

Dayton Mennonite Church

Dayton, Virginia

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9:30 Sunday School Adult superintendent: Frank Emswiler
Primary superintendent: Gloria Mumbauer
“Gideon: A Deliverer for the People” Judg. 6:1-3, 7-14, 16-17

10:20 The Church at Morning Worship

Song Leader	Wes Dunlap
Praise and Worship Leader	Linda Tice
Offering	Pastoral Support
Worship Leader	Roman Miller
Sermon	Dennis Rhodes

Guess Who's Coming For Supper

LOOKING BACK

Attendance: Sunday School 101, Worship 155

Offering: Virginia Mennonite Missions \$3123.50, DMC Missions \$100.00, Betsy Martin Fund \$350.00, Other \$8.00

Church Council Report (Sept. 8, 2009)

- 1) Council asked Brother Daryl and Sheila Helmuth, who is serving as a designated greeter on Sunday mornings, to meet with the head ushers and discuss visitor reception and outreach.
- 2) The treasurer reported that all accounts are positive except for the Congregational Operating Fund (-\$584) and the Pastoral Support Fund (-\$198). Council accepted the 2009-2010 offering schedule presented with the understanding that changes may be made later as necessary.
- 3) Council asked the treasurer to investigate longer-term investment options for the gift from the estate of Louise Blosser until a decision is made as to how to utilize it.
- 4) Richard Rhodes has agreed to chair the Earl Wilbers Contact Team.
- 5) Considered dates for the 2009 Congregational Reporting Meeting and the Christmas Program.

- 6) Council viewed the latest revision of a DMC visitors' brochure.
- 7) Continued discussion of a gifts-discernment committee proposal and worked on a bulletin insert that would explain in more detail to the congregation how this process would work.
- 8) Approved the reception of funds from a benefit auction coordinated by Travis Rhodes for Betsy Martin's medical expenses. The treasurer will then forward these funds to Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church for disbursement.
- 9) Council re-elected Charles Beery as chair and elected Blake Showalter as vice-chair for the 2009-10 church year.
- 10) Next meeting: October 6, 2009, 6:30 PM at DMC.

TODAY

Nursery: Sarah Rhodes and Ruthann Weaver

Hostess: Lois and Roland Horst

LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 PM: Youth Bible Study

Wednesday, September 16, 7:15 PM: House fellowship meeting at Herman & Mary Reitz's, 1616 Park Road, Harrisonburg. This get-together features sharing, prayer, a short study and much interaction. If you need directions, contact Herman or Mary 434-4638.

Saturday, September 19: Apple butter boiling for Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale. Contact Rich Rhodes for more information.

PLANNING AHEAD

Sunday, September 20, 9:30: Sunday School - “Ezra: A Priest for the People” Ezra 9:5-11, 15, Worship Service at 10:20 - Worship Leader - Buff Showalter, Preaching - Daryl Driver, Offering - Mt. Valley Mennonite Churches, Hostess - Edith and Charles Beery, Nursery - Krista Heatwole and Linda Tice

September 25-26: Mountain Valley Mennonite Churches Assembly to be held at Calvary Christian Academy in Mt. Clinton. Allen Roth will be speaking on “Kingdom Stories/Values” using New Testament parables. This conference is for everyone who attends the Dayton, Salem, Faith, Morning View and Bethel Mennonite churches.

The Apples-for-Relief Project begins Monday, September 28, running weekday evenings for three weeks at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center. Specified nights for Mt. Valley Church volunteers, including persons from Dayton Mennonite, are September 28 and October 5, but anyone is welcome to help any evening. For further

details about the work as well as a complete schedule, see the paper on the bulletin board.

Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 PM: The Wismann Family will be giving a musical program at DMC.

Friday, October 2, 7:00 PM: The King's Heralds will be giving a program at Lehman Auditorium at EMU.

October 17: "Continuing What Christ Began," a one-day conference on personal ministry, will be held at Morning View Mennonite Church and feature Todd Neuschwander as main speaker. More information to follow.

PRAYER REMINDERS

Earl Wilbers, serving with Equipping the Saints in Weyers Cave

Salem Mennonite Church

Health Concerns: Diane Eberly, homebound persons

Deacon search process

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