

Dayton Mennonite Church

Dayton, Virginia

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9:30 Sunday School Adult superintendent: Frank Emswiler
Primary superintendent: Gloria Mumbauer
“A Hopeful People,” II Peter 3:1-13

10:20 The Church at Morning Worship

Song Leader Jake Mumbauer
Offering Nevada Missions
Praise and Worship Leader Micah Heatwole
Worship Leader Terry Cline
Sermon “Knowing God's Will” (Rom. 12:1-2) Daryl Driver

The Church at Evening Worship

6:30 Prayer for the Women's Jail Ministry
7:00 Ordination service for Dennis Rhodes

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Youth: Today we light the first Advent candle, and we begin to wait. We are looking forward to something special. What can it be? When is it going to happen? When we light this candle, we watch, wait, and hope.

Child: This candle reminds us of the hope of the prophet Isaiah. (CHILD LIGHTS THE CANDLE.)

Youth: It reminds us also that the people during Jesus' time were longing for God's presence.

All: THIS CANDLE IS A SYMBOL FOR OUR OWN LONGING FOR GOD TO BE WITH US. WE ANTICIPATE THE LORD BREAKING INTO OUR LIVES.

All Pray: O GOD, MAY YOU BE WITH US AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH THIS ADVENT SEASON. GRANT US COURAGE TO SPREAD YOUR HOPE IN THE WORLD. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S STORY

LOOKING BACK

Attendance: Sunday School 144, Worship 218

Offering: Cong. Operation Fund \$3123.82, DMC Missions Fund \$300, Gideons \$130, WRE \$100, Pastoral Support \$200, Other \$700

TODAY

Nursery: Krista Heatwole and Lynette Rhodes

Hostess: Fellowship Meal

LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK

Wednesday, December 2, 7:15 PM: Youth Bible Study

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.

PLANNING AHEAD

Sunday, December 6, 9:30: Sunday School - “The Lineage of David,” Ruth 4:13-17; Matt. 1:1-6, Worship Service at 10:20 - Worship Leader - Dennis Rhodes, Preaching - Daryl Driver, Offering - Willard Eberly Missions, Hostess - Anita and Gerald Heatwole, Nursery - Bonnie Brubaker and Sarah Rhodes
Apple Tree gifts are due next Sunday, December 6. A \$3.00-\$5.00 donation is suggested to cover shipping costs. Please leave gifts unwrapped.

Advent Sing at DMC, December 6, 7:00 PM: 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.

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

Sunday evening, December 20: Christmas Caroling

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.

PRAYER REMINDERS

Amber Heatwole, serving in the office of Gospel Echoes Team Ministries in Goshen, IN.

Morning View Mennonite Church

Health Concerns: Diane Eberly and Betsy Martin and Family

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