

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 and Graduate Students.

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

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From the Library Committee

Please help us solve the mystery of the missing books. Some books which have been checked out appear to be missing from the Fannie M. Shreve Library. Would you please check your shelves and your children's shelves at home to see if any books might belong to the church? They may be returned to the white box on top of the file cabinet to the right inside the door of the library. Thanks for your great detective work.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Dick Gerard who died February 25.

Also to the Bomgardner family upon the death of Sharon's mother, Betsy Jones.

Thanks

A Note of Thanks

Thanks to all for the prayers and support during this difficult time.
~Audrey Lemon

Thanks from the Gerard Family

Dulin UMC has always been a very important part of our Dad's (Dick Gerard) life as well as of our won. It meant so very much to gather at Dulin Church with all of you who have loved him through these years to celebrate our dad's life on March 1 & 2. We thank you for your visits, cards, calls, love and many other actions of sympathy. Special thanks to the Faith Fellowship Sunday School Class and Men's Night Our for the special lunch reception after the Memorial Service.

We thank you for being Dick Gerard's church family and our extended family these past 55 years. How appropriate for his final earthly home to be in the Dulin Memorial Garden that he so diligently tended. We will always be part of Dulin Church in our hearts and in God's spirit. Hopefully we will find opportunities to be with you in worship from time to time. May the Lord Bless you and Keep You!
~Anne, Nancy, Elaine and all of Dick Gerard's family.

The Friendly Caller

a ministry of Dulin United Methodist Church



Holy Week and Easter

Sunday, April 17 Palm Sunday

We wave our palm branches to welcome Jesus.

Thursday, April 21 Maundy Thursday

Noon & 8:00pm in the Dulin Sanctuary.

The Last Supper Jesus has with the disciples.

Friday, April 22 Good Friday

The crucifixion of Christ.

Noon at Christ Crossman United Methodist Church at the intersection of Rt. 29 and Columbia Rd.

8:00pm at Dulin Church in the Sanctuary

Saturday, April 23 Holy Saturday

Prayer in Room 11 from 9:00am-5:00pm. Sign up available in the Wesley Room for 30 minute intervals.

Sunday, April 24 Easter Sunday

Bring a flower to place on the living cross in the front yard.

6:30am Sunrise Service in the Memorial Garden adjacent to the Noland Street parking lot.

7:00am Continental breakfast in the Fellowship Hall Annex

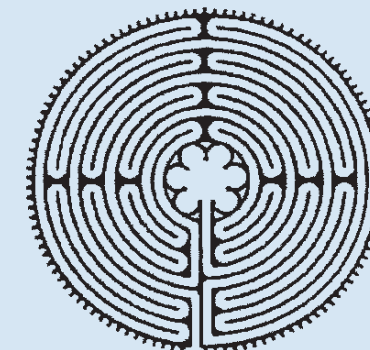
8:30am & 11:00am Worship Services with special music

10:00am Easter Egg Hunt - Meet in Children's Chapel.

Childcare provided at all services at Dulin Church.

Labyrinth at Dulin

The labyrinth is coming to Dulin on Sunday, April 17 (Palm Sunday) - Sunday, April 24 (Easter). It will be set up in the Fellowship Hall and available for you to experience on weekdays 9:00am - 5:00pm, April 23 (Holy Saturday) 9:00am - 5:00pm and Easter Sunday morning.



The labyrinth historically was used for persons who were not able to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. In current usage, the labyrinth allows a spiritual experience of journeying with Christ to the center and returning back to where you start a changed person.

Easter Offering

You will receive a letter and offering envelope explaining the Easter offering.

Children

Pathways

Pathways will meet Friday, April 8 in the Multipurpose Room from 6:30-8:00pm. We will have dinner and fellowship and complete a service project here at the church.

