

Caring Ministry

Please consider sending a card or making a phone call to help celebrate someone's special day. If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact Laura in the church office to update our records.

Birthdays and anniversaries are now listed on the calendar insert.

Prayer

Please be in prayer for our Shut-Ins, our College and Graduate Students and our Military Serving Overseas

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Welcome to Our Newest Dulin Disciples

On January 31 Gifty Enniful joined Dulin and her son Kael Osei was baptized the same day. Michael Bruce and Sarah Lunsford joined on February 14. Frank & Nell Snider and Truett & Rebecca Reed joined our congregation on February 21. Welcome to you all!

Health & School Kits for Haiti

It is the most basic of items that are needed most in a time of crisis. Help the people of with Haiti with their basic needs through this mission opportunity. **School kits** are especially valued by children and young people. Often, a school kit will provide the only school supplies a child has. These kits, which are relatively easy and inexpensive to assemble, can provide a child with the tools that she or he needs to learn. They help make it possible for children to begin to regain some normalcy in their lives. **Health kits** provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Health kits are also used as learning tools in personal hygiene, literacy, nutrition and cooking classes. More information about the contents of the kits can be found on the back of the calendar or at our website, www.dulinchurch.org.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Anson "Bill" Geiger and family upon the death of Doris Geiger on December 23, 2009.

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Yard Sale

This year's Yard Sale will be held May 15. Look for more information in the weeks ahead.

Elevator News

We are nearing the end. Soon we will be announcing the date for the elevator dedication.

Haiti Donations

We are still accepting monetary donations for Haiti. Please make your checks payable to Dulin Church with "Haiti" in the memo line.

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Care for Creation

[a franciscan spirituality of the earth]



This Lenten study is on Saturdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 9-10 am in the Wesley Room.

Get the book from Pastor Dave by March 1.

Sign up in the bulletin or online.

There are four chapters in the book. We will study a chapter each week. The chapters are divided into three parts, each written by a renowned scholar.

- The first section is a scientific one. What does science say about the need and care of creation?
- The second section is theological. What does theology say about the need and care of creation?
- The third section is spiritual. How can we put into practice the need and care of creation?

We find that all three of these connect to create a spiritual focus of creation on our Christian lives and world.

The mission of Dulin Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Children

Pathways:

Pathways will be heading off location and going bowling for our monthly fellowship meeting this March. On Friday, March 5, we will meet at 6:00pm at the Falls Church Bowl America with pick up at 8:00pm.

Dulin Preschool News

Dulin Cooperative Preschool is proud to present our first On-Line Auction! Our biggest fundraiser of the year will run on-line from February 23 to March 4 at <http://dulinpreschool.auctionfrogs.org/auction/>. You can bid on some wonderful items such as gift certificates to local restaurants like Coastal Flats and Sweet Water Tavern, golf passes to Pinecrest Golf Course, car detailing at Don Beyer Volvo, etc. Just two days after the on-line bidding closes, we will host a Live Auction at the Church on March 6 from 7:00-9:00pm in the Multipurpose Room for some additional special items, as well as a fun way to come and pick up your "winning bid" items. A chili cook-off will be part of our Western-themed party and anyone is welcome to participate! So..."Get On-Line Little Doggies" and/or come to the party and support our wonderfully successful preschool!

YOUTH

Confirmation

Confirmation begins Sunday, March 7. This is a class for our 7th and 8th graders as they prepare to make a commitment to God. Our Confirmands will dedicate themselves May 23 at the 11:00 service.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

March 7	Regular Youth
March 14	Regular Youth
March 21	We will be headed to Ultrazone in Bailey's Crossroads to play some laser tag. Arrive at the church at 5:30pm with \$20 for games and extra money if you want snacks. We will arrive back by 8:30pm.
March 28	Regular Youth

Regular youth is for those in the 7th through 12th grade. We meet upstairs in the game room from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. We share a meal and play games.

