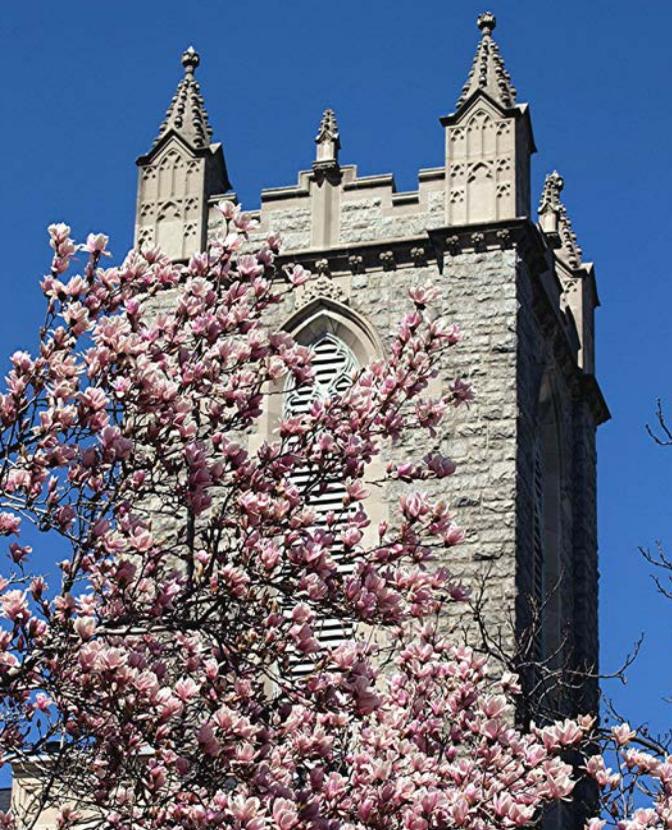


DISCIPLESHIP

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Summer Classes



“Foundry’s Discipleship Ministries invite you to wade out, dive in, and go deep with us through a variety of classes, small groups, and fellowship groups. You can find more information at www.foundryumc.org, picking up our regularly updated Groups brochure, or by emailing us at discipleship@foundryumc.org.”

Scholar-in-Residence: The Gospel According to Luke

Saturday, July 28 · 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Join us for the second of our series with **Dr. Shively Smith**, one of Foundry’s 2017 Outstanding Preachers and assistant professor of New Testament at Wesley Theological Seminary. Dr. Smith leads our reflection on her work “Reimagining Our Practices of Interpretation Through the Gospel of Luke.”

Short Stories By Jesus

Sundays, June 10 - August 12 · 10:10 AM

Join us on an exploration of Jesus’ most famous parables as told by Dr. Amy Jill Levine. With keen wit and insight, Levine’s work brings the parables to life in a fresh way.

Lee Johns is one of Foundry’s newest members and a long-time advocate for education and justice.

Praying with Prayer Beads

Sundays, June 24 and July 15 · 10:10 AM

Whether you are contemplative or active in prayer, find prayer challenging or want to grow your practice, learn how prayer beads can help you engage in prayer in new and meaningful ways. We’ll focus on Catholic, Orthodox Christian and Protestant practices, introduce patterns and customs, and show how to make your own prayer beads. In Session 2 we will make our own beads and learn more about how they can be used.

Facilitator Jessica Pollock-Kim has an ongoing interest in exploring spiritual practices and disciplines.

Topics in Methodism: What We Believe

Sundays, June 10 - July 15 · 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Each week this class will learn about a particular aspect of doctrine and theology in the United Methodist Church. Topics include **the Bible** (6/10), **Salvation** (6/17), **Heaven/Hell** (6/24), **Social Justice** (7/1), **Resurrection** (7/8), and **Atonement** (7/15). Come to one or all of the classes.

Pastor Will Green (facilitator) is Foundry's Associate Pastor and Director of Discipleship.

A Disciple's Path

Sundays, July 15 - August 19 · 10:10 AM

Discipleship is the lifelong journey of living into God's love for us and for the world. Join us for this six-week class (required for all preparing for membership.) We'll explore how Methodists live out our promise to support the UMC with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. You will meet new companions and develop sources of strength along the way.

Pastors Will Green and Malcolm Frazier (facilitators) serve as Associate Pastors and Directors of Discipleship (Will) and Hospitality and Care (Malcolm).

Spirituality and Social Justice: The Legacy of Howard Thurman

Sunday, July 29 · 10:10 – 11:05 AM

This session will highlight the work of Howard Thurman, a spiritual giant and mentor to Martin Luther King, Jr. who co-founded the first intentionally interracial church in the United States. A mystic who believed deep experience with God must be translated into action, Thurman's impact reverberates today. Deryl Davis, who is producing a documentary about Thurman for PBS, will lead us in this preview of a fall series at Foundry focusing on Thurman's theology, action, and influence.



Book of the Month Discussion

Saturdays, beginning July 14 · 9:30-11:00 AM

"It cannot be that the people should grow in grace unless they give themselves to reading." John Wesley

Enrich your summer with lively and challenging reading and discussion. We will take on one short book a month on topics of Christian thought, ