

Church-Wide Bible Study Weekend – March 19-21

This spring, we will welcome Rev. Dr. Miguel De La Torre. The weekend events will take place at Foundry and begin Friday evening at 6:30 PM, with a day of learning and fellowship on Saturday from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. On Sunday, March 21, Rev. Dr. De La Torre will preach at both worship services. The cost for the Friday-Saturday Bible Study Workshop is \$20.00 per person; \$40.00 maximum per family. This includes lunch, materials, and childcare. To register and for more information, visit the Foundry website at www.FoundryUMC.org.

Evening Service Seeks Childcare Staff Ministry

Are you interested in being the welcoming and caring childcare staff and volunteers who provide loving hospitality for children and families who attend the 5:30 PM service? Seeking 1 paid staff and numerous volunteers. Contact Julie at jbringman@foundryumc.org for more information.

Mission: Jana Meyer

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Chile and Haiti Emergencies

Please continue to hold Chile and Haiti in prayer as they recover from devastating earthquakes. To support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) in Chile and Haiti, contribute through Foundry online or by check (indicate Haiti or Chile) or at www.umcor.org.

Concert for Life

Calling all bakers and volunteers! The Concert for Life will be on Friday, April 30 and we need people to prepare dessert items for the reception and volunteer to assist with the Concert. If you are interested, e-mail BeckyBall@gmail.com with what you are baking or your availability to volunteer during the day as well the night of April 30.

Serving Breakfast on Easter

Have you considered celebrating Easter through service to others? Foundry is looking for volunteers to help serve breakfast on Easter morning at Christ House. The meal time does not interfere with either Sunday morning service at Foundry. Volunteers interested in serving Easter morning or in the months to come should contact Lauren VanEnk at lvanenk@gmail.com.

March 21 March for America

Join churches from the Baltimore-Washington Conference in advocating for comprehensive immigration reform. 2 PM on the Mall; Interfaith Service at 1 PM on the mall. www.changetakesfaith.org.

Haiti ministry team

A team is forming to coordinate Foundry's efforts in support of Haiti. To get involved contact Jana Meyer.

Congregational Life: Dee Lowman and Bob McDonald

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GLBT Potluck

The next GLBT potluck will be Sunday, March 14, at the home of Ngoc Nguyen and Jim Cretti (2225 McLean Park Road; Falls Church, VA; 703-698-7795). Parking available. Bring a dish and your favorite beverage to share.

Foundry / New Member Orientation

Interested in learning more about Foundry or becoming a member? Our next Orientation will be held next Sunday, March 14 after the 11:00 AM service. A registration form is necessary and can be found on our homepage at www.foundryumc.org or at the office. For further information, contact Bob McDonald.

Coming Soon! Foundry Entrée Dinners (FED)

We are starting a new event series aimed at getting people together over food and drink. Entrée Dinners will give you the chance to get to know others over three monthly potluck dinners held in a different home each time – during the fourth week of April, May and June. You can sign up to simply attend or to host up to 10 people in your home. Sign-up begins today in Fellowship Hall.

Gay Men's Retreat

The Gay Men's Retreat in Rehoboth will be held April 23-25 at the Breakers Hotel. Our theme is "Powerful Pilgrimage: Making Meaning as Gay Men." Our retreat leader will be Rev. Troy Plummer, the Executive Director of the Reconciling Ministries Network. For more information, contact James Abbott at jtabbott@verizon.net or Jim Early at jim.early@yahoo.com.

Old Fashioned Potluck

Are you in your 20s/30s and looking to meet others at Foundry? Join the 20/30s+ group for an old fashioned potluck in the church basement on March 14. We'll be gathering in the Davenport Center following the 11:00 service. You can drop off your dish or drink to share downstairs before the service.

Race and Ethnicity Book Club

Sunday, March 21st in Room 203 at 12:30 PM on *Black Bourgeoisie* by E. Franklin Frazier. Serge Thomas will be leading the discussion. Interested in learning more? Contact Lakisha Lockhart: llockhart@foundryumc.org.

Cultural Sunday Planning Meeting!

Are you interested in Afro Caribbean Countries or Haiti? Well then you should be a part of planning for this year's Cultural Sunday, which will focus on the Haitian and Afro Caribbean Cultures! We'll have a planning meeting on March 14th at 12:30 PM in Room 203. Questions? Email Lakisha Lockhart at llockhart@foundryumc.org.

Scripture Reading

Have you read scripture, and enjoyed it? Have you always thought about reading scripture but did not know who to contact? If you are interested in being a scripture reader for the 9:30 or 11 AM services please contact Lakisha Lockhart at llockhart@foundryumc.org!

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

Save the Date!

Foundry's Vacation Bible School 2010 will take place July 12-16.

Baptism Orientation

Our next Baptism Orientation will take place Saturday, March 13th at 9:30 AM. Questions? Contact Bob McDonald at rmcdonald@foundryumc.org.



See what's going on at Foundry this week:
check out our new online calendar!

Go to www.FoundryUMC.org
and click on **Calendar** at the top.