

**Looking back at our history...
...as we look forward to our 200th anniversary**

November 18, 1950 – The American Bible Society sponsors a reading of the New Testament to lift up its words to the city of Washington. At 5 o'clock in the morning Henry Fisher starts reading the New Testament at Foundry. Some eighteen hours later Walter Keim completes the reading of Revelations. Among those who participate, all of whom except three are laymen, are Ambassador Norman Makin of Australia, Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson, Jess Larson of the General Services Administration, Washington Post editor Herbert Elliston, and Alexander Wetmore of the Smithsonian Institution.

-submitted by Larry Slagle, adapted from Homer Calkin's Castings from the Foundry Mold

Join Foundry's Facebook Group

Receive updates, see what your fellow church goers are saying, and stay connected throughout the week. **You can even friend your pastor.** Dean Snyder is on Facebook and likes to have friends. He, however, does not initiate friendships with church members in case they don't want the pastor as their friend but it would be awkward to say no. He welcomes your initiative.

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

Mission: Jana Meyer

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WIN Usury Survey today in Fellowship Hall

Take a few moments to fill out WIN's usury survey in fellowship hall today, and learn more about the national anti-usury campaign, **10 Percent is Enough** by visiting www.10percentisenough.org.

ESL volunteers needed

Foundry's ESL program is off to another great start! We are still in need of the following: administrative volunteers to help with hospitality and sign in; teachers with some knowledge of Spanish; tutors who speak Russian or Armenian. For more information contact Tara Holeman at tara_2010@yahoo.com or Amihan Jones at ajones@foundryumc.org.

Saturday Cooking for people with HIV/AIDS

Join us from 9-11 a.m., February 6, in the kitchen to prepare meals for Damien Ministries. Contact Stephen Elmore, 240-422-6298, stephen.g.elmore@gmail.com or type "Foundry Cooking Mission" at <http://groups.yahoo.com>.

Drive a nail against homelessness in DC

Join Foundry's Volunteers in Mission and Mustard Seed Mission on Saturday, March 13, for a day of construction at the DC Habitat for Humanity housing site in Northeast DC. You will be put to work whether you are an experienced tradesperson or you don't know a sixteen-penny nail from a spackling knife! Contact Ken Nesper for more information at kenesperjr@netzero.net or 202-269-3890.

Concert for Life Committee volunteers needed

The Committee is currently seeking volunteers to assist with fundraising and publicity in preparation for the Concert. For more information, contact Ted Tymczyszyn at ted_tymczyszyn@hotmail.com.

WIN permanent supportive housing campaign

Join us Wednesday February 3 at 7pm at Foundry as we work out the

strategy for this upcoming year. Also join us on Monday, February 8 for WIN's annual meeting at Covenant Baptist Church at 7:30. Contact Jana Meyer for more information.

Congregational Life: Dee Lowman
202.332.4010 ext. 218 or dlowman@foundryumc.org

Would you like to join a Communion Server Team?

Each month we offer the Sacrament of Holy Communion at our 9:30 and 11 am worship services. We are looking for additions to our teams at both services. Both the training and time commitment are minimal. If you are interested in being in ministry at Foundry in this way, please contact Lara Martin (9:30 am service) at lsm4u1982@hotmail.com or Dave Cleveland (11 am service) at 1949.david@gmail.com.

GLBT Potluck: February 14th

The next GLBT potluck will be on Sunday, February 14, at 6:00 p.m., at the home of John Parkhurst (1339 A St., NE, Washington DC 20002, ph: 202-547-1095). Street parking is available. Metro: Eastern Market, Potomac Ave, and Stadium/Armory (all Blue/Orange Lines) are about equal distance (7-8 blocks). Bus: 96 (stops at Lincoln Park, half a block away). Please bring a dish to share, as well as your favorite beverage.

Learning & Fellowship Opportunities: Theresa Thames-Lynch
202.332.4010 ext. 222 or tthames@foundryumc.org

Valentine Cookies to College Students!

It's time to bake Valentine cookies to be mailed to college students! Plan to donate candies and/or bake cookies (wrap individually), and bring them to the Davenport Center between 9:15 and 11:15 AM on Sunday, February 7, 2010. We are accepting donations to help offset the \$300 in postage. For those attending the Women's Retreat, a collection box will be available in the Foundry office starting today, so drop off your cookies before you board the bus. Please provide names & addresses of college students by February 5, 2010 to Gail Jackson at 703-517-9935 or foundryvalentinecookies@yahoo.com.

Old Testament Review: 8-week Disciple Bible Study

What can short stories with talking snakes, dysfunctional families and heroes with strange dreams, and "divinely-sanctioned" ethnic cleansing tell us about today's world and our walk with God and one another? Join us for an 8-week study of the Old Testament. Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Room 203.

Foundry events for the week of January 31, 2010

Monday, February 1

Tuesday, February 2

6:00 Books to Prisons (B2)
6:45 ESL classes (203-208)
7:00 GLBT Bible Study (2FT)

Wednesday, February 3

5:00 Books to Prisons (B2)
6:30 OT Disciple Bible Study (203)
6:45 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00 Sandwich 1000+ (102)
8:00 WIN Housing Meeting (Dav. Ctr)

Thursday, February 4

8:30 Day Laborers (Home Depot)
6:30 Spanish literacy tutor (207)
7:00 Wrkrs Center Coalition (Parl)

Friday, February 5

8:00 Walk-in Mission (Chapel)
Women's Retreat

Saturday, February 6

9:00 Cooking Mission (Kitchen)
Women's Retreat

Sunday, February 7

9:30 & 11:00 Services (Sanctuary)
Dean Snyder preaching
Women's Retreat

Twelve Step Fellowship Meetings located at Foundry:

AA: Mondays at 7:15 pm; Thursdays at 4:30 pm
OA: Saturdays at 10:30 am | NA: Mondays at 6:30 pm