Easter Egg Hunt

On Sunday, April 24, Dulin will host its annual East Egg Hunt. We will meet upstairs in the Children's Chapel at 10:00am. The day starts with bag decoration and Easter themed games. Following that, we will go out to the Front Lawn around 10:20am for the hunt. This is open to children from 0-6th grade. Ask Jamie for more details.

Focus Groups

For parents with children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade, Saturday, April 2 from 10:00am-11:00am in the Wesley Room. We will discuss ministries which include Sunday school, music and fellowship opportunities. We would love to hear about any of your ideas as well. Childcare is provided.

YOUTH

Confirmation Schedule

April 3	Way of Discipleship; Trip to L'Arche at 5:00pm
April 10	Wesleyan Quadrilateral
April 17	Worship; Living a Holy Life
April 24	Easter - No Confirmation class! We will hide eggs with the youth class.

Youth Group Schedule

April 3	No Youth Group - Confirmation trip to L'Arche
April 10	Fellowship - Office Dodge
April 17	Stuff Eggs for Easter Egg Hunt
April 24	No Youth Group - Happy Easter
April 30	For those 14+ - Rebuilding Together!

Youth Group events are from 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the upstairs game room. We share a meal and partake in fellowship activities. 7th-12th grades and their friends are welcome. For more information contact Jamie Henthorn.

Adult

UMW Fellowships

All women of the church are invited to attend a fellowship meeting.

Glowing Service Fellowship
April 4 at 1:00pm in the Library.

Joshua's Way Fellowship
April 4 at 7:30pm in the Library.

Other Fellowship Opportunities

Prayer Ministry

Saturday, April 2 at 8:00am. Join us in the Wesley Room for a quiet time of prayer and reflection.

50+ Club

April 14 - 12:30pm at Bob Evans
May 12 - 12:30pm at City Diner
Look for sign ups in the bulletin.

Dulin Crafters

Join us every Monday at 10:00am in the Annex. The first Monday of the month is a potluck (bring a dish to share), the rest of the month pack your own lunch.

Capital Hospice:

When to Make the Call

Sunday, May 15 - 4:00pm at Dulin Church

The speaker will be the Rev. Carolyn Richar, RN, who is the general manager for the Arlington region.

This seminar will help participants in their decision-making of when to call Capital Hospice for a family member's care.

Pieces of News



Rebuilding Together

Dulin will again be participating in Rebuilding Together. This is a one day home improvement project for a local family in need. We will be working on a home for Home-stretch. Rebuilding Together will be on Saturday, April 30, from 8:00am-5:00pm. The home is small and most of us will work in shifts. If you are interested, please sign up in the bulletin or online.

Preschool Sunday, May 1

We welcome our Preschool families to worship with us on Sunday, May 1 at the 11:00am worship service. This is a great opportunity for you to greet families in the preschool. It also allows the preschool to say "thank you" to the Dulin congregation for providing this ministry.

Easter Lilies

We will begin taking orders for Easter lilies on April 3. You will be able to order in the bulletin or online.

Light My Step

At 4:00pm on Sunday, May 1, 2011, Dan Chadburn and Tom Nichols will be here at Dulin to perform a concert of their original music. They will be joined by an array of wonderful singers and musicians including some members of our Dulin Sanctuary Choir. You can expect an afternoon of inspiring, uplifting and fun music.

Some of the songs were written specifically as a reflection of sacred scripture and some songs have a more contemporary feel. Dan and Tom write songs which speak to our faith journey as a community and affirm God's love for each of us.

You may recall Dan and Tom joined us for both our services on March 6 singing their song "Light My Step." Additionally, Tom and Dan have performed at Carnegie Hall (New York City), Symphony Hall (Boston) and The Kennedy Center, as well as performance venues in Canada and Europe. We are excited to have them back to share more of their music with us.



DULIN UMC YardSale

May 21, 2011 8:00am—1:00pm



The yard sale date has been set for May 21! We will be having sign-ups for help. You may bring your items in at any time. Call for pick-up. We do not accept computer monitors, old televisions, mattresses and box springs, magazines and broken appliances/furniture.