

New Member Orientation. Next Sunday, July 12th, there will be a New Member Orientation which starts with a lunch in the Parlor at 12:30 PM. If you are interested in attending, please complete a registration form on our website or pick one up at the office. We need your registrations by this Wednesday, July 8th. For further information, contact Bob McDonald at: rmcdonald@foundryumc.org.



Dean Snyder will be Preaching at Boston University's Marsh Chapel on Sundays, July 12 and 19 as part of the Darwin and Faith 2009 National Summer Preaching Series. For more information on this series, go to: www.bu.edu/chapel/interest/Darwin/index.shtml.



Foundry to Honor US-2 Young Adult Missionary Katy Wheat on Sunday, July 26th.

Katy was appointed in the summer of 2007 as part of the United Methodist Church's US-2 program administered by the General Board of Global Ministries. To honor her two years of service, Foundry mission groups are asked to contribute a page to her memory book. Materials and sample pages will be available in Fellowship Hall after both services. For more information, contact Jim Walker at jim_walker@hotmail.com or (202) 543-5837.



Parking at Foundry. We have learned that the District of Columbia has stepped up its Sunday ticketing of vehicles parked improperly near churches. While Foundry does not seem to be targeted, we do want our members to be careful of where they park. We also remind you that parking passes to the garage around the corner, at 1616 P Street, NW (across the street from Stead Park), are available from the church office. Half-year passes, discounted to \$75 (good now through December) may be purchased in person or online at www.foundryumc.org. If you need any additional information, please contact Bob Benn at (202) 332-4010, or by email at bbenn@foundryumc.org.



Foundry's Congregational Council has established a goal to grow the Foundry congregation. A first step has been to hire Paul Nixon as a part-time consultant to Foundry Church – beginning on July 1 – to help us develop a plan to reach new people. His primary focus will be helping us evaluate the possibility of a third worship service. Paul is a church consultant who has been working with the Virginia Annual Conference on a project to reach young adults. Paul has more than 20 years of experience on the front lines of local church ministry, including nine years at Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church in Florida during a remarkable season when the church doubled from 2,000 to 4,000 in membership, expanded to three locations, and received 1,300 adults by profession of faith.

Volunteer for Foundry's New "Job Corps." Become a charter member of the Foundry Maintenance Mission Group and help with projects at Foundry! Our work will support and be guided by the Foundry Building Ministry Team. We plan to meet on the third Saturday of each month, beginning in July. Initially, we'll be painting. If you can't participate on a regular basis, pitching in on an occasional basis is fine. If you are interested in joining us please contact Mike Crosswell at crosswellmj@state.gov, Stan Wellborn at Wellborn@rff.org, or Richard Turman at Richard.Turman@hhs.gov.

Foundry Vignette, by Larry Slagle: "March 28, 1930." Opening night is held for the new education building. The building contains 25 church school classrooms and the church offices. IN the fall, during a three-day celebration, the building is dedicated, along with the remodeled church school auditorium. President Hoover and Vice President Curtis send messages of congratulations. When the event is reported to the Baltimore Annual Conference at its next session, the District Superintendent noted that "with the passing of downtown Metropolitan, Foundry will become the heart of Methodism in the Nation's Capitol. Girding herself for the largest possible purpose, the Church has purchased a magnificent mansion adjacent to it on 16th Street."

Today's Events at Foundry

Practicing Spirituality meets each Sunday in the Parlor from 9:30–10:30 AM. All are welcome to join us.

The Seekers Group. Today, the Seeker's Class will begin studying a new book recommended by the Dean of the Washington Cathedral: *The Secret Message of Jesus*, by Brian D. McLaren, which uncovers the truth that could change everything. Come and join our discussion from 9:30-10:45 AM in Room 203. For more information about the Seekers, contact Marge Harris at (301) 384 2687.

Coffee and Theology. Members of Coffee and Theology are invited to join Bishop Carcaño and others for a discussion of her sermon. For the balance of July, everyone is invited to join the group to discuss each week's Sunday sermon. We meet from 12:30 – 1:30 PM, in Room 207. For more information, please contact Josiane Blackman at joblackman@cox.net.

Mission

Jana Meyer: (202) 332-4010, ext. 215, or at jmeyer@foundryumc.org
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Foundry Walk-In Mission Needs Men's Pants and t-shirts. Thanks for your generosity, which allows us to assist 60 people each Friday morning with hospitality, birth certificates and IDs, clothing, and snacks. To volunteer, contact Jana Meyer or Katy Wheat.



Bishop Carcaño to speak at Faith Without Borders Luncheon. This afternoon, at 12:30 PM, Bishop Minerva Carcaño (today's outstanding guest preacher) will also speak at Faith Without Borders. As a spokesperson on Immigration Issues for the National Council of Bishops, Bishop Carcaño is uniquely poised to discuss issues of immigration and faith. The luncheon and discussion will be held in the Parlor. For more

information, contact Jana Meyer or Katy Wheat.



“Forgotten Justice: Gulf Coast Recovery.”

Join us on Sunday, July 19th at 12:30 PM to learn more about social justice issues and the Gulf. John Hill, Director for Economic and Environmental Justice of the Board of Church and Society will be leading the discussion. This is also an opportunity to learn more about the upcoming VIM trip to Lake Charles, Louisiana, October 3-10.

Calling all Organizers! Foundry's English as a Second Language (ESL) program seeks a coordinator to help the program grow. Tasks include record keeping, class logistics, publicity, events planning for the 'end of term' party, and communications work (with teachers, students, and the Foundry community). Spanish competency is important. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Katy Wheat.

