

# Dayton Mennonite Church

## Dayton, Virginia

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:00

*“Keeping Fit for the Sake of Others” Daniel 1:8-17; 1 Timothy 4:7-8*

Adult Superintendent Brian Shenk

Primary Superintendent Miriam Crider

### WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:00

Worship Leader Blake Showalter

Moderator Gerald Nolt

Offering Pastoral Support

Song Leader Ian Trissel

Message “Facing Giants” Matthew 20:17-28 Mike Troyer

### LOOKING BACK

**Sunday School** 235 **Worship** 420

**Offering** DMC Missions 8,419.02

Building Fund 1,857,130.27... as of March 6 – Goal is 2,000,000.00

### TODAY

**Infant Nursery** Carla Byler, LeAnn Knicely

**1’s Nursery** Lois Horst, Irene Koogler

**2’s Nursery** Elva Rhodes, Abigail Martin

**Hosting** Leon & Ida Heatwole

### THIS WEEK

**Tues. March 10 @ 5:00 & 6:30am** Men’s Prayer Meeting

**Tues. March 10 @ 6:30pm:** Bridal Shower for Ashley Tice. She is registered on Amazon.

**Thurs. March 12 @ 9am** Brew Crew Coffee Group hosted by Treva Classen for ladies 50+.

### LOOKING AHEAD – March 15

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

*“Helping Neighbors in Need” Deut. 15:4-11; Matt. 25:42-45*

### March 15...

**Infant Nursery** Brianna Heatwole, Simara Witmer

**1’s Nursery** Janell Nolt, Amanda Glenn

**2’s Nursery** Crystal Beery, Erica Rohrer

### WORSHIP

**Worship Leader** Blake Showalter **Moderator** Buff Showalter

**Offering** Building Fund **Song Leader** Ian Trissel

**Message** Mike Troyer

**Hosting** Gerald & Janell Nolt

### UPCOMING DMC EVENTS

**March 22 & 23** Worship Nights Event @ 6:30pm

**March 20** Chapter 4 Kickoff - Fight Club for men @ 11:45pm

**April 11** Annual Yard & Bake Sale

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**You are Invited** to a Bridal Shower for Emy Yoder on March 12 from 6-8 in the fellowship hall. Please RSVP by March 9 to 540-480-0094.

**WRE Spring Concert** We cordially invite you to join us for our annual Spring Concert: "The Lord is my Shepherd." This year's concert will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at 4:00 pm in the Spotswood High School Gymnasium. WRE students from 15 elementary schools in Rockingham County are encouraged to participate in this mountaintop experience allowing our community a chance to witness what WRE is all about.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Besty Lambert, Irene Koogler, Willard Rexrode, Brandon Lambert, Samuel Driver, Dean Witmer, Lydia Martin, Jerry Martin

*“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith;  
be courageous; be strong.*

*Do everything in love.”*

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NIV)

## PRAYER REMINDERS

1. Together as a church, let's keep before the Lord the vision of planting a new church. PRAY that every step, every aspect of this vision be clearly under the control and direction of the Holy Spirit.

2. PRAY blessings over those at DMC who willingly render their services to all of us – Leadership Team, SS teachers, worship leaders and singers, ushers, church council, organizers of meals, showers, etc... Watch for opportunities to express gratitude and appreciation to them!

3. ASK God to strengthen the men who courageously commit to joining the Fight Club and to protect them from the Enemy's attempts to discourage them. May they discover rich rewards and new freedom in Christ through this experience!

4. The military action to free Iran is causing repercussions in surrounding nations. This week an Iranian missile struck the Kurdish refugee camp in Iraq where Nasrin's brother serves, causing damage and injuring one of the Christian families there. PRAY!

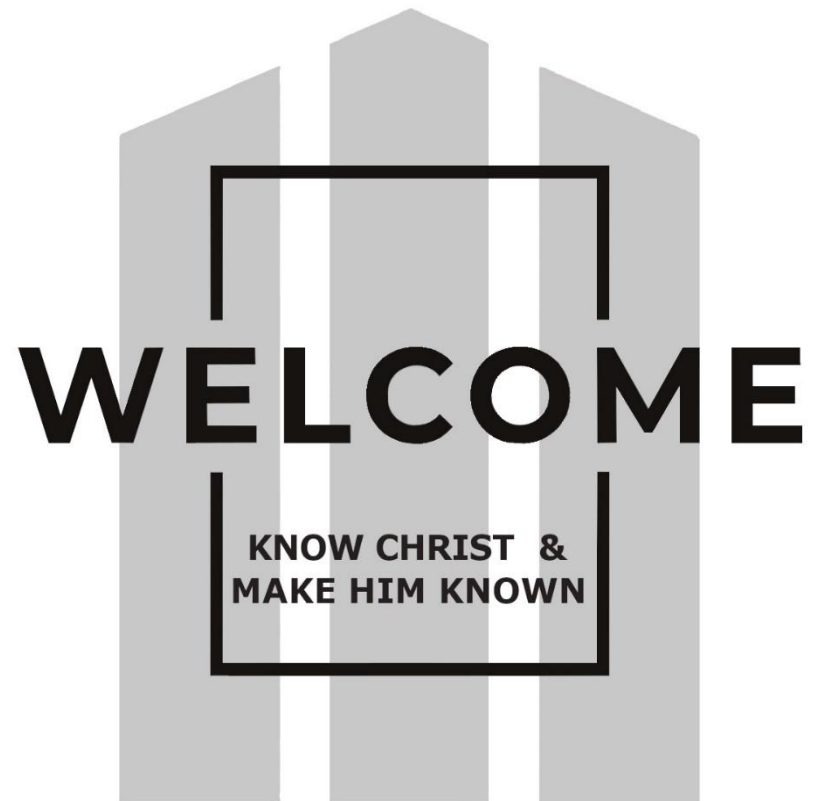
5. LIFT up the Weekday Religious Education Choral presentation next Saturday (March 14) performed by all Rockingham Co. students participating in WRE. PRAY that Jesus would be exalted and that families would be touched and drawn to seek Him.

- 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  
Shawn Rhodes, Pastor  
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Chester Brunk, Elder  
Gerald Nolt, Elder  
Jason Knicely, Elder  
Ruthann Weaver, Admin Assistant

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Worship Service 10:00