



Dulin Children's Corner

Help the Homeless Walkathon

For the past three years Dulin has been involved in Fannie Mae's Help the Homeless Walkathon. We would like to continue this tradition in 2009. On Saturday, November 21st we will again walk to fight homelessness in the DC area. The walk begins at 9am on The Mall in DC and we will meet at 8 am at the East Falls Church Metro and metro over to the

Smithsonian Metro Station.

One of the greatest things about this event is that it is a family event. Adults, Youth, and Children are all invited to take part in it. We had several of Dulin's youngest Disciples come out with us in



years past and we all had a great time.

If you are interested in attending the walkathon this year, please wait for more information about how to sign up and receive donations in the weeks ahead.

Pathways—Skit Night

On November 6th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, join us for Pathways. We will be sharing a meal and fellowship from 6:30 to 7:00 and

then we will see the return of the ever popular skit night. Pathways participants are given the chance to put together a per-

formance for their friends. Pathways is a fellowship group for 3rd through 6th graders. Be looking for emails to rsvp.

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Getting Your Child Involved at Dulin:

- ☺ Sunday School 3 years through 6th grade 9:45 to 10:45 am. Meet upstairs in the Children's Chapel
- ☺ Sunday School "Toddlers and 2's" 10:00 am in the nursery.
- ☺ Children's Choir. 2nd-6th grade. 4:45 pm on Wednesday afternoons.
- ☺ Pathways Kickoff Friday, September 4th 6:30-8:00 pm in Multi-Purpose East. 3rd through 6th Grade
- ☺ Help the Homeless Walkathon. Saturday, November 21st. All ages. Family Event.

Contact Jamie
children@dulinchurch.org
with any questions.

Casting Call

We are looking for performers for our annual Christmas play. This year's play is entitled *Broadcasting Christmas* by Marty Krammer Suddarth and takes place on a 1940's radio show set with a live studio audience. Gil Gumshoe, the town's private eye, helps Miss Placed to find

the true meaning of Christmas. This play has several unique parts to it. While it has a few speaking parts (the radio actors) it also has several silent parts (to help the on air audience un-



derstand the piece) and a few "sound technicians" who will be on stage, but only to create the sound effects for the broadcast. If your child is interested, please use the bulletin/website to sign up.

Angel Tree/Mitten Line

Dulin will again be involved with the Angel Tree and Mitten Line this Christmas season. The Angel Tree begins November 29th and supports the families of Homestretch. There will be a tree set up with names and items in the

back of the sanctuary. Families choose names from the tree, purchase the items requested, and then wrap them and return them to the sanctuary by December 13th.

The Mitten Line collects new

scarves, gloves, mittens, and hats for the people of Grace Ministries. You are invited to buy these items for persons of any age and to hang them on the line between Sunday, November 29th and Sunday November 13th.

Looking Ahead

Here is a list of some of the events come up in December. It's a busy time of year so be sure to put them on your family calendar:

December 4: Pathways 6:30 to 8:00: We will be decorating doors of the church to celebrate the advent season.

December 4th: 7:00 and 8:00 pm. The youth group will be hosting a Living Nativity on

the front lawn with live animals.

December 6th: 12:30 pm Dulin will provide a lunch and then have an Christmas Craft Workshop. Children of all ages are welcome to come and make festive crafts with us.

December 16th: 4:30-5:30pm Children 3yrs-6th grade are welcome to come Christmas Caroling with us and then

warm up with some pizza and hot chocolate

December 20th: 6:00 pm: Children's Christmas Play and potluck. Good food and always entertaining.

December 24th: 5:00 pm: We will have a family Christmas Eve Service. Come out and enjoy celebrating the season with the congregation.