

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.

Birthday and anniversary information is

available by contacting the church office or on the calendars available at the Welcome Center

Prayer

Please continue to pray for our Shut-Ins and College Students.

A complete listing can be found in the Sunday bulletin or by contacting the church office.

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Music Opportunities

A new year offers new opportunities for participation in Dulin's Music Ministry. If you have a musical gift, why not consider sharing it? If you cannot commit to a group that requires weekly rehearsal (like Sanctuary Choir or Chancel Ringers), there are still ways to participate, through small vocal and instrumental ensembles, for example. Please talk with Mary Mateer about some possibilities you might consider and make music ministry part of your life in 2012.

Computer Update

In August we signed a contract with Power Systems, Inc – Greg McGreevey, owner. And we have been busy ever since

This months long project has culminated with new computers in all the offices, a new server (and all the accessories needed with that), updated wiring, new software, wireless availability in the office wing and Sanctuary, along with a switch to Verizon FIOS. We now have a local and remote cloud based back up solution. We are ready to go!



A couple of deer visit Pastor Dave at the parsonage.
(photographed by a Dulin Preschool parent)



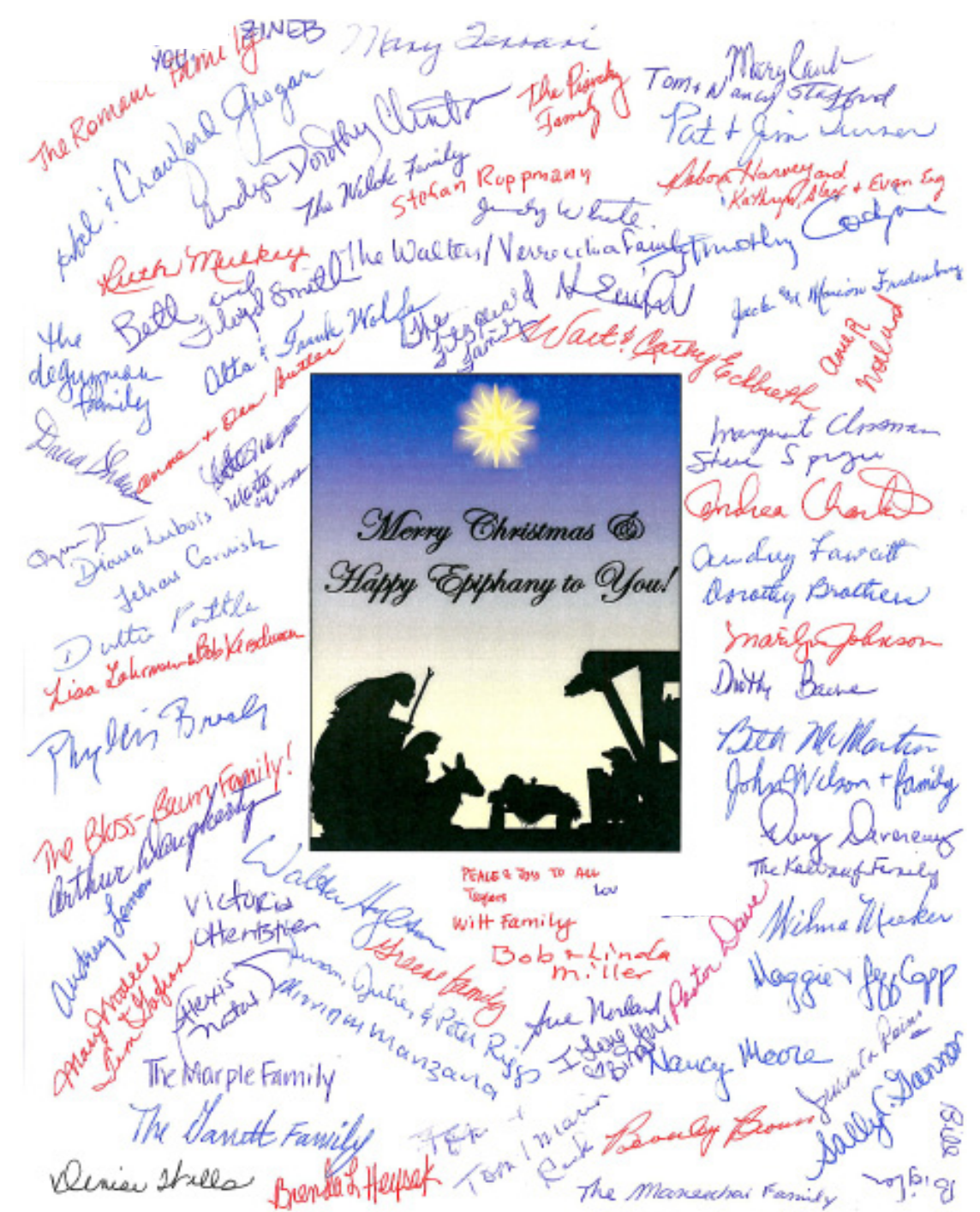
Our deepest sympathies are extended to Esther Mercado upon the death of her daughter, Casey Noriega on December 10.

