



# Dulin Children's Corner

## Pathways

Come join us for Pathways on Friday, September 4th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. We will be having a potluck dinner and playing games and activities that will help

us to get reunited and meet our new members. So, please bring a dish to share.

Pathways is a parent led fellowship group for those in

the third through sixth grade. We meet the first Friday of the month and would love to have you come and join us in our activities!

## Acolyte Training

Anyone in the 3rd through 12th grade is welcome to come out for acolyte training. Acolytes bring the cross and flame into the worship services. You can acolyte at whichever service your family at-

tends. If your child is interested in being an acolyte, please come to church on Friday, September 4th at 6:30 pm (half an hour before Pathways) and meet on the bench outside the Preschool mail-

room. Marguerite Clossman will do the training and arrange the schedule for our acolytes for the semester to come.



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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
- ☺ Acolyte training Friday, September 4th, at 6:00 pm. Meet in the front hallway.
- ☺ Third Graders come to the 8:30 or 11:00 services on September 20th to receive your Bibles!

## Reading Program

For those of you who have taken part in our Summer Reading Program, be sure to log the books you've read by September 20th. On September 28th we will have a reading celebration for everyone who has been part of our program. So, be sure to be at the opening of Sunday School in order to receive your prizes.

As a reminder, those in pre-

school just have to read as many books as they possibly can; those who have completed kindergarten through 2nd grade need to have read 15 books; those in the 3rd through 6th grade need to have read ten books. Everyone needs to



Log in your summer reading!

read at least three books from the Dulin Library.

The log is in the Library, on the desk. Just write your name and the books that you've read down, checking off the ones

that you checked out of our library. Hope you enjoyed the Summer of Reading.

## Afternoon at the Opera

The Opera Theatre of Northern Virginia is having its annual family opera based on the story of Pinocchio. The opera will be performed on October 18th at 3pm and 24th at 4 pm.

The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children/students.

If you are interested in going to see the performance, you can call 703-536-7557 or go to their website, [www.novaopera.org](http://www.novaopera.org).

## Bibles

Every year our 3rd graders are given Bibles as a sign of their growing faith. This year, Bibles will be handed out on Education Sunday, September 20th, at both services. These are Adventure Bibles, specifically designed to help elementary aged children understand the Bible. If your child is in the 3rd grade, be sure he or she is there to receive the Bible.

## Looking Ahead

Here are some of the upcoming events that you and your family have to look forward to:

October 2nd: Pathways from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. 3rd-6th graders come and have a meal and fellowship

October 4th: Blessing of Animals 4:00 pm. Come have your pet blessed.

October 18 (3pm) and 24 (4pm): Opera Theatre of Northern Virginia puts on a family opera based on Pinocchio.

November 6th: Pathways from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

November 21st: Help the Homeless Walkathon. Come out and help to raise money for the homeless. Dulin's contributions go to Homestretch.