Dayton Mennonite Church Dayton, Virginia

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SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:00 "The Day of Atonement" Leviticus 16:11-19
Adult Superintendent Adam Good
Primary Superintendent Krista Heatwole

WORSHIP - 10:00

Worship Leader Josiah Driver
Moderator Micah Heatwole
Offering MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service)
Song Leader Joseph Showalter
Message "Be Like Jesus" Matthew 14:1-21 Mike Troyer

FELLOWSHIP MEAL in the fellowship hall immediately after the service.

LOOKING BACK-

Sunday School: 227 Worship: 368

Offering: Congregational Operating Fund 9,829.40

Building Fund 1,048,689.47... as of March 28 – Goal is 2,000,000.00

TODAY

Infant Nursery: Carla Byler, Mary Witmer 1's Nursery: Destiny Freed, Roxanne Knicely 2's Nursery: Laura Beery, Audrey Showalter

THIS WEEK

Mon. Mar. 31 @ 7pm: Ladies Jail Service – Gwen Horning, Erica Rohrer & Tazia Byler are going. Pray for the move of God's Spirit.

Tues. April 1 @ 5:00 & 6:30am: Men's Prayer Meetings

Tues. April 1 @ 6:45pm: Church Council Meeting

Tues. April 1 @ 6:30pm: Gift card & money shower in the hall to celebrate the birth of Nasrin's daughter, Diyah. All ladies are invited. Wed. April 2 from 8:30 am – 1pm: WMSC Ladies, any and all help is appreciated. Bring your lunch! Your children are welcome too!

Thursday, April 3 from 12:30 – 5:30 pm: Blood Drive by appointment only. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org

LOOKING AHEAD – April 6 SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Christ's Once for All Sacrifice" Hebrews 9:23-28, 10:11-14, 19-22

Infant Nursery: Edith Beery, Charity Trissel
1's Nursery: Cynthia Shank, Katelyn Gardner
2's Nursery: Grace Harris, Denise Wenger

WORSHIP

Worship Leader Blake Showalter Moderator Shawn Rhodes
Offering "Raleigh & Opal" Song Leader Steve Rhodes
Sunday School Hour & Message Guest Speaker: John Samara – Raised in
Damascus, Syria; John is an emissary for new believers from Islam. He'll
be speaking in the sanctuary at 9am and in the worship service.
Hosting Sanford & Sheila Helmuth

UPCOMING DMC EVENTS

April 18 – Good Friday Evening Service **April 20 –** Easter Breakfast & Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Ballots are in members mailboxes. Please return them to the suggestion box by April 6th.

New books in the church library for an adventure, check them out!

Church League Softball Anyone interested in playing this year should call or text, Josh Petersheim @ 540-236-8673 by Sun. April 20.

Life Center & Missions Yard & Bake Sale - April 26 Bring your donate.

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SAVE THE DATE - DMC Life Center Auction Friday, May 9, 6-8pm
Auction Donation Form is at back of church by the red donation box please help by donating or soliciting donations of items, experiences,
services, trade work, etc. Please call a member of the fundraising team
- Leon Heatwole, Brandon Lambert, Anthony Rhodes, Daniel Wenger, or
Duane Witmer. All donations for the auction need to be submitted by
April 30, sooner is better! Thanks for your support and assistance.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mark Weaver, Charity Grattan, Cassidy Knicely, Leon Heatwole, Emersyn Farley, Tucker Witmer

PRAYER REMINDERS

- 1. Thank God for MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) and the opportunity it offers volunteers to participate in the "hands on" work of compassion. ASK the Lord to bless this ministry to those suffering loss through natural disasters. PRAY for Steve & Kathy Rhodes and others who faithfully serve with MDS in many situations.
- 2. LIFT up Gerald & Janelle Nolt and Jason & Cassidy Knicely, candidates for the role of elder. ASK God to pour out His Spirit on them and cause faith to rise up in their hearts as they prepare to accept this call.
- 3. Do you have unsaved family members? Let's persist in prayer for those in our families who have yet to accept the free gift of salvation through Christ and to surrender to His lordship.
- 4. Remember to PRAY for Kandace Glenn, DMC's missionary to Cambodian youth and university students. ASK God to fill her with divine boldness and courage and give her wise and godly discernment in her witness and decisions. PRAY also for Ana Borntrager serving a short-term assignment with Kandace as her mentor.
- 5. At their request, continue praying for the Christians in Syria as the new regime recently taking power there oppresses and persecutes minority groups, including Christians.

- Submitted by Eva Eberly

"To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you, LORD my God, brought my life up from the pit." Hebrews 13:16 (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

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