



Dulin Children's Newsletter

Going Green...In Dulin's Spirit of going green this fall, we will be sending out one newsletter quarterly to reduce paper and transportation use. Newsletters are also available in pdf format on the website. www.dulinchurch.org

Pathways

Dulin's Pathways Fellowship is a group for anyone in the 3rd through 6th grade we usually share a meal and have an evening activity. Occasionally we will do a service project or an offsite project. The intention of our group is to create relationships between our church's children outside of the realm of the Sunday School class.

Pathways will meet the second Friday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00pm. It is a parent led fellowship group, with parents doing most of the leading/meal preparing.

We will start the year off with a kick off on Friday, September 10th with games led by Ms Jamie. Our other meetings will be November 12, and December 10. We will opt out of our October meeting in favor of the Green Church initiative.

Dulin Goes Green

This year Dulin United Methodist has been taking the initiative to be better stewards to the planet that God has given us. Another way to develop environmental awareness will be a three week inter-generational Bible study coming up in September and October.

Dulin will have classes at all age levels. The children's ministry will be using *Green Church: Caretakers of God's Creation* to explore what it means for the church to be 'green'. We will have two separate classes: pre-school/kindergarten and elementary aged through

Sunday School

Our fall Sunday School program will begin on Sunday, September 12th. We have classes from Pre-school (3 years) through the 6th grade. We use Cokesbury's Rock Solid Curriculum.

Students meet in the Children's Chapel at 9:45am and are picked up in their respective classes at 10:45am. We celebrate open classes at Dulin and you are always welcome to come and sit in with your son or daughter.

6th grade. We will meet in the Fellowship hall for a meal at 5:30 and then divide into age level classes from 6:00-7:00pm.

The dates are Sept. 19th and 26th and Oct. 3rd. If you are interested in volunteering to lead, let Jamie know: children@dulinchurch.org

Dulin UMC

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Going-ons:

- ☺ Sunday School every Sunday 9:45-10:45a. Meet in the Children's Chapel. 3years-6thgrade.
- ☺ Friday, Sept 10, Pathways Kickoff 6:30-8:00p
- ☺ Sunday, Sept 19th. Education Sunday 3rd graders receive Bibles: both services.
- ☺ Sunday, Sept 19th, Green Church Study 5:30-7:00p
- ☺ Sunday, Oct 3rd, Green Church Study 5:30-7:00p
- ☺ Sunday, Oct 10th, Green Church Study 5:30-7:00p
- ☺ Friday, Nov 12 Pathways Fellowship 6:30-8:00p
- ☺ Thursday, Nov 20 Help the Homeless Walkathon
- ☺ Friday, Dec 10 Pathways Fellowship 6:30-8:00p
- ☺ Friday, Dec 10 Living Nativity. Shows at 7:00 and 8:00p
- ☺ Sunday Dec 12 Christmas Caroling (family event) 4:30-5:30p
- ☺ Sunday Dec 19 Children's Christmas Play 9:45-10:45a
- ☺ Friday, Dec 24. Family Focused Christmas Service 5:00p

Reading Program

Our summer reading program ends Sunday, September 12th (be sure to have all of your books written down by then).

On September 19th, we will have a Reading Program Celebration in the Children's Chapel from 9:45 to 10:45. If you are not there that day, we will get your prizes to you.

Be sure to check the upstairs board near the Children's Chapel to see everyone's success. Pre-school/kindergarteners read as

many books as they can. 1st-3rd graders read 15 books. 4th-6th graders read 10. Only three books need to come from the library.



Third graders receive Bibles during both church services
Sept 19

Christmas Play

This year our Christmas Musical will be called *Aaron, the Allergic Shepherd*. Aaron is a new shepherd who has just discovered that he is allergic to sheep! Meanwhile, a miracle is about to happen up the street in a local stable.

The play will be performed during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, December 19th in the Fellowship Hall.

Anyone 3 years through 6th grade is welcome to come be part of our production. Practices will likely be on Saturday

mornings.

Let Jamie know by early November if you'd like to be part of it so that she can get you a listening CD.

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Christmas Caroling

All Dulin families are invited to come out caroling with us. Meet at the church on Sunday, December 12th upstairs in the choir room at 4:30. We will sing to our neighbors and local



parishioners and return to the church for some pizza and hot chocolate.

This is a family event. So, come out as a group! Adults, children, and youth are all welcome.

Sunday School

Each year the Sunday School program sends out a form that lets us know a little about your child. This is information like allergies so that we know what to avoid in our classrooms.

You will find forms attached to this newsletter. Please fill out one for each child and bring it back to Dulin, dropping it off at the Welcome Center in the back of the Sanctuary. We'd like to have these back by Sept 12th.



Living Nativity Friday, December 10th. Shows at 7:00pm and 8:00pm. Youth perform with live animals and new music!