For more information about our Children or Youth activities, please contact Jamie Henthorn. (children@dulinchurch.org)

Adult

UMW Fellowships

All women of the church are invited to attend a fellowship meeting.

Joshua's Way Fellowship

Monday, March 1 at 7:30pm in the Multipurpose Room

Patty Maddox Fellowship

Tuesday, March 2 at 1:00pm in the Wesley Room

Red Bird Mission Fellowship

Wednesday, March 4 at 10:30am in the Wesley Room

Hermanitas Fellowship

Sunday, March 21 at 12:30pm - at Cosi on Broad St.

Other Fellowship Opportunities

50+ Club

Thursday, March 11 at 12:00pm in the Wesley Room. "Give Our Regards to Broadway" featuring Kirkland & Mateer at the sanctuary piano. Selections like "Hello, Dolly" and "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin" from popular Broadway musicals will highlight their program. Lunch will be catered by Bubba's BBQ. Look for sign ups in the bulletin. (Rescheduled from February)

Dulin Crafters

Join us every Monday at 10:00am in the Annex. The first Monday of the month is a potluck (bring a dish to share), the rest of the month pack your own lunch.

Nimble Fingers

Friday, March 5 at 10:00am in the Library. We are working on knitting mittens for the 2010 Mitten Line.

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Upcoming Meetings

Education Team Meeting - Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30pm in the Library.

Ad Council Meeting - Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 in the Multipurpose Room.

Easter Lilies

Order forms are available for Easter lilies. A portion of the \$25 cost will go to buy health and school kit items for Haiti.

Scout Sunday

On March 14 we will celebrate Scout Sunday. If you are a scout, you are welcome to come in your uniform and we will lift up the troops that meet here at Dulin.

English as a Second Language Sunday

We will celebrate the ESL ministry at Dulin at both worship services on Sunday, March 21. This gives us an opportunity to meet teachers and students and learn about how this ministry helps persons in our community use their newly learned English skills.

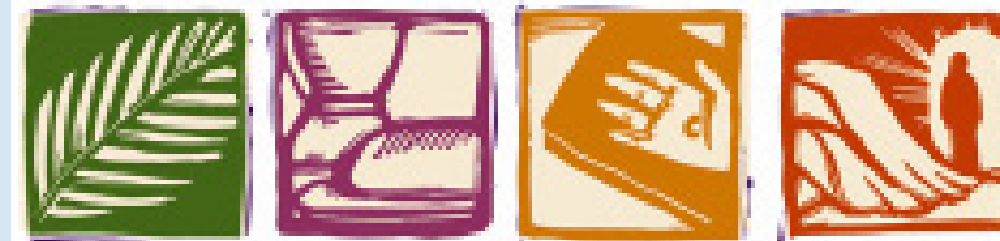
10 Years Together at Dulin

It is not often that a pastor and church are together for ten years. We will celebrate Pastor Dave and Dulin Church in ministry together on June 6 at both worship services.

Membership Information Sheets

Thanks to all of you who have returned your Membership Information Sheets. These forms will help enable the church office and staff have the most up-to-date information. If you haven't had a chance to fill one out, they are available at the Welcome Center, at the church office or online. Fill yours out and return it to the church office today!

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Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday

March 28 - 8:30am & 11:00am worship services

Maundy Thursday

April 1 - Noon and 8:00pm in the Sanctuary

Good Friday

April 2 - Noon at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Bailey's Crossroads 8:00pm at Dulin Church

Holy Saturday

April 3 - 6:00am - 6:00pm Prayer time in Room 11

Easter Sunday

April 4 - 6:30am Sunrise Service
8:00am Worship in the Sanctuary
10:00am Easter Egg Hunt
11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

Festival of God's Creation

Sunday, April 25 at 4:00pm - Dulin's Music Ministry presents its Spring Music Celebration. Our choirs, ensembles and soloists will perform music that looks at different aspects of God's wonderful handiwork. There will be an opportunity for some audience participation as well. Please save the date and plan to join us for a delightful afternoon of music.