010, with Barbara Cline as coordinator.
- 5) Council discussed a draft revision of the Youth Retreat guidelines but took no action at this meeting. Additionally,

retreat expenses and fees were discussed, with the recommendation that the Youth Retreat Committee look for ways to maintain or cut costs rather than raise the registration fees.

- 6) Overseer Steve Estep reported that the Leadership Retreat is scheduled for January 8-9, 2010, at Highland Retreat.

### TODAY

**Nursery:** Brooke Heatwole and Alyssa Ricca

**Hostess:** Amy and Blake Showalter

### LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, November 25, 7:00 PM:** DMC Thanksgiving Eve Service, featuring a meditation by Gerald Heatwole, a sharing time, music, a children's lesson and an offering for the Hinton Relief Center.

### PLANNING AHEAD

**Sunday, November 29, 9:30:** Sunday School - “A Hopeful People,” II Peter 3:1-13, Worship Service at 10:20 - Worship Leader - Terry Cline, Preaching - Daryl Driver, Offering - Nevada Missions, Hostess - Fellowship Meal, Nursery - Krista Heatwole and Lynette Rhodes

**An ordination service** for Dennis Rhodes is planned for Sunday, November 29, at 7:00 PM here at DMC. There is also a fifth Sunday Fellowship meal that day at noon.

**Wednesday, December 2, 7:15 PM:** House fellowship meeting at Dale Brubaker's, 277 Grandview Drive, Harrisonburg. This get-together features sharing, prayer, a short study and much interaction. If you need directions, contact Dale at 438-1474.

**Apple Tree gifts are due** Sunday, December 6. A \$3.00-\$5.00 donation is suggested to cover shipping costs. Please leave gifts unwrapped.

**It's time to sign up for** the new prayer chain list if you would like to be a part. 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 in the next few weeks. 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**

**Dave Sonifrank**, mentoring and providing emerging leadership development under Living Hope Native Ministries in Ontario, Canada

**Faith Mennonite Church**

**Health Concerns:** Irvan Hummel and homebound persons

#### **NEW ADDRESS**

Jake and Melanie (Heatwole) Niess

6 Alder Drive, Apt. G

Baltimore, MD 21220

Melanie says that visitors are always welcome!

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Daryl Driver, Pastor  
Dennis Rhodes, Elder  
Terry Cline, Elder

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