

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

For Our Shut-Ins

For Our College and Graduate Students

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Welcome New Dulin Disciples

Scott & Bridget Gallaway joined Dulin Church on January 9. They are parents of Victoria, Alex and Lorelei. Lorelei was baptized here at Dulin on January 30.

Alison Creswick who joined Dulin Church on January 16. She is married to Brian and mom to William who was also baptized on January 16.

Patrick & Angela Mellon joined Dulin on January 30. They are parents of Emerson, Lauren and Brayden.

2011 Summer School Trips to the CRC

African Programs UVMIM Committee is accepting applications for the 2011 Summer School mission teams to the Child Rescue Centre in Bo, Sierra Leone. Two teams will travel mid-July to mid-August 2011. Each team will deliver a summer school enrichment program at the CRC for approximately 2 weeks. Teachers are encouraged to apply, but all with a heart for Christ and service are welcomed. Other projects will include IT/computers, finance, and light construction. To apply, go to <http://tiny.cc/CRCMercyApplication> or contact Administrator at africanprograms@helpingchildrenworldwide.org for more information. Application deadline is February 18.

you are invited...

to the annual Valentines Auction & Gala to benefit the Falls Church Winter Homeless Shelter



FRIENDS OF FALLS CHURCH HOMELESS SHELTER

Homeless. Not hopeless.

Where: National Rural Electric Cooperative Bldg

4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington 22203
(Free parking underneath on Taylor)

When: Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011, 8 - 11pm

Tickets: \$25 advance *(by Feb 5), \$35 door includes Food, Live music, etc.

*Online at www.eventbrite.com (<http://fallschurchwintershelterfundraiser.eventbrite.com>) or by check made out to Falls Church Winter Shelter with names of attendees and mailed to Jody Kane, 1100 N. Tuckahoe St., FC 22046.

For more information, to donate, or volunteer, please contact Stacy Hennessey at stacyhennessey@gmail.com or 703.395.4868, or email Hannah Jordan at HJordan3@cax.net.

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l to r: Gavin Henthorn, Keith Brescia, Dave Bomgardner, Jeff Copp, Scott Pickens

Cornerstone Concert

Cornerstone, Dulin's male vocal quintet, will present a concert on Sunday, February 27, at 4:00pm. Their program of sacred and secular songs will range from spirituals to Broadway and inspirational favorites to "doo-wop." Invite your friends and family to enjoy a delightful afternoon of music.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

Sunday, May 1 at 4:00pm - *Light My Step*, a concert of inspirational music for the journey by Tom Nichols and Dan Chadburn.

Sunday, June 12 at 4:00pm - *Sing With the Spirit*, Dulin's Music Ministry Spring Celebration.

In The Light

We are in the liturgical season known as Epiphany. This is the time when we celebrate Jesus as the light of the world and look at ways we can minister as Christ's lights to those around us.

Lent is on the Way

The season of Lent begins on March 9 with two worship services on Ash Wednesday. For your information:

April 17 - Palm Sunday
April 21 - Holy Thursday
April 22 - Good Friday
April 23 - Holy Saturday
April 24 - Easter Sunday

Christmas Offering A Success

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Christmas Offering. We exceeded our goal of \$10,000 which will fully fund our Red Bird Missionary and School commitments and our local Home Rebuilding efforts.

Children

Pathways

All 3rd through 6th graders are invited to join us for Pathways on Friday, February 11 join us for bowling. We will meet at Bowl America in Falls Church (140 Maple Ave.) from 6:30-8:00pm. Bring \$15 for two games and shoes.

Dulin Preschool Family Fun Event

Saturday, February 5 at 4:00pm. Join the Dulin Preschool for this family event featuring the Backpack Puppets. All are welcome!

Dulin Preschool Auction

The preschool auction will be held on March 5 at 6:00pm. The on-line auction site is <http://dulinpreschool.afrogs.org/>

YOUTH

February 6

Sub Sale preparation during Sunday School. Meet in the fellowship hall at 8:00am to begin making subs. We will sell subs after the 8:30am and 11:00am services. No Youth that night.

