

# Dayton Mennonite Church

## Dayton, Virginia

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### **SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:00** “Sin” 1 John 1:5-26

Adult Superintendent

Brian Shenk

Primary Superintendent

Miriam Crider

### **WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:00**

Worship Leader

Blake Showalter

Moderator

Micah Heatwole

Offering

Overcomers Missions Schools / Freedom Nation

Song Leader

Steve Rhodes

Message

*Scripture Sharing Sunday*

### **LOOKING BACK**

**Sunday School 210 Worship 361**

**Offering** Congregational Operating Fund

Building Fund 1,788,666.09... as of Jan. 1 – Goal is 2,000,000.00

### **TODAY**

**Infant Nursery** Edith Beery, Briana Shenk

**1’s Nursery** Kim Caricofe, Amy Showalter

**2’s Nursery** Megan Rohrer, Abigail Martin

**Men’s Jail Service** Pray for Rhett Cline & Larry Trissel

### **THIS WEEK**

**Tues. Jan. 6 @ 5:00 & 6:30am** Men’s Prayer Meeting

**Tues. Jan. 6 @ 6:45** Church Council Meeting

**Wed. Jan. 7 from 8:30-1:00** WMSC – all Ladies invited. Bring your children and a packed lunch.

### **LOOKING AHEAD – Jan. 11**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** “Repentance & Faith” Luke 15:11; Acts 2:38-39

**Infant Nursery** Amy Heatwole, Bonnie Showalter

**1’s Nursery** Lois Horst, Andrea Rhodes

**2’s Nursery** Mary Witmer, Erica Rohrer

### **WORSHIP**

**Worship Leader** Josiah Driver

**Moderator** Buff Showalter

**Offering** Pastoral Support

**Song Leader** Steve Rhodes

**Message** Mike Troyer

### **UPCOMING DMC EVENTS**

**January 11** Communion with foot washing

**February 13** Sweet Sundae Shoppe

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bible Reading Plans** are available in the foyer. This year’s format features a different pace from last year’s. Join us in another journey thru Scripture in 2026.

**Lost & Found** Check for your forgotten items in the nook at the top of the steps near the men’s restroom.



**Right Now Media QR Code** Use this code to set up an account with Right Now Media – a wealth of Biblical teaching resources for all ages – for personal growth, or for teaching leaders, or wholesome family entertainment. For more info, see Mike or a member of the leadership team.

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Linden Heatwole, Louise Tice, MaKaylia Sauer, Brooke Swartz, Jude Helmuth, Samuel Harris, Thomas Quirama, Jordan Sandoval, Joanna Sandoval, Steve Rhodes, Jodi Landes, Madalyn Keener

*“...It is done. I am the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.”*

Revelation 21:6-7 (NIV)

## PRAYER REMINDERS

1. PRAISE God for His faithfulness throughout 2025, in face of challenges, difficulties, and disappointments! As we step into 2026, let's place our hope and trust in God alone. ASK Him to strengthen and empower His Church to make Christ known in every nation as He has commissioned us to do! All glory be to Him!
2. INTERCEDE this week for the three Overcomers Mission Schools, as they call, prepare, and send their students to step out, lay their lives on the altar, and see what God can do with ordinary people who take risks of faith. ASK God to pour out His anointing on OMS as they focus on developing a worldwide network of missionaries, training schools, and churches.
3. Let's prayerfully prepare our hearts throughout this week to remember Jesus' death and resurrection next Sunday (Jan 11) by partaking together the emblems of Jesus' supreme sacrifice. ASK God to stir a deep desire in us to renew our commitment of faith and of love to Him and to each other.
4. PRAY for our brothers and sisters in the Mid East and North Africa where evangelism can carry the death penalty. PRAY for supernatural wisdom and protection as they face ongoing threats and interrogation. (II Kings 6:16-17).
5. Our adversary prowls around looking for ways to destroy the covenant of marriage for he knows Christian marriage is central in God's divine order. PRAY that DMC couples would recognize Satan's attacks and claim God's power to stand firmly under His protective authority.  
- Submitted by Eva Eberly

**Do you have a question/s for the Leadership Team**, is there something you are struggling with, or do you have a prayer request? Email them at [Questions@daytonmennonite.org](mailto:Questions@daytonmennonite.org)

Micah Heatwole, Pastor  
Mike Troyer, Pastor  
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Ruthann Weaver, Admin Assistant

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