

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.

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It's Time to Put Our Foot Down!

Pastor Dave will run in the AIDS WALK in Washington DC on Saturday, October 2. This benefits the HIV/AIDS programs of Whitman-Walker Clinic. Your generosity will make a big difference in the lives of those most affected by HIV/AIDS. One in 20 adults in DC has HIV! This will be our third year to sponsor Pastor Dave. You have two ways to sponsor Pastor Dave:

1. placing a gift of money in the offering plate designated AIDS WALK.
2. sponsor Pastor Dave directly through the AIDS WALK website. Here is how you do it:
 - type in www.aidswalk-washington.org
 - click "sponsor participant"
 - type in Dave Kirkland
 - click on Dave Kirkland's name to contribute



Pastor Dave is Traveling to Italy

Pastor Dave will be in Italy November 4-16 visiting Rome, Florence, Venice, Pisa, Naples and Assisi.

Sunday, November 7, will be Laity Sunday and Sunday, November 14, Betsy Caudill of the Arlington District office will preach. For any emergencies, please call the church office. The Rev. David Lough, who attends Dulin regularly, will be on call for your needs.

Clergy Appreciation Day

October 10 is Clergy Appreciation Day. Remember to give Pastor Dave a hug, smile, friendly call or email.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Denise Wells upon the recent death of her father.

The Friendly Caller

a ministry of Dulin United Methodist Church



Pastor Dave, assisted by June Beyer, blesses Cathy Eckbreth's dog, Pepper. Pepper has been to every Blessing of the Animals, making him the most blessed dog!



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

October 24 4:00pm

Front Lawn

This year is bigger and better than ever! Old Dominion Animal Health Center (Lowell & Emerson Aves. McLean, www.odahcenter.com) will be with us and will offer complimentary dental exams for dogs and cats. They will bring along goodie bags and a door prize too! PetSmart, 6100 Arlington Blvd., has also donated a door prize. Free dog food samples have been donated by Purina Dog Food, Waggin' Train/Lucky Dog and Petra Beefeaters. Cat food samples have been donated by Whiskas. Rescue leagues, animals shelters and more will all be a part of this very special day. Dogs and cats, birds and bunnies, rabbits and ferrets, hamsters and gerbils, all God's creatures are welcome!

Children

Pathways

There will be no Pathways event in October. Pathways families are invited to attend the Green Church programs. We will see you again on November 12 for movie night.

YOUTH

Youth Schedule for October

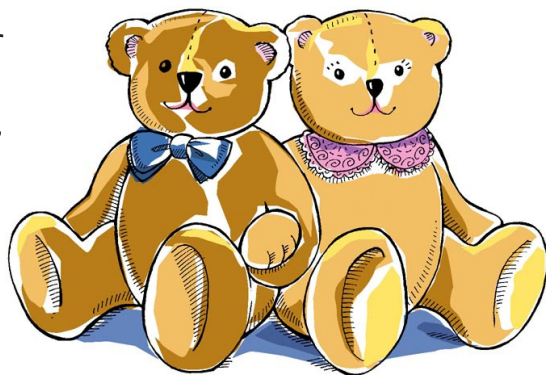
October 3 Green Church 5:30pm-7:00pm
 October 10 Holiday Weekend - No Youth
 October 17 Plan Youth Group T-shirt. Talk about ASP
 October 24 Plan out Living Nativity Soundtrack
 October 31 No Youth. Happy Halloween.

Anyone in the 7th - 12th grade is invited to all youth events.

UMW Bears

For over 15 years the Dulin United Methodist Women have dressed bears for the Salvation Army in Arlington. Once again this year, we are continuing this important and fun ministry serving the community. Naked bears will be available for UMW Fellowships

the first week of October and after both services on October 17. If you are dressing a naked bear, please return it, dressed, to the mail room by November 7, or place it by the communion rail on the morning of November 14 to be blessed. Don't have a naked bear yet? Other questions? Please contact Margaret Walters.



Flu Shots

Our annual Flu Shot Clinic will be October 17 at 12:00pm in Room 12. Cost is \$30. (Note change in price) This year's vaccine includes protection against seasonal flu and the 2009 pandemic strain of H1N1.

Adult

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Hope you can join us!

Joshua's Way Fellowship - Monday, Oct. 4 at 7:30pm in the Multipurpose Room.

"Monday Afternoon" Fellowship - Monday, Oct. 4 at 1:00pm in the Wesley Room.

Hermanitas Fellowship - TBA - Please watch the bulletin for more information.

OTHER FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Craft Group - Mondays at 10:00am in the Annex (no meeting Oct. 11)

Nimble Fingers - Friday, Oct. 1 at 10:00am in the Library

50+ Club - Thursday, Oct. 14 at 1:00 at Anthonys.

Prayer Ministry - Saturday, Oct 2 at 8:00am. Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection.

5th Sunday Potluck

Join us for a 5th Sunday Potluck on October 31.

White House Ornaments

Since we no longer meet the minimum requirement for bulk orders, we will not be ordering through the church. If you would like to order your own, please visit www.white-househistory.org.

Staff Information

Victor Brown will be on vacation from Oct. 9-22.

Pieces of News

Improvements in Our Facilities

Several improvements have been made to maintain our buildings and grounds and offer hospitality.

- The parsonage exterior trim has been scraped, caulked and painted.
- The church building back wall was damaged due to the ice dams from last year's winter weather. It has been scraped and repainted.
- The adjacent areas to the back driveway have been cleared of brush, overhanging limbs and dead trees.
- The back hallway entrance area has been redecorated with new paint, whiteboard and bulletin boards. A second Welcome Center is also being added.
- The air conditioning unit for the nursery, restrooms and Sunday School office has been replaced. (It was installed in 1971!)
- The kitchen cabinets are in the process of being restocked and new items added.
- The office hallway has been trimmed in an accent color.
- A new church sign has been placed at the back entrance driveway.

World Communion Sunday is October 3

This is the Sunday when Christians all around the world celebrate Holy Communion.



October 31, All Saints Sunday, is the day we remember those saints who have died this past year as well as new saints we have welcomed to Dulin Church. These include:

Deaths:

Joseph Bush
 Doris Geiger
 Dennis Shaw
 Helen Williams
 Evelyn Appleton

New Disciples:

Spencer Cobb
 Kathryn Eng
 Kerri Gannon
 Nathan Kalbaugh
 Alexandra Marple
 Tyler Marple
 Anna Rice
 Jarman Taylor
 Gifty Enniful
 Michael Bruce
 Sarah Bruce
 Frank Snider
 Nell Snider
 Truett Reed
 Rebecca Reed
 Troy Welck
 Michell Welck
 Pete Larsen
 Jeanne Larsen
 Allen Chin
 Misa Chin

Baptisms:

Dorian Turner Henthorn
 Kael Osei
 Sydney Lynn Welck
 Spencer Guy Cobb
 Kathryn Mei Jing Eng
 Sage June Beyer
 Emilia Tess Chin
 Emma Tucker

2011 Flower Calendar

The 2011 Flower Calendar will be available for sign ups starting October 3 in the Wesley Room. Cost: \$25.