

foundry focus

Leaders Day Weekend 2012

Friday, February 3 - Saturday, February 4



Are you currently engaged in ministry at Foundry? Have you ever wondered how to become engaged with or create a new ministry here at Foundry? If so, Leaders Day 2012 is for you!

Every person has gifts for ministry and finds the greatest meaning and purpose when they are fulfilling their giftedness. Join us as Bishop John R. Schol helps our congregation think about what it means to empower dynamic lay led ministry. This will be a weekend of learning,

visioning and fellowship! Registration is available on the Foundry website.

Friday, February 3

6:00 PM: Check-In & Dinner

7:30 PM: Welcome & Opening Session with Bishop Schol

8:30 PM: Optional Fellowship at local eatery

Saturday, February 4

8:30 AM: Check-In & Breakfast

9:00 AM: Learning & Group Discussion with Bishop Schol

12:30 PM: Announcements & Closing

Monday, January 30: Depression Support Group

The Depression Support Group will meet at 7:15 PM in room 203. New participants are always welcome to join. For further information contact Deborah Vaughan at (703) 589-0452 or dfvaughan@gmail.com.

Saturday, February 4: Foundry Cooking Mission

The Foundry Cooking Mission will gather in the church kitchen at 9:00 AM. We will prepare meals for Damien Ministries, to be delivered to HIV/AIDS patients in the DC area. For information, contact Mark Gruber and Sheldon Lebowitz at gandhiman@comcast.net.

Sunday, February 5: Caregiving Committee Meeting

The Caregiving Committee will meet at 12:30 PM in Room 207. New members are welcome to explore this ministry with us. Please contact Don Lowe for more information: 703-623-4305 or care@foundryumc.org.

Sunday, February 5: Calling General Conference Delegates

We will start phone banking to reach out and connect with General Conference Delegates. Bring your hearts and phone chargers with you for a time of witness and fellowship following the 11:00 AM Service. Contact Matt Mustard for more information.

Sunday, February 5 and 12: Valentine Cookies

Last Sunday during the Baptism of twin babies, the Foundry community was reminded that our college students will receive cookies for Valentine's Day. Please provide names and addresses of college students by February 6 to Gail Jackson at 703-517-9935 or foundryvalentinecookies@yahoo.com. Also, plan to donate candies and/or bake cookies (wrapped individually) for mailing on Sunday February 12. Donations for postage are welcome.

Saturday, February 11: Caregiving Training Meeting

Our training session will take place at Foundry from 9:00 AM to Noon in Room 203. Caregiving is a life skill. Learn to be more present to others and enhance your listening skills. Contact Don Lowe if you wish to attend or for more information. A light lunch will be served. 703-623-4305 or care@foundryumc.org.

Sunday, February 12: LGBT Potluck

The next LGBT Potluck takes place at 6:00 PM at the home of John Parkhurst, (1339 A St., NE, Washington DC 20002, ph: 202-547-1095). Street parking is available. Please bring a dish to share as well as your favorite beverage.

March 17-19: Women's Retreat Weekend

Our annual Women's Retreat weekend has been rescheduled for the weekend of March 17-19. Once again we will enjoy the scenic surroundings of the PriestField Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, West Virginia. Our own Rev. Dawn Hand will facilitate our journey into spiritual awareness and Christian fellowship. Our theme is 'Living Water.' Come and be immersed in a weekend that's designed to quench the parched spirit and soothe the tender soul. Persons interested in assisting with retreat activities may contact Beth Scott at elizabetho.scott@gmail.com.

Summer Sunday School Ministry Team needed

In an effort to engage our families in the life of Foundry throughout the year, we are seeking volunteers to lead our summer Sunday School effort for summer 2012. If interested, email Theresa S. Thames.

The Lenten Devotional 2012 theme "Our Faith at a Crossroads" will lead us through Lent. Personally explore this theme sharing your thoughts and experiences in 300 words or less including a title and appropriate scripture, describing how your faith sustained you at the crossroads. We also welcome creative artwork, poetry, photography and song lyrics. Submit your devotion by e-mail to lentendevotional@yahoo.com.

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