

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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Welcome

We welcome our newest Dulin disciples, Laura Welsh and John Roundy. They joined Dulin on April 3. They have three children, Kieran, Evan and Quinn. Quinn was baptized the same day!

And congratulations to Shawn and Sandi Gremminger on the birth of James Wesley on April 10. James joins big sister, Emmeline in the Gremminger household.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Marilyn Rogers and family upon the death of Mildred Rogers on April 15.

Thanks

Thank you, dear Dulin family, for all the cards, prayers, get-well wishes, dinners, love, and support to me and my family during my recent surgery. I was awed and humbled by your generosity and care, and I cannot express how sincerely grateful I am to everyone. I know without a doubt that the love and prayers you shared helped greatly in my recovery. And my heart smiles a little each time a new baby is baptized at Dulin, because I know that when the congregation promises to watch over, pray, and support that child through good and bad – they really mean it and they'll really do it! Ever since the first time I attended Dulin with Mike years ago while dating, I have always felt welcomed, loved, taken care of...and it has continued and extended to our daughters. Thank you – I am so proud to be a part of this family. – Claudia Smith

Looking Ahead

June 4 - High School Seniors & parents are invited to a graduation lunch at Dulin - Noon.

June 5 - Children/Youth Sunday - Our children and youth will host both services.

June 12 - Pentecost Sunday

- Music celebration - Dulin's Music Ministry will present a concert, *Sing With The Spirit*. 4:00pm
- Confirmation Sunday

June 19 - Summer Reading Program starts. We will have sign-ups June 12 & 19

July 25-29 - Vacation Bible School

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Light My Step



Photo courtesy of Richard Anderson

At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 1, 2011, please join us for an afternoon of original, inspirational music of faith, hope and love. These songs are written by Tom Nichols and Dan Chadburn to represent their lifelong journey and experience of many years in church music.

They will be joined by some great singers including Peter Fox, Jeff Mace, Rich Spillane and a host of fine musicians playing guitar, cello, violin, viola and trumpet, flute and english horn.

Some of our own Dulin Sanctuary Choir will also be joining them.

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. You may recall that they joined us for our services on March 6 singing their song "Light My Step." We are excited to have them return and share more of their music with us. It will be an afternoon of inspiring, uplifting, and fun music!

An offering will be received for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund for community outreach.

Faith Cafe News

The Faith Cafe will study the book, "An Altar in the World" beginning May 1. This is written by Barbara Brown Taylor who is a regular guest on NPR, New York Times, USA Today and the National Cathedral in Washington DC. This book reveals meaningful ways to discover the sacred in the small things we do and see, from simple practices such as walking, working, prayer, to hanging clothes on the clothesline, eye contact with a cashier, or simply taking notice of the sights, smells and sounds around us.

Through Taylor's expert guidance and delicate, thought-provoking prose, we will learn to live with purpose, pay attention, slow down, and practice reverence.

The Faith Cafe, facilitated by Pastor Dave and participants, meets in the Wesley Room, 9:50am-10:35am. This is a drop-in/drop-out class and all are welcome to attend.

"A lovely book. One of the best-known preachers in the country offers equal amounts of wisdom and erudition spent longing for more meaning, more feeling, more connection." - Booklist.

Children

Pre-School Sunday

Dulin Cooperative Preschool joins us for the 11:00am service on Sunday, May 1. They will sing a song and talk about their ministry.

Pathways

Pathways will be on our annual retreat Saturday, May 28-Sunday, May 29. We will leave at 9:30am from the back church parking lot. Let Jamie know if you plan to attend. The retreat is for those in the 3rd through 6th grade.

YOUTH

Youth Schedule

- May 1 Youth Group: We will discuss Children/Youth Sunday and play Ultimate Frisbee.
- May 8 No Youth Group. Happy Mother's Day
- May 15 No Youth Group. Confirmation trip to the Franciscan Monastery.
- May 22 Youth Group: Come thinking of your favorite games to play.
- May 29 No Youth Group.

Confirmation Schedule

- May 1 Worship: Having a Holy Life
- May 8 The Freedom to Choose: Big Responsibilities
- May 15 Church History. Trip to Franciscan Monastery (Change in Schedule)
- May 22 Going Forth
- May 29 Methodist Beliefs

Mentor

Jan Garret
Rebecca Reed
Kelly Hardy
Dorothy Clinton
Sunita Lough
Mark Batarseh
Gavin Henthorn
Jamie Henthorn

Confirmands

Emma Mobley & Sophie deGuzman
Eileen Joseph & Campbell Scheuerman
Caroline Verrecchia
Ashley Smith
Marlee Cobb
Douglas Bossart
Jose Maneechai
Claire Green

Adult

UMW Fellowships

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

Glowing Service Fellowship

May 2 at 1:00pm in the Multi-purpose Room.

Joshua's Way Fellowship

May 2 at 7:30pm in the Library.

Other Fellowship Opportunities

Prayer Ministry

Saturday, May 7 at 8:00am. Join us in the Wesley Room for a quiet time of prayer and reflection.

50+ Club

May 12 - 12:30pm at City Diner
June 9 - 12:30pm at Harvest Moon
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.

Staff News

Jamie Henthorn, Director of Age-Level Ministries, is leaving Dulin the end of July. She, Gavin & Dorian will relocate to Tidewater, VA. Jamie has been accepted in a PhD program at Old Dominion University.

Sierra Leone Trip

Elizabeth Verrecchia is headed to Bo, Sierra Leone with CRC team from May 7-13. She will help in the Mercy Hospital. Liz is finishing her freshman year in JMU's nursing program.

Pieces of News

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.

Volunteer to Visit

The Witness Team is seeking Dulin disciples interested in visiting those who have visited Dulin. Ideally, we would have several teams of two who would be scheduled to visit those who attended Dulin at either the 8:30 or the 11:00am service. The teams would be scheduled to visit that same afternoon/early evening. Those interested would receive training/suggestions and could sign up as a team. Watch for your opportunity to sign up using the attendance slip in the bulletin or online. For more information, please contact Debra Gee.

Easter Offering

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Easter offering to help give our nursery a "make-over." There is still time for you to give. We encourage a Mission Partner gift of \$100 or more.

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.

United Methodist Women Spring Meeting

The United Methodist Women Spring Meeting will be held in the Multipurpose Room on Saturday, May 14 from 10:00am-1:00pm. A salad and dessert lunch will be served. The program will feature a presentation by Rob Paxton of SAFE HAVEN, a drop in day care shelter for the homeless and hungry at the First Christian Church, 6165 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. SAFE HAVEN seeks to provide a faithful response to homelessness and to improve the quality of life for the homeless by providing hospitality, food, health care, and referrals for housing, employment services, and drug and alcohol treatment here in the Seven Corners community. Their mission is based firmly in the Biblical message to offer food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted. (Isaiah 58:10) For more information, please visit the church website (www.fccfc.org) and click on Safe Haven Day Shelter.

Rob Paxton is a native of northern Virginia, growing up in Falls Church, attending St. Lukes and Annandale United Methodist Churches, George Mason and George Washington Universities. Professionally, Rob spent 20 years working in the technology field, most notably for Intel Corporation. He is currently a Realtor with Long & Foster and also serves as director of Safe Haven, a drop in center located inside of First Christian Church of Falls Church. In his role there, Rob is in charge of overseeing a group of volunteers who serve hot meals to the homeless and day laborers in the Seven Corners area of Falls Church. The program has recently expanded to provide ESL and job placement skills for people in need.

"You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore." Psalm 16:11

Dulin Church will be closed Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.