

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 continue to pray for our shut ins and college students.

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Looking Toward Christmas

A program of Advent-Christmas music will be presented by Dulin's music ministry Sunday, December 5 at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary. The Sanctuary Choir, Chancel Ringers, instrumentalists, ensembles and soloists will perform music in a variety of styles. Bring your family and friends and get into the spirit of the season as we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth.

Homeless Shelter Volunteers

This year's Volunteer Staff Training event for the Falls Church Homeless Shelter is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16, 7:30-9:30pm at St. James Catholic Church, 905 Park Ave., Falls Church. The training will be in Heller Hall, in the lowest floor of the school building wing, which is perpendicular to Park Ave. We are requesting all volunteers, new and former, to take the training this year. There will be new training included that has not been included previously. It is very important that you be in attendance.

December Highlights

December is a busy month! Be sure to get these things on your calendar!

- November 28 - Angel Tree & Mitten Line are out
Poinsettia Ordering begins
- December 5 - Christmas Concert - 4:00pm, Sanctuary
Christmas Nativity Figurines in Sunday School
- December 10 - Living Nativity - 7:00 & 8:00pm, Front Lawn
Pathways - 6:30pm - Door decorating,
Multipurpose Room
- December 12 - Epiphany Card - available at Welcome Center
Christmas Caroling - 4:30-5:30pm - All ages
welcome.
- December 19 - Children's Play - during the Sunday School hour,
10:00am, Fellowship Hall
- December 24 - Christmas Eve services - 5:00 & 8:00pm, Sanctuary
- December 26 - Christmas Brunch - during Sunday School hour,
Fellowship Hall
- December 31 - Taize Service - 7:00pm, Sanctuary

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Help the Homeless Walkathon



Join Dulin at the annual Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walkathon on Saturday, November 20. We will meet at the East Falls Church Metro at 8:00am and start the walk at 9:00am. The money we raise goes to two of our major charities, Homestretch and L'Arche House. Please sign up on the website (directions below) AND in the bulletin. You must sign up by 5:00pm on November 18. Please pick up your own t-shirt at the walk.

1. Go to helpthehomelessdc.org
2. Click "Register to Walk" in the center of the home page.
3. In the first box, click "Search for Team."
4. Select "Search for Team" and type 'Dulin' in the search box.
5. Click "Join Team" in the gray bar above the team name.
6. Select adult or youth (we have no discount code) and click "Next Step."
7. Select New or Returning Walker and click "Next Step".
8. Fill out or verify contact information, including a user name and password, and click "next step."
9. Agree to waiver and click "next step."
10. Fill out payment information and confirm.



Thanks for the Support

Pastor Dave thanks everyone who supported the Whitman-Walker Clinic walk/run. We have raised \$7,425.

Contributions may be made through the end of the year.



Children

Pathways

All third through sixth graders are welcome to join us for Pathways on Friday, November 12 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Game Room. This month we will be watching a movie together. Snacks included!!

Christmas Play

Dulin's annual children's Christmas play will be performed during the Sunday School hour (10:00am) on Sunday, December 19 in Fellowship Hall. Rehearsals are on Saturdays, December 11 & 18, in Fellowship Hall. The play is entitled *Aaron, the Allergic Shepherd* and is about a shepherd, allergic to sheep, who learns about Christ's acceptance of all. We will need readers, actors and singers. If you are interested, please let Jamie know as soon as possible. 3 years - sixth grade.

YOUTH

- Nov. 7 We will have a meal & play board games. 6:00-7:30pm
 Nov. 14 We are going to bring dinner to and eat with members of L'Arche House. We will leave from the church and head to their two homes in Arlington. Do not miss out on this special opportunity. (will get times ASAP)
 Nov. 20 Help the Homeless Walkathon. 9:00am-Noon.
 Nov. 21 We will share a meal & play active games. 6:00-7:30pm.
 Nov. 28 No Youth. Happy Thanksgiving.

All youth events are open to those in the 7th - 12th grade. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Jamie at children@dulinchurch.org

Special Sundays in November

November 7 - Laity Sunday

This service is planned and led by lay leadership under the direction of our Lay Leader, Walter Hylton

November 14 - Guest Preacher, Betsy Caudill

Betsy is on staff at the Arlington District office.

