

# Dayton Mennonite Church

## Dayton, Virginia

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:00**                      *“Kingdom of Life”* Matthew 25:31-46  
Adult Superintendent                      Adam Good  
Primary Superintendent                      Krista Heatwole

**WORSHIP – 10:00**  
Worship Leader                      Blake Showalter  
Moderator                      Micah Heatwole  
Offering                      Congregational Operating Fund  
Song Leader                      Josiah Driver  
Message                      *“My Heart’s One Desire”* Chester Brunk

**EVENING EVENT – 6:00**  
Game/Movie Night – bring Drinks and Finger Food snacks to share. If a movie isn’t your thing, feel free to bring your favorite games or just come to fellowship.

**LOOKING BACK –**  
**Sunday School:** 212 **Worship:** 345  
**Offering:** Gideons 9,127.00  
Building Fund 1,026,383.76... as of Feb. 21<sup>th</sup> – Goal is 2,000,000.00

**TODAY**  
**Infant Nursery:** Carla Byler, Bridgette Showalter  
**1’s Nursery:** Denise Wenger, Helen Brunk  
**2’s Nursery:** Shania Showalter, Simara Witmer  
**Hosting:** Richard & Lois Rhodes

**THIS WEEK**  
**Tues. February 25 @ 5:00 & 6:30am:** Men’s Prayer Meetings

**LOOKING AHEAD – March 2**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL** *“A Kingdom of Priests, A Holy Nation”* Exodus 19:1-14  
**Infant Nursery:** Cassidy Knicely, Grace Harris  
**1’s Nursery:** Kim Caricofe, Audrey Showalter  
**2’s Nursery:** Elva Rhodes, Erica Rohrer

### WORSHIP

**Worship Leader** Josiah Driver  
**Offering** Overcomers Mission Schools **Song Leader** Ian Trissel  
**Message** Mike Troyer  
**Hosting** Willard & Eva Eberly

### UPCOMING DMC EVENTS

**Mar. 8 –** Women’s Brunch  
**Mar. 16 –** Skate Night @ Funky’s

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annual Meat Canning Project Week** (Feb. 24-28) at the Hinton Relief Center. DMC’s assigned day to help is Tuesday, Feb. 25. For more info talk to Leon Rhodes or Terry Cline.

**LOST AND FOUND** Please visit the table in the library to see if any of the abundance of ‘lost’ items belong to you!

**Ladies Brunch Saturday, March 8 @ 10am** Women of all ages are invited to a brunch buffet in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP is appreciated to Amy Showalter or Ruthann Weaver. If you would like to assist with food, you’ll receive an opportunity via email soon.

**WRE’s 2025 Choral Presentation**, "Light of the Lord," will be Saturday, March 15 at 4:00 pm at the Spotswood High School Gymnasium. This is a mountaintop experience in which WRE students from 15 elementary schools are brought together to sing and praise the Lord. All invited!

**Save the date:** Annual banquet of We Care Program Prison Ministry from Atmore, AL on Wednesday, March 19, 6:30 at Dayton Mennonite Church. Reservations required. Updates coming soon.

**2025 Shenandoah Valley Men’s Chorus** Opportunities to catch them in concert are VMRC (March 9, 3:30pm) and Calvary Mennonite Fellowship (March 23, 7pm). Free willing offering to support Baker Riggs ministry at the RCRJ. More info on the community board in foyer.

**Yard Sale for Life Center & Missions** Wanting to declutter for spring? Please consider donating your items for a yard sale at DMC on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will be split between the Life Center & Missions. More info to come and for questions, please contact Marj Martin.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Eva Miller, Tim Schrock, Blaine Showalter, Daman Movadatnia, Kurtis Shank, Sam Cupp, Lisa Schrock, Delaney Farley, Sofie Kalashnikov, Frank Emswiler, Brent Keener, Logan Shank, Clayton Miller, LeAnn Knicely<sup>29th</sup>  
Duane Heatwole

## PRAYER REMINDERS

1. ASK God to strengthen the men who courageously committed to join the Fight Club and to protect them from the Enemy's attempts to discourage them. May they discover rich blessings and new freedom through this experience!

2. PRAY for Weekday Religious Education teachers (including our own Miriam Crider) as they lovingly work with elementary students, teaching them biblical truth. May God reward their efforts in preparing them to sing in a mass choir composed of all kids participating in WRE in Rockingham County. May this concert truly touch their families.

3. Friday evening, Feb 28, Ramadan begins for Muslims. Let's PRAY together that they will experience a genuine spiritual hunger during their daily fasting. PRAY especially that they will have opportunities for Gospel conversations with Jesus-followers (John 6:35).

4. LIFT up once again "Raleigh & Opal" and family serving in Africa. PRAY for this season of Gospel sowing. May it bear abundant fruit in their context among a people group still unreached by the Gospel.

5. PRAY blessing over Chaplain Baker Rigg at Harrisonburg Jail, as he faithfully ministers to inmates. PRAY that the hunger for God and spiritual growth seen in the jail continues and multiples!

- Submitted by Eva Eberly

"Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit with in me."

Psalms 51:10 (NIV)

**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  
Blake Showalter, Deacon  
Buff Showalter, Elder  
Roland Horst, Elder  
Chester Brunk, Elder  
Ruthann Weaver, Admin Assistant

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Worship Service 10:00