Someone Wants You to be His or Her Coach. Be a mentor through the Prison Ministry. Find out the training dates by contacting Michael Thompson at (202) 302-1033 or via email at MikeThompsonDC@aol.com.

Volunteers in Mission (VIM)/BorderLinks Trip, October 10-17: The trip provides participants an opportunity to examine the issues that shape and influence US-Mexico immigration and border policies on the Arizona-Mexico border (www.borderlinks.org). Team members are responsible for their own expenses - approximately \$800 + airfare. If you are interested in participating, please contact Lynn Kim at lkiowagirl@aol.com, or Jana Meyer. A deposit of \$150.00 is due by June 30th. (If you have questions about the cost, please contact Jana Meyer.)

Congregational Life

Dee Lowman: (202) 332-4010, ext. 218, or at dlowman@foundryumc.org
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Join the 20s/30s Group for *Jazz in the Sculpture Garden* this Friday, July 10, to experience free Jazz in the Smithsonian Sculpture garden. We will meet near the pyramid sculpture in the southeast corner of the garden. The event runs from 5 - 8:30 PM. If you have trouble locating us that day, please call Emily Sama Martin at (301) 538-0427, or Julie Stofer at (202) 270-1339. You may want to bring something to sit on and a light dinner or a snack to share.

The Next GLBT Potluck will be at the home of Jim Early, 5915 N. 2nd Street, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1108 (703-248-0900-home, 703-615-8745-cell), next Sunday, July 12. There is plenty of on-street parking. Metro: East Falls Church (Orange line), rides provided to and from! Please bring a dish to share, as well as your favorite beverage.

Do You Have a Desire to Pray for Others? We welcome persons who believe in the healing power of Christ through prayer to join either the Intercessors or the Emergency Prayer Group. Please contact Adele Hutchins at (301) 586-0332.

Summer Learning & Fellowship Opportunities

Theresa Thames-Lynch at (202) 332-4010, ext. 222, or at tthames@foundryumc.org

Summer Learning & Fellowship Opportunities:



Gifts Discovery Workshop

with Rev. Dee Lowman

3-week Gifts Discernment Class

Continuing on Wednesdays, July 8 and 15
from 6:30 to 8:00 PM

This workshop will help you identify and cultivate your spiritual gifts. The workshop will include an assessment that will explore your skills and personality. Also, you will have the opportunity to fellowship with others and learn more about Foundry.

God and Baseball
with Mark Schol
Continuing on Wednesdays,
July 8 and 15
from 6:30 to 8:00 PM



This 3 week class will explore the theology behind “America’s favorite past time.” You will discuss everything from the architecture of stadiums to team names. Not only will you discuss God and baseball, you will attend a game.

Mindfulness Meditation, weekly on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00-8:30 PM. This ongoing experiential class offers instruction in the steady, kind attention and heart practices of mindfulness meditation. All are welcome; no registration. Free-will donations support Foundry. For more information, call Madison at (202) 588-9144.

Foundry Events for the Week of July 5, 2009

Sunday – July 5

- 8:45 Jubilate – Choir Room
9:30 **WORSHIP – Sanctuary**
Infant Care – 107
Toddlers – 108
Pre-K through Second Grade – 101
Grades 3-6 – *in worship*
Practicing Spirituality – Parlor
Seekers: *The Secret Message of Jesus* – 203
10:00 Choir – Choir Room
10:30 Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall
11:00 **WORSHIP – Sanctuary**
Infant Care – 107
Toddlers – 108
Pre-K through Second Grade – 206
Grades 3-6 – *in worship*
12:15 Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall
12:30 Youth Choir – B1
Coffee & Theology Discussion Group – 207
Faith Without Borders Lunch Discussion
with Bishop Carcaño – Parlor

Monday – July 6

Tuesday – July 7

- 6:45 ESL – 203-208
7:30 GLBT Bible Study – 2FT

Wednesday – July 8

- 9:45 Staff Devotion & Meeting – Conference Rm
- 5:00 Books to Prisons – B2
- 6:30 ESL Tutor – 207
- Study of Gifts – 203
- God & Baseball – Parlor
- 6:45 WWC – 208
- 7:00 Meditation Group – 102
- Stewardship Ministry Team – B1

Thursday – July 9

- 8:30 Day Laborers Outreach – 15th & P Streets NW
- 5:30 Finance Committee Meeting – 102
- 6:45 Psalm Discipleship Study – 203
- ESL Tutor – 207
- Veterans for Peace – B1

Friday – July 10

- 9:00 Walk-In Mission – Chapel & Parlor
- 6:00 20/30s Visit Jazz at the Hirschhorn

Saturday – July 11

- 9:30 Baptism Orientation – 102

Sunday – July 12

9:30 and 11:00 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary

Summer in the City

Outstanding Preachers Series:

Rev. H. Lionel Edmonds

- 12:30 Coffee and Theology – 207
- Peace with Justice – B2
- New Members Orientation – Parlor
- 6:00 GLBT Potluck – Home of Jim Early

How to Contact Foundry United Methodist Church

For more information on any of Foundry's ministries, or to become part of our community of faith, please contact us at:



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Have You Sent Us Your Email Address? We are trying to collect (and/or correct) the email addresses of our membership. Please send us an email message with you name and email address to: foundryumc@foundryumc.org. Thank you.