

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.

If you would like a list of the birthdays and anniversaries, please contact Laura in the church office.

Prayer

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

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An Invitation to All

Join the UMW for a

Spring Tea

Saturday, March 26 at 1:00pm

in the Fellowship Hall

Adopt a table to decorate and display your own lovely china or whimsical tea set.

Sweet and Savory delicacies will be served.

Adults \$5, Children Free
RSVP to Mary Rank
or sign up online at www.dulinchurch.org
or in the bulletin.

Lent at Dulin

Lent I	March 13	Christ's Encounter with Satan Temptation - Matthew 4:1-11
Lent II	March 20	Christ's Encounter with Nicodemus The New Birth - John 3:1-17
Lent III	March 27	Christ's Encounter with a Samaritan Woman Grace and Forgiveness - John 4:5-26
Lent IV	April 3	Christ's Encounter with a Man Born Blind Seeing with New Eyes - John 9:1-41
Lent V	April 10	Christ's Encounter with Lazarus Eternal Life - John 11:17-45
Lent VI	April 17	Christ's Encounter with the Crowd Matthew 21:1-11
Maundy Thursday		Christ's Encounter with His Betrayers
Good Friday		Christ's Encounter with Death

The Friendly Caller

a ministry of Dulin United Methodist Church



Dulin Church presents

St. Francis of Assisi and the Sultan: A Peaceful Encounter with Islam

Dr. Joshua Benson

Assistant Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology
The Catholic University of America

Sunday, March 20, 2011 4:00pm
Sanctuary - Childcare Provided

Pastor Dave has invited his professor from Catholic University of America to present a lecture on St. Francis of Assisi. Dr. Benson is a very popular lecturer in the Washington DC area. This lecture will help us have a better understanding of our Christian witness to other faiths.

Is This Your Last Friendly Caller?

If you haven't signed up to continue receiving The Friendly Caller, this is the last issue you will receive. As we "go green" at Dulin, we are offering you two ways of receiving The Friendly Caller. You may sign up to receive it via e-mail or postal mail.

BUT YOU MUST SIGN UP!

Fortunately, signing up is quick and easy. Choose one of these three ways:

1. Sign up online. Go to the website and click on the sign up link. (www.dulinchurch.org)
2. E-mail the church office with your choice. (office@dulinchurch.org)
3. Call the church office and let Laura know your preferred method of delivery. (703.532.8060)

Thanks to all for the great response we have received so far! If you haven't signed up yet, do it today! You don't want to miss a single issue!

Children

Bible Bowl

All Dulin disciples are invited to attend Pathways' Annual Bible Bowl on March 13. We will serve a spaghetti lunch right after the 11:00am worship service in the Fellowship Hall. While dining, watch as our 3rd through 6th graders put their biblical knowledge to the test. Donations will be accepted and will go towards Pathways' spring retreat at Camp Highroad.

YOUTH

Confirmation

Confirmation will begin Sunday, March 6 and go through Sunday, May 22 with Confirmation Sunday on June 12. Confirmation is a time for our youth to learn about the beliefs of the church, both universal and United Methodist, and confirm the promise made for them at their baptism. It is a huge moment for our youth in their walk of faith. This class is open to those in the 7th grade and older who have not already been confirmed. We will meet in Multi Purpose East (across from the Game Room) during the Sunday school hour.

Youth Schedule

- March 6 No Youth group
- March 8 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5:30-7:00pm (we will help to serve dinner)
- March 13 Youth Fellowship, dinner and fellowship activities
- March 20 Youth Fellowship, dinner and fellowship activities
- March 27 Youth Fellowship, dinner and fellowship activities

Youth Fellowship is in the Game room from 6:00-7:30pm. Events are open to all those in 7th-12th grade. If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Henthorn.

Preschool Auction

Dulin Preschool's annual auction is coming soon. There are two ways to participate in the auction. The first is to bid for some items online by going to <http://dulinpreschool.afrogs.org/> starting February 23 at 2:00pm. If you win an item, it can be picked up at the auction. The second way is a traditional auction held on Saturday, March 5, starting at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

"The Lord will keep you from all harm, he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going." Psalm 121:7-8

Adult

UMW Fellowships

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

Glowing Service Fellowship

March 7 at 1:00pm in the Library.

Joshua's Way Fellowship

March 7 at 7:30pm in the Library.

Other Fellowship Opportunities

Prayer Ministry

Saturday, March 5 at 8:00am. Join us in the Wesley Room for a quiet time of prayer and reflection.

50+ Club

March 10 - 12:30pm at Anthonys
 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.

Nimble Fingers

Friday, March 4 at 10:00am in the Library.

Rebuild Together

Rebuild Together is a home repair ministry in Northern Virginia. This year it will take place on Saturday, April 30, from 8:00am-5:00pm. Sign up will begin in April.

Pieces of News

Scouting Sunday

Sunday, March 13 we will recognize scouting.

ESL Sunday

An increasingly popular worship service, we will celebrate our English-as-a-Second-Language Ministry at both services on March 27. We will hear how this ministry impacts the lives of people of many backgrounds. There will be displays also.

Help Needed

Ushers, greeters and lectors are needed to assist in worship at both services. Individuals or families are encouraged to sign up. A short training session for new volunteers will be held after the 11:00am service on March 13. You may sign up in the bulletin or online. Please contact the church office or Bob Miller with any questions.

Welcome

We welcome Dessau & Nancy Payne as our newest Dulin disciples.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Ethel Hobbs, who died January 14, to Jim Wiggins upon the death of his brother and to Bill Bigler upon the death of his mother.

Shrove Tuesday

Dulin will host a pancake dinner on Tuesday, March 8 from 5:30pm-7:00pm. This is a well known, fun, traditional meal that begins the Lenten season. Come join us for pancakes and fixings. There will be crafts and activities for children. Donations will be accepted for the youth's mission trip on Appalachia Service Project.

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9 and lasts for forty days, minus Sundays (which are called "little Easters"). We will observe Ash Wednesday with two worship services, noon and 8:00pm. There will be imposition of ashes. Childcare is available at both services.

Giving Opportunities

Dulin Church always has special opportunities for giving. One example is the new entry way carpeting placed throughout our building. These rugs help keep our building clean and provide an attractive atmosphere when people enter our church. These were given by Robert and Nancy Taylor in honor of their parents, Wesley and Betty Cowan, and brother, John Cowan.

If you would like to give a special gift to Dulin Church for a particular need, please see Pastor Dave. He has lots of opportunities to present to you.

Focus Group

Dulin continues to host focus groups to learn more about the needs of our disciples. On Saturday, March 12, we invite families with children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade to join us. We will talk about education and fellowship opportunities, the potential for children's church and other opportunities. The group will meet in the Wesley Room from 10:00am to 11:00am. Childcare will be provided.

Soup Drive



Thank you all who participated in the Youth Group's Souper Bowl Can Drive. We collected over 700 pounds of food that will feed the needy in the Arlington area!

Daylight Savings Time starts Sunday, March 13. Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour!