## Dayton Mennonite Church Dayton, Virginia

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Tues. April 29 @ 5:00 & 6:30am: Men's Prayer Meetings	THIS WEEK			
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### LOOKING AHEAD – May 4

SUNDAY SCHOOL "David's Sacrifice" 1 Chronicles 21:17-27
Infant Nursery: Edith Beery, Marj Martin
1's Nursery: Lois Horst, Bonnie Showalter
2's Nursery: Crystal Beery, Amy Showalter

### WORSHIP – May 4

Worship Leader Blake Showalter Moderator Shawn Rhodes Offering East Gate Ministries Song Leader Josiah Driver Message Mike Troyer Hosting Brian & Briana Shenk

### UPCOMING DMC EVENTS

May 18 Testimony Night June 1 Softball / Cook Off Event

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Special Thank You to all those who help prepare and serve the breakfast and fresh doughnuts last Sunday. You each were a Blessing! Gospel Echoes Team will be presenting a program at DMC on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm. Freewill offering will be received. Baby Shower for LeAnn Knicely planned for Mon., May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in

the Fellowship Hall. All ladies invited. She is registered on Amazon. **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. To submit form, 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! Preview auction items on the link below. https://bid.mountainvalleyauctions.com/ui/auctions/138063

**Rosedale Network Educators' Conference** provides a setting for Christian school administrators and teachers to build relationships, collaborate on ideas, sharpen skills, and encourage one another with a special focus on the theme *Strong Roots and Steady Growth*. The conference is co-sponsored by and hosted at Rosedale Bible College from June 23-25, 2025. For more information and to register, visit <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rosedale-network-educators-</u> conference-tickets-1226802010839.

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Holly Zimmerman, Harper Farley, Jenna Driver, Sylvia Yoder, Bridgette Showalter, Tirzah Byler, Elmer Martin, Vanessa Yoder, Chase Zimmerman, Asher Showalter, Olivia Beery

"In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace..." Ephesians 1:7 (NIV)

### PRAYER REMINDERS

1. Be in fervent prayer today and tomorrow for the Renewal meetings at DMC. ASK the Lord to grant us a spirit of faith and anticipation to see what new thing He will do these days, both personally and in our church family. May we be "stretched" and drawn into a more intimate relationship with God that produces fruitful living.

2. ASK God to pour out His blessings and favor on the DMC Life Center Auction held on Friday, May 9! Lord, keep our hearts focused on extending your Kingdom and its purposes and making You known.

3. PRAY for missionaries Shawn & Laura Green and the church they serve with in Italy. Bringing the Gospel to this beautiful land of wonderful people still means facing spiritual battles! Superstition, occultism, humanistic liberalism, empty religious traditions, secularism still darken the minds of multitudes.

4. Prayer is desperately needed for those caught in two major crises affecting millions of people: recent 7.7 magnitude earthquake in Mynamar (where civil war has also been raging). Secondly, PRAY for the major displacement and turmoil caused by increasing armed conflict in eastern Congo. ASK God to continue motivating the global Church to respond in a way that the Hope of Jesus shines brightly through these disasters!

5. Let's not forget to PRAY for the 360 million Christians who are experiencing persecution and discrimination. PRAISE God that in spite in these painful circumstances He is at work growing His Church, as we heard from Pastor John Samara! - 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 <u>Questions@daytonmennonite.org</u>

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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April 27, 2025

Sunday School 9:00 Worship Service 10:00