

Dayton Mennonite Church

Dayton, Virginia

Vol. 51 April 6, 2025 No. 40

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:00

“Christ’s Once for All Sacrifice” Hebrews 9:23-28, 10:11-14, 19-22

Adult Superintendent Adam Good

Primary Superintendent Krista Heatwole

John Samara will be speaking in the sanctuary at 9am. All welcome!

WORSHIP – 10:00

Worship Leader Blake Showalter

Moderator Shawn Rhodes

Offering “Raleigh & Opal”

Song Leader Steve Rhodes

Message Guest Speaker – John Samara

LOOKING BACK –

Sunday School: 213 **Worship:** 368

Offering: Mennonite Disaster Service 9,501.18

Building Fund 1,049,330.28... as of April 3 – Goal is 2,000,000.00

TODAY

Infant Nursery: Edith Beery, Charity Trissel

1’s Nursery: Cynthia Shank, Katelyn Gardner

2’s Nursery: Laura Beery, Denise Wenger

Hosting: Sanford & Sheila Helmuth

Men’s Jail Service: Pray for Rhett Cline & Marvin Weaver as they go.

THIS WEEK

Tues. April 8 @ 5:00 & 6:30am: Men’s Prayer Meetings

LOOKING AHEAD – April 13

SUNDAY SCHOOL *“Christ the Atoning Sacrifice” 1 John 2:1-6, 4:9-17*

Infant Nursery: Bridgette Showalter, Irene Koogler

1’s Nursery: Elva Rhodes, Lois Horst

2’s Nursery: Megan Showalter, Linda Tice

WORSHIP

Worship Leader Josiah Driver **Moderator** Buff Showalter

Offering Pastoral Support **Song Leader** Steve Rhodes

Message Micah Heatwole

Hosting Jason & Cassidy Knicely

UPCOMING DMC EVENTS

April 13 – Child Dedication

April 18 – Good Friday Evening Service

April 20 – Easter Breakfast & Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Ballots are due back in the suggestion box by noon today!

April 17 @ 9am: Brew Crew meeting at Chestnut Ridge Coffee Shop in Liberty Street Mercantile Basement, Harrisonburg.

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 donated items on Fri. April 25th 9am – 7 pm. Baked items can be brought the morning of the sale. If you can help Fri. or Sat., please sign up in the library. For other information talk with Marj Martin.

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! Preview auction items on the link below.

<https://bid.mountainvalleyauctions.com/ui/auctions/138063>

A Special Thank You! We are so grateful and thankful for all those who participated in the raffle to help out with my Open-Heart surgery on March 5, '25. It was a real blessing! Also, to everyone (ladies) for the meals, food, visits, cards and all the prayers! It has been quite an ordeal as I’ve had a few setbacks! But hopefully in my recovery there will be healing and I can soon feel like myself once again! God is so good and he will never leave us, nor forsake us! Sincerely, Emily & Tom Weaver

In celebration of Mennonite Disaster Service's 75th anniversary, church sewing circles and individuals who enjoy sewing are invited to create wall hangings for MDS's Housewarmer Project. Disaster survivors whose homes have been rebuilt or restored are presented with a quilted wall hanging and a Bible at the home dedication. Our WMSC would be happy to quilt some wall hangings if anyone would like to piece them, or perhaps you have one you would like to donate. Housewarmer Project information and guidelines can be found at mds.org/housewarmer-project. There is also a flyer posted in the library. You can also talk to Lois Horst or Kathy Rhodes.

PRAYER REMINDERS

1. As we give today, we help fulfill Jesus' "Great Commission" in a limited access African nation. Through persistent prayer for "Raleigh & Opal" we "stand in the gap" for them that God would break down barriers keeping people in darkness. LIFT up "Raleigh & Opal" as this week (Sat) they share the same birthday!
2. The number of children and youth at DMC continues to increase. PRAY that leaders and adults of DMC would faithfully be living testimonies and loving role models for this younger generation both in word and deed.
3. Join Chaplain Baker Rigg in praying that his quiet times would be a place of encouragement and encounter with the Lord. PRAY also for continued favor with the inmates and the jail administration.
4. PRAY for Kandace Glenn serving in the Buddhist world (Cambodia) that resists the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and views Christianity as a foreign "religion". ASK God to give Kandace courage, protection, anointing, and maturity that she would speak the Gospel with boldness and compassion.
5. ASK God to give you a heart for the people around you, especially those who have come here from other places and cultures or those who haven't yet discovered God's redemptive message of salvation in Jesus.

- 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."

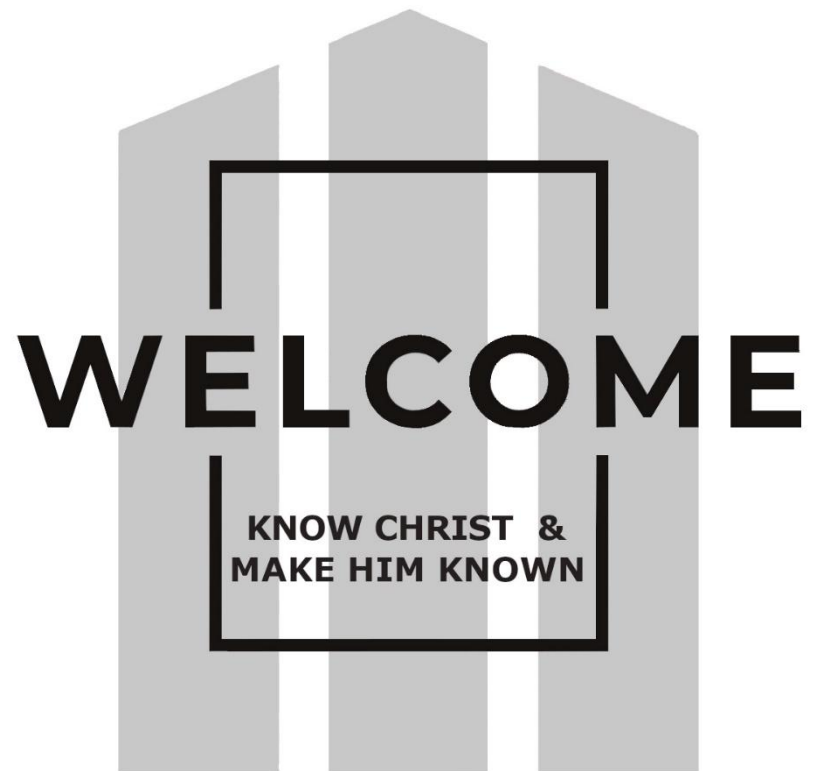
Hebrews 13:16 (NIV)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Lori Witmer, John Brover, Kambiz Aris, Micah Byler, Sheila Helmuth,
Mary Foster, Carla Byler, Sharon Horst, Iva Emswiler, Emy Yoder

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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