

# Dayton Mennonite Church

## Dayton, Virginia

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**9:30 Sunday School**      Adult superintendent: Frank Emswiler  
Primary superintendent: Gloria Mumbauer  
Recognizing Jesus," Mark 5:1-13, 18-20

**10:20 The Church at Morning Worship**

Song Leader	Elva Rhodes
Offering	Pastoral Support
Worship Leader	Daryl Driver
Sermon	Todd Neuschwander

**The Church at Evening Worship**

**6:30 Prayer meeting for revivals**

**7:00 Revival Meetings with Todd Neuschwander**

**LOOKING BACK**

**Attendance:** Sunday School 106, Worship 177

**Offering:** Willard Eberly Missions \$2039, Student Aid Fund \$2325, Betsy Martin Fund \$1065, Other \$45

**Church Council Report (October 6, 2009)**

- 1) The treasurer reported that all accounts are positive except for the Congregational Operating Fund (-\$80) and the Pastoral Support Fund (-\$981).
- 2) Following approval by the Mt. Valley Council, Sam Witmer, chair of the Deacon Search Committee, presented the name of Dennis Rhodes for deacon candidate at DMC. Council gave approval for Dennis' name to appear on a congregational ballot.
- 3) Brother Daryl presented a map of the church building's interior. Copies of this map will be made available to visitors and others through the ushers and from a stack below the mailboxes.
- 4) Council discussed various aspects of the newly opened Heartland Health Clinic in Dayton, designed to serve portions of the local Mennonite community. Council formed a subcommittee of Rich Rhodes and Frank Emswiler, who are available to meet with persons who have interest in possibly using the services of the clinic. Rich and Frank will also further

investigate how the clinic operates and what is expected of participating congregations.

- 5) The Christmas Program has been scheduled for December 13.
- 6) After receiving a report from Head Trustee, Jay Moyer, Council decided to mend some of the church hymnals with heavy repair tape. Rosemary Brubaker will coordinate a team to work on this project. Also, several young mothers will replace nursery items as needed.
- 7) Council discussed the need to have copyright information and the church's CCLI number on the power point worship songs to conform to legal guidelines.
- 8) Approved allowing up to 60 percent of pastoral salary to be designated as housing allowance for tax purposes, in accordance with what is permitted by law.
- 9) After discussing feedback given to Council members regarding the Gifts Discernment Committee Proposal, Council decided to accept the proposal as presented to the congregation.
- 10) Upon receiving a request for DMC to reconsider joining Conservative Mennonite Conference, Council reviewed the history of past congregational decisions related to broader affiliation and discussed options for the present time. Council plans to pick up this issue again at it's next meeting.
- 11) Next Meeting: November 3, 2009, 6:30 PM at DMC.

**TODAY**

**Nursery:** Katrina Rhodes and Vanessa Sandoval

**Hostess:** Gloria and Jake Mumbauer

**LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK**

**Today through Wednesday night, October 11-14:** Fall revival meetings with Todd Neuschwander running Sunday morning through Wednesday evening. Each of the 7:00 PM meetings includes special music (there may be some children's lessons as well) and is preceded by a 6:30 prayer meeting in the annex. Todd is pastor of Living Water Mennonite Church in Goshen, IN, an evangelist with Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry and assistant moderator of the Biblical Mennonite Alliance. Coming on this ministry trip with Todd are wife Anita and their children Dallas, Maria and Ethan. If you would like to have the family into your home for a meal, please contact Sheila Helmuth. An offering will be received Sunday evening for revival expenses and a youth session will take place in the fellowship hall Tuesday night, the 13th, after the regular service.

# Dayton

## Mennonite

### Church

**Tuesday, October 13:** Youth meet with Todd Neuschwander after revival meetings.

**Wednesday, October 14: WMSC**

**Saturday, October 17: “Continuing What Christ Began,”** a one-day conference on personal ministry, will be held at Morning View Church and feature Todd Neuschwander as main speaker. Brochures available under the mailboxes.

**Saturday, October 17, 6:15 PM:** Youth Barn Party at Buff and Debbie Showalter’s. Bring something for the “cowboy stew”.

#### PLANNING AHEAD

**Sunday, October 11, 9:30:** Sunday School - “Pleading for Mercy,” Mark 7:24-30, Worship Service at 10:20 - Worship Leader - Daryl Driver, Preaching - Rich Rhodes, Offering - Student Aid Fund, Hostess - Shirley and Earl Wilbers, Nursery - Edith Emswiler and Linda Tice

**Sunday morning, October 18:** Fall communion and foot-washing. Members and regular attendees who can testify to a conversion in Christ, water baptism and support for church practices are invited to fill out the questionnaire in your mailbox and return it to the suggestion box by Sunday, October 11.

**Sunday evening, October 25:** Congregational Reporting Night  
**The Music Committee is looking** for persons interested in learning how to run the computer for church services using Power Point. If you are interested please contact Wes Dunlap, Linda Tice or Ryan Tice.

**Please contact Edith Beery** if you would like to borrow tables, chairs, items from the kitchen, etc. If you want to use the church building for church related or personal events, please give me a call to check availability. There are quite a few events scheduled in the next months and we need to make sure that the facility is ready for these events. 234-0793 or 820-5128.

**Please send bulletin** announcements to Bonnie Brubaker at [Bonita.Brubaker@gmail.com](mailto:Bonita.Brubaker@gmail.com) or call at 828-7101. Please have these items to her by Wednesday evening. Thank-you!

**If anyone is interested in church membership,** please contact Daryl.

#### PRAYER REMINDERS

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

**Faith Mennonite Church**

**Health Concerns:** Diane Eberly, homebound persons

**Deacon search process**



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