## Dayton Mennonite Church Dayton, Virginia

Vol. 51 May 11, 2025 No. 45 SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00 "Solomon Dedicates the Temple" 2 Chronicles 7:1-7, 11 Adult Superintendent Adam Good Primary Superintendent Krista Heatwole WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 Josiah Driver Worship Leader **Buff Showalter** Moderator Offering **Pastoral Support** Joseph Showalter Song Leader Message "Your Dreams Matter" 1 Sam. 1-2 Sam Scaggs

#### LOOKING BACK

Sunday School: 197 Worship: 363 Offering: East Gate Ministries 8,799.23 Building Fund 1,073,236.52... as of May 8 – Goal is 2,000,000.00

#### TODAY

Infant Nursery: Carla Byler, Charity Trissel 1's Nursery: Kim Caricofe, Bridgette Showalter 2's Nursery: Roxanne Knicely, Shania Showalter

#### THIS WEEK

Tues. May 13 @ 5:00 & 6:30am: Men's Prayer Meetings Wed. May 14 @ 7pm: Congregational Prayer Meeting – Youth will provide childcare activities. All are welcome.

#### LOOKING AHEAD – May 18 SUNDAY SCHOOL

*"Worship is Restored After Exiles Return" Ezra 3:1-6, 10-13*Infant Nursery: Janette Rhodes, Cassidy Knicely
1's Nursery: Cynthia Shank, Denise Wenger
2's Nursery: Megan Showalter, Elva Rhodes

#### WORSHIP – May 18

Worship Leader Blake Showalter Moderator Chester Brunk Offering Rosedale Bible College Song Leader Josiah Driver Message Shawn Rhodes

#### UPCOMING DMC EVENTS

May 18 Testimony Night May 21 Prayer Meeting June 1 Softball / Cook Off Event (sign up info coming soon) June 23-27 Vacation Bible School (registration opens in June)

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TESTIMONY NIGHT** – May 18th at 6pm in the fellowship hall. Be blessed by how God has shown Himself in the lives of several of our congregants. Bring finger food snacks to share. Drinks are provided. **Sabbatical** Pastor Micah will be on Sabbatical from May 5 – June 7. For pastoral needs during that time, please contact Mike Troyer, Shawn Rhodes or any of the elders; or message the church office. **Membership** If you have any interest in membership at DMC, you are invited to talk with Mike, Shawn or any of the elders. **Additional Information Areas** Regarding DMC (see display in library) pertinent events in our community or missions (see postings on the boards opposite the mailboxes)

**Missing something?** Check the lost & found area next past the men's restroom at the top of the steps, or the coat rack area in the basement.

#### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Pedro Sandoval Jr., Bonnie Showalter, Josiah Byler, Sierra Byler, Kent Weaver, Anna Showalter, Elliana Yoder, Emily Showalter, Matthias Dzyadyk, Alex Showalter, Kenzie Showalter, Larry Trissel, Bailey Showalter, Marj Martin, Halah Helmuth

> "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; But a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised." Proverbs 31:30 (NIV)

### PRAYER REMINDERS

1. ASK God that in spite of your busy life, He would keep you faithful in the challenging work of Prayer, remembering that prayer is a stance of faith – a bold expression of confidence in an all-powerful God who can accomplish more than we can ask or think!

2. Remember to LIFT up Pastor Micah during his Sabbatical that this can be a pause for spiritual refreshment and rest, a time of refocusing. May it foster a deeper relationship with God and family. PRAY also for those who will "fill the gap" during his absence.

3. PRAY for Baker Rigg, chaplain at Harrisonburg Jail. As the demands of ministry connected to his role intensify, ASK that the Lord's presence would sustain him and direct his appointments with inmates.

4. PRAY for those who will be sharing their personal faith story at DMC next Sunday evening, that this could be a meaningful, inspiring evening for them and all of us.

5. THANK God for the ministry of Norma Teles in Albania as she meets with groups of Roma mothers and girls at the Joshua Center. PRAY that God would call someone to also work among the Roma men who are typically closed, indifferent and difficult to reach with the Gospel.

- 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 Gerald Nolt, Elder Jason Knicely, Elder Ruthann Weaver, Admin Assistant





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Sunday School 9:00 Worship Service 10:00