

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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October 30, 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

Nancy Billet
Richard Gerard
John Harsch
Ethel Hobbs
Barbara Payne
Eleanor Ray
Marcia Van Skiver
Ross Williams

Baptisms

William Creswick
Lorelei Gallaway
James Gremminger
Dexter Kargbo
Emma Mobley
Desmond Roundy
Campbell Scheuerman
Casey Scheuerman

New Members

Douglas Bossart
Andrea Charters
Alison Creswick
Sophia deGuzman
Bridget Gallaway
Scott Gallaway
Claire Greene
Eileen Josphe
Jose Maneechai
Angela Mellon
Patrick Mellon
Lindy Milner
Emma Mobley
Dessau Payne
Nancy Payne
John Roundy
Campbell Scheuerman
Alexandra Smith
Ashley Smith
Caroline Verrecchia
Laura Welsh



Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Ross Williams upon his death on September 18.

LOOKING AHEAD

Music Makers -Nov. 5 at 10:00am featuring Karl Kalbaugh

Help the Homeless Walkathon - November 19

Christmas Play Information

What does hip-hop, gospel, and lots of fun have to do with our Christmas Play?!! Stay tuned...more info to come for all Kindergarten thru 6th graders!

Performance: Sunday, December 18 at 10:00am
Rehearsals: Saturdays Nov. 5, Dec. 3, 10, & 17 10:30am – 12pm

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Welcome Shelly Newsom Director of Youth Ministries



Greetings! My name is Shelly Newsom and I am excited about being the new Director of Youth Ministries here at Dulin Church. I am currently in my third year at Wesley Theological Seminary in DC (on the five year plan), earning a Masters of Divinity degree. I am a certified candidate on the elder ordination track of the Virginia Conference United Methodist Church. Before seminary, I was a high school history teacher for four years on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and a middle school social studies teacher for three years in Portsmouth. I grew up in Virginia Beach, where my parents still reside.

I am passionate about cultivating community and wrestling with how our faith and everyday lives intersect. I look forward to fruitful conversations and growing together as a community of faith seeing Christ in each other and being Christ to each other.



Pastor Dave and June Beyer bless Kya, while owner Tom Nichols prays with them at last year's Blessing of Animals.



BLESSING
OF
ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCT. 23
4:00PM
FRONT LAWN

Join us for our annual Blessing of Animals Service October 23 at 4:00pm on the church front lawn. Dogs and cats, birds and bunnies, rabbits and ferrets, hamsters and gerbils, all God's creatures are welcome.

Children

Pathways

Our fellowship group for 3rd – 6th graders meets the second Friday of the month, from 6:30 – 8:00pm, in the Multipurpose Room. We share a meal, followed by a devotional time and activity. All 3rd – 6th graders are welcome!

On October 14 we will make signs for Dulin participants to carry during the Help the Homeless Walkathon. Games to get to know each other!

Music Makers

Music Makers, a musical experience for children grades K-2, will meet from 10:00-10:30am in the Choir Room on Saturday, October 1. Our special musical guest, singer-songwriter Tom Nichols will be here to share his love of music. Come and join the fun. For more information, please see Mary Mateer.

Kids Choir

For grades 3-6. We meet Friday from 6:00-6:45pm in the Choir Room. We sing, play instruments, learn about the seasons of the church year and have a good time together making music. For more information, please see Mary Mateer.

YOUTH

On Sunday, September 18, we had a fantabulous Youth Kick-Off event with catered Carrabba's (generously donated by the Rodgers family—thank you!) as well as sharing our faith through a "Faith Box" activity and the ever popular, Minute-To-Win-It game hosted by Pastor Dave! I want to personally thank everyone for coming out and being a part of the success.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

On Sunday, October 2, we will follow up on the Nationals game by discussing how our faith and sports (especially baseball) are connected! All are most welcome regardless of whether you attended the game or not—including parents!

Sunday, October 9, we will discuss the vision and plans for the winter! For example, finish your "faith box," complete your forms, as well as talk about what "redoing the youth rooms" might look like! All are welcome.

Sunday, October 23, experiencing the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial on the National Mall!

Saturday, November 19, Help the Homeless Walk!

Adult

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Glowing Service Fellowship

Monday, October 3 at 1:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.