The Friendly Caller

a ministry of Dulin United Methodist Church



Late December 2011/January 2012



Children

Pathways

Our Pathways fellowship group for 3rd – 6th graders will meet the evening of Friday, January 13. We will be participating in an off-site recreational activity (bowling, swimming, or ice skating). Be on the lookout for more details on exact meeting time and location the first week of January. All 3rd – 6th graders are welcome!

Music Makers

Music Makers, an interactive music experience for children K-2nd grade, will meet Saturday, January 7, at 10:00am in the choir room. Dana Harrison, our guest musician, will share her love of hand bells with the children. Please sign up!

Preschool Open House

Dulin Cooperative Preschool will have an Open House for prospective families for the 2012-2013 School Year on Wed., January 25th from 10:00am – 12:00pm.

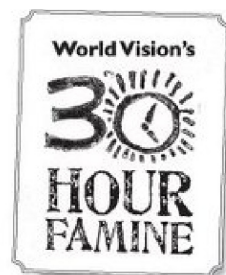
YOUTH

Annual Super Bowl Sub Sale



Good news: Super Bowl XLVI is coming up on February 5. Support our youth by ordering your game day subs right here at Dulin Church! Order forms will be online and in the January 15 and 22 bulletins. All of the proceeds will be donated to help

save kids' lives in the Horn of Africa—to fight the first true famine of the 21st century.



Upcoming Youth Group Opportunities

- Jan. 8, 5:00-7:30pm—viewing the feature film, *The Help* (note the early start time; film running time is nearly 2 ½ hours).
- Jan. 15, 6:00-7:30pm—*The Help* discussion
- Jan. 22, following the second service—lunch and MLK memorial
- Jan. 27-28—Arlington District Youth Bowling Lock-In

Adult

United Methodist Women Glowing Service Fellowship

Monday, January 9 at 1:00pm. Multi-purpose Room.

Joshua's Way Fellowship

Monday, January 9 at 7:30pm. Library

Craft Group

We are back on January 9! We meet every Monday at 10:00am in the Annex. The first Monday of the month is a potluck lunch. The other Mondays, pack your own.

50+ Club

Thursday, January 12. We will meet at Bentleys at 12:30pm. Please sign up in the bulletin!

Prayer Ministry

Join us for a time of prayer on Saturday, January 7 at 8:00am in the Wesley Room.

Renewal of Baptism Vows

Sunday, January 8 we will renew our baptismal vows during both worship services.

English as a Second Language

We are starting another semester of ESL classes! Registration will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 24 and Thursday, Jan. 26 from 10:00am-1:00pm. Classes start on Thursday, Feb. 2. If you are interested in volunteering for this important outreach ministry, please visit the website and click on "ESL Registration Information" or contact Judy White.

Office Closed

The Dulin Church office will be closed on Monday, January 2 for the New Year holiday and Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King Day.



December 24 - Christmas Eve

5:00pm - A family service featuring carols & symbols of Christmas. Children's Christmas music starting at 4:45pm
8:00pm - A traditional Lesson and Carols service featuring the Commonwealth Brass starting at 7:45.
Both services will feature Holy Communion and candlelighting.

December 25 - Christmas Day

ONE SERVICE ONLY at 10:00am Luke 2:-20 - The Manger
There is no Sunday School. Everyone is asked to bring a gift to "show & tell" the joy it will bring to our lives.

December 31 - New Year's Eve at 7:00pm

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 - Start the new year with a fresh outlook and sense of joy and peace.
Join us for a service of prayer, healing, silent reflection and song.

January 1 - New Year's Day

ONE SERVICE ONLY at 10:00am Wesley's Covenant Service
There is no Sunday School. Featuring a Covenant Service used by early Methodists as they began the new year.

Living Nativity

from l. to r.: Anna Rice, Spencer Cobb, Caroline Verrecchia, Shelly Newsom, Eileen Joseph, Marlee Cobb, Alex Smith, Virginia Rice, Jose Maneechai, Ashley Smith, Campbell Scheurman, Nathan Kalbaugh, Sophie deGuzman, Jade Taylor.



Children's Christmas Pageant - "A Star is Born"

from l. to r. - Alex Pisocky, Grace Smith, Carter Pisocky, Delia Lu, Matthew Bloss-Baum, Luke Batarseh, Javier Gonzalez-Messmer, Savannah Smith, Perry Mentzer, Mateo Short, Anna Romani, Zachary Hardy, Ava Mentzer, Ally Bloss-Baum, Giovanni Vigil, Kyle Wilson, Claire Joseph, Ian Wilson.