November 21 - Stewardship Sunday

Christ the King Sunday. We will celebrate the many ways God blesses us and how we can use our gifts, talents, presence, and money to reach out to others in the name of Jesus Christ.

November 28 - 1st Sunday of Advent

An Advent sermon series on the prophet Isaiah begins.

Adult

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Joshua's Way Fellowship - Monday, Nov. 1 at 7:30pm in the Multipurpose Room. For our December meeting we will be having dinner at Haandi in Falls Church at 7:00pm. Call Amy Henderson for details.

Monday Afternoon Fellowship - Monday, Nov. 1 at 1:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.

OTHER FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Craft Group - Our last Monday of 2010 will be Monday, November 8. See you in January!

Nimble Fingers - We are taking off the holiday months, we'll see you the first Friday in January.

50+ Club - Thursday, Nov. 11 at 1:00pm. Red Lobster. Please sign up!

Prayer Ministry - Saturday, Nov. 6 at 8:00am. Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on November 25 & 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies go to Frank Wolfe and family upon the death of Frank's sister in October.

Congratulations

Best wishes to Brian Robey and Krista Locklar who were married here at Dulin on October 24.

Pieces of News

Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday will be on Sunday, November 21. This is the time to make our 2011 commitment to Dulin Church. You will be receiving a commitment card in the mail in early November.

Poinsettias

Order forms for the Christmas poinsettias will be available starting November 28. You may order through the bulletin or online.

Angel Tree

Members and friends of Dulin are encouraged to participate in our annual Angel Tree. Starting November 28, there will be a tree in the back of the sanctuary with names on it and requests. These are the children of Homestretch families. Please take a name, purchase gifts, and return them by December 12, so that they can be delivered by Christmas.

Mitten Line

The Mitten Line returns this year. Between November 28 and December 12, put mittens, hats, gloves, and scarves on the clothesline located in the Wesley Room. Also, the Craft Group will be selling hats on December 5 that you can purchase to put on the line. They will use the money to buy additional hats and gloves. All collected items go to Grace Ministries.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 21, 7:00pm at the First Christian Church, Seven Corners, on Route 7.

UMW News

Unit Meeting

The UMW will be holding a unit meeting on November 6, from 9:30-11:00am in the Wesley Room. Catherine Hassinger, Executive Director of Bethany House will be our guest speaker. Bethany House of Northern Virginia, Inc. is a non-profit, faith-based organization that serves women and children who have survived domestic violence by providing housing and support services. Many of you are aware of them by supporting Joseph's Coat resale shop on Annandale Rd. The UMW has been a contributor to Bethany House for many years and we are eager to maintain that connection. Anyone interested is invited to attend and become informed about the broad range of services they provide, volunteer opportunities, and their ongoing needs. Please join us at 9:30am for coffee. A brief meeting will be held to elect officers for the 2011 term.

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord!

The United Methodist Women of Dulin will be hosting an Advent Program for the Arlington District UMW on Saturday, November 20. The theme for the program is "Giving Voice to the Ones Who Need to Speak and Be Heard." The mission highlighted at this event is United Methodist Family Services. All women of the church are urged to attend this inspirational program led by Bess Robertson. Breakfast will be served at 9:00am in the Multipurpose Room. Childcare will be available.

UMW to Host Coffee Talk

The UMW will be hosting "UMW Goes Green" Coffee Talk on December 5. A delectable assortment of pastries and treats will be served along with your coffee using china and silverware to highlight our commitment to gentle treatment of our environment. Donations will be accepted on behalf of Bethany House of Northern Virginia, an organization that serves women and children who have survived domestic violence.

Blessing of the Bears

Pick up a naked bear in the Wesley Room and dress it. Return the bear to either the mail room before November 15 or place it on the altar rail on November 15. Bears will be blessed and returned to the Salvation Army for distribution.



"I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; His greatness is unsearchable." *Psalms 145:1-3*

TIME CHANGE. Remember to turn back your clocks one hour on Saturday, November 6.