Joshua's Way Fellowship

Monday, October 3 at 7:30pm in the Multipurpose Room.

UMW News

Be looking for the Salvation Army Bears coming in October! Our Fall Unit Meeting is scheduled for November 5. More information is coming. Also - new books are coming to the UMW collection in the Library!

Craft Group

Join us every Monday at 10:00am in the Annex. The first week of the month we share a pot luck lunch. The other weeks, pack a lunch. We will not be meeting on October 10.

50+ Club

Thursday, October 13. We will meet at the church at 12:30pm to carpool to Amphora. Please sign up in the bulletin or contact Audrey Lemon.

Men's Fellowship

We have a new men's fellowship grounded in prayer, fellowship, and service. The service for this month is to participate in the Rebuilding Together project on Saturday, Oct. 15, 8:00am-5:00pm (see feature article).

The fellowship time will be on Tuesday, October 25, 7:00pm-8:00pm at Dulin. There are sign ups in the bulletin and website for both of these. We give a special thanks to Chuck Stratton for leading this effort.

Prayer Ministry

Join us for a time of prayer on Saturday, October 1 at 8:00am in the Wesley Room.

Pieces of News

Flu Shots

Our annual Flu Shot Clinic will be Sunday, October 2 from 12:00-1:00pm in Room 12. Cost is \$30.

2012 Flower Calendar

The 2012 flower calendar will be available for sign ups starting Sunday, October 2 in the Wesley Room. Cost is \$25. Please pay when you sign up. Fill out a pink slip (next to the calendar) and include it with your payment. You may put it in the basket near the calendar, offering plate or bring it to the church office.

Help Us Rebuild A Home

Warmer, safer, dryer. These three ingredients make for a perfect home. But, there are many homes in our area which are lacking one, two, or all of these. Participate in Rebuilding Together Year Round (formerly known as Hearts and Hammers) on Saturday, October 15, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The home is on Patrick Henry Drive in Arlington. Sign up on the attendance slip or contact Ada Cobb via e-mail: ada@innospace.com.

Summer Reading Program

Congratulations to the more than 15 avid readers who participated in our Summer Reading Program. They were awarded prizes on September 18 during the Sunday School Opening. Great job, everyone! A big thank you goes out to the organizers and coordinators of the program: Ruth Mulkey, Mary Rank, Nancy Stafford, and Marguerite Clossman. Thanks for helping us to be better readers!

5th Sunday Potluck

Join us on Sunday, October 30, following the 11:00am service in Fellowship Hall. More information about what to bring will be coming soon.

SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

October 2: World Communion Sunday. When Christians all around the world celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Focus of worship: Philippians 3:4b-14. Press on to the goal in our call to Jesus' ministry.

October 9. Focus of worship: Philippians 4:1-9. Rejoice in the LORD!

October 16. Focus of worship: Matthew 22:15-22. Earthly and heavenly possessions.

October 23. Laity Sunday. Walter Hylton will guide us through his experience in Taize, France. Blessing of Animals Service at 4:00 pm Dulin front lawn.

October 30. All Saints Day, Focus of worship: Revelation 7:9-17. Giving thanks to new and departed saints.

AIDS RUN

Pastor Dave will have his 4th run in the AIDS WALK/RUN in Washington D.C. on Saturday, October 29. 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.

You have two ways to sponsor Pastor Dave:

1. Placing a gift of money in the offering plate designated AIDS WALK/RUN. You may also mail it to the church office.
2. Sponsor Pastor Dave directly through the AIDS Walk/RUN website. Here is how you do it:
 - type in www.aidswalkwashington.org
 - click on "sponsor a participant"
 - type in first name: Dave
last name: Kirkland
 - click on "Dave Kirkland" which is in blue letters
 - make your contribution

Pastor Dave will make his famous entry into worship on Sunday, Oct. 30.



It was a wonderful evening filled with joy as we helped Homestretch families celebrate their graduation from the program. We also presented them a "large" check. Christopher Fay is shown here accepting the check from Dulin disciples - Bert Beckes, Tim Gaghan, Mary Mateer, Bill Bigler, Chapman Taylor and Pastor Dave.



Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

Dulin Church office will be closed Monday, October 10 for Columbus Day.