February 13, 20 & 27

Youth Group: Dinner & fellowship 6:00-7:30pm in the Game room.

Youth is open to those in the 7th -12th grades.

Questions? Please contact Jamie Henthorn. (children@dulinchurch.org)

New Welcome Center

Have you seen the changes happening in the back hallway? New paint, new bulletin boards, a table, some plants and a new Welcome Center is created! You will find the same information here as the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary.



Youth Sub Sale

On February 6, the youth group will be making subs for Superbowl Sunday. You can order a sub with an order form from the bulletin or online. On Sunday we will make them and you can pick them up after service! 6 inch subs are \$6 and 12 inch subs are \$8 and both come with chips. The money from the subs will go to a youth retreat in the fall. At the same time, the youth will be collecting cans of soup for an Arlington Food Bank. Please bring a can/box of soup with you when you pick up your order or drop it in the football themed box in the Wesley Room.

"For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken." Psalm 62:5-6

Adult

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Glowing Service Fellowship - Feb. 7 at 1:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.

Joshua's Way Fellowship - Feb. 7 at 7:30pm in the Multipurpose Room.

OTHER FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Craft Group - Every Monday at 10:00am in the Annex. The first Monday of the month we have a pot luck lunch. The rest of the month bring your own bag lunch. When the church is closed on Monday for holidays, we don't meet.

Nimble Fingers - Friday, Feb. 4 at 10:00am in the Library.

Prayer Ministry - Saturday, Feb. 5 at 8:00am. Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection.

50+ Club - Thursday, Feb. 10 at 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Won't You Be My Valentine?

Pastor Dave and Mary Mateer will present a Valentine-themed program. Love will be celebrated in story and song. Guest vocalists will sing some of our favorites. Bring a sandwich for yourself to the event and we will provide dessert.

Pieces of News

Pastor Dave Asked to Return for a 12th Year!

The Staff-Parish Ministry Team is asking Bishop Kammerer to appoint Pastor Dave for a 12th year beginning July 1, 2011. Pastor Dave has made the same request.

Faith Cafe Wants You!!

Join Pastor Dave and about 15 others in the weekly Faith Cafe which meets in the Wesley Room, 9:50-10:35am on Sunday mornings. *Ordering Your Private World* is our current book-study. Looking for balance in your life? We can help!! This is a drop-in class. Attend when you can!! Oh yeah, we get extra coffee and munchies too!!

Focus Groups

In the next few months, Dulin will be hosting focus groups. This is an opportunity for you to help us enrich our ministries. The first two will be for the parents of our youngest disciples. We will discuss issues like the nursery, Sunday school, and ministry/education opportunities for our little ones.

For those with children from birth-age 2, please join us in the Wesley Room on Saturday, February 19, from 10:00-11:00am.

For those with children ages 3 and 4, please join us in the Wesley Room on Saturday, February 26 from 10:00-11:00am. We will provide coffee and refreshments. Childcare will be provided.

The Friendly Caller Goes Green

Here is your chance to save a tree as we go green at Dulin. We are offering you the opportunity to get The Friendly Caller through e-mail or postal mail. Here's the catch...

YOU MUST SIGN UP TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE FRIENDLY CALLER.

It's easy! Here are four ways to let us know how you would like to receive The Friendly Caller. Please choose one.

- 1. Sign up in the bulletin.** During the month of February, you will be able to choose using the sign up insert in the bulletin Sunday mornings.
- 2. Online.** Go to our website (www.dulinchurch.org) and look for "Sign Up for The Friendly Caller" on the home page.
- 3. E-mail.** Just send an e-mail to the church office (office@dulinchurch.org) with how you would like to receive The Friendly Caller.
- 4. Call.** You can call the church office (703-532-8060) and talk with Laura.

We will be transitioning through the month of February, so make your choice today!



Happy Anniversary Victor Brown

We recently celebrated Victor's 11th anniversary here at Dulin Church. Victor, our ace building superintendent, is always hard at work keeping the building together, setting up, tearing down, cleaning and generally helping wherever he can. Thanks Victor for all you do!!

The church office will be closed on Monday, February 21 for the President's Day holiday.