Dayton Mennonite Church Dayton, Virginia

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SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00

"A Kingdom of Priests, A Holy Nation" Exodus 19:1-14

Adult Superintendent Adam Good Primary Superintendent Krista Heatwole

WORSHIP - 10:00

Worship Leader Josiah Driver
Moderator Shawn Rhodes
Offering Overcomers Mission Schools
Song Leader Ian Trissel
Message "Kingdom Realities" Matthew 13:24-43 Mike Troyer

LOOKING BACK -

Sunday School: 190 Worship: 343

Offering: Congregational Operating Fund 8,573.43

Building Fund 1,026,923.75... as of Feb. 27th – Goal is 2,000,000.00

TODAY

Infant Nursery: Cassidy Knicely, Grace Harris **1's Nursery:** Kim Caricofe, Audrey Showalter **2's Nursery:** Megan Showalter, Erica Rohrer

Hosting: Willard & Eva Eberly

THIS WEEK

Tues. March 4 @ 5:00 & 6:30am: Men's Prayer Meetings
Tues. March 4 @ 6:45pm: Church Council Meeting

Wed. March 5 from 8:30 am – 1pm: WMSC Ladies, any and all help

is appreciated. Bring your lunch!

Sat. March 8 @ 10am: Ladies Brunch - ages 13 and up are invited for a time of food, fellowship and a word of encouragement from Maria Mullet. RSVP to Amy Showalter or Ruthann Weaver. (This is very helpful but not mandatory) If you are helping <u>supply food please</u> have it at the church, ready to serve shortly before 10am.

LOOKING AHEAD – March 9 SUNDAY SCHOOL "A Space for God" Exodus 25:1-9, 26:1, 31-37 Infant Nursery: Amy Heatwole, Charity Trissel 1's Nursery: Katelyn Gardner, Mary Witmer 2's Nursery: Elva Rhodes, Christy Lambert

WORSHIP

Worship Leader Blake Showalter Moderator Roland Offering Pastoral Support Song Leader Ian Trissel Message Mike Troyer Hosting Matt & Charity Grattan

UPCOMING DMC EVENTS

Mar. 16 – Skate Night @ Funky's Mar. 30 – Fellowship Meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Josh & Evalina Petersheim on the birth of their daughter, Eden Victoria on Feb. 24. She weighed 7 lbs 3 oz. **LOST AND FOUND Gone** Items on the lost and found table in the library are free for the taking after the service today.

2025 Pictorial Directories are ready for you to pick up in the foyer. 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! Highland Retreat Work Day – March 15 Details on community board. 2025 Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus Local opportunities to catch them in concert are VMRC (March 9, 3:30pm) and Calvary Mennonite Fellowship (March 23, 7pm). Free will 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 26th. Proceeds will be split between the Life Center & Missions. More info to come and for questions, please contact Marj Martin.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Caleb Helmuth, Nathaniel Brover, Amanda Glenn, Andrey Dzadyk, Brent Hershberger, Carolyn Landis, Lizbeth Showalter, Matt Grattan, Kylor Martin, Aliza Martin, Cynthia Shank

"May He strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones."

1 Thessalonians 3:13 (NIV)

PRAYER REMINDERS

- 1. May our PRAYERS and financial gifts continue encouraging and enabling Overcomers Mission Schools to train and send their students out to unreached people in Africa and Paraguay! PRAY that every student would grow in trust and faith as they face the challenges of learning and applying that knowledge in practical service.
- 2. PRAY for the church Shawn & Laura Green serve with in Italy as they faithfully relate to the materialistic culture around them that is largely passive and indifferent to spiritual realities. ASK God to blow His Spirit across that land and awaken hearts to the emptiness of their lives!
- 3. LIFT up the men suggested as candidates for serving as elders at DMC. ASK the Holy Spirit to be at work in their hearts to reveal and conform God's will.
- 4. East Gate Ministries requests prayer for the girls under their care that do not yet have a personal relationship with Jesus. ASK the Lord to open their eyes to understand and embrace the glorious transformed life they can receive in Him.
- 5. PRAY for the DMC youth as they learn to serve the Lord and the church through discipleship and investing their gifts for God's kingdom purposes. ASK God to give clear vision to their leaders---strength, grace, and wisdom to fulfill it!

- 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

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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Sunday School 9:00 Worship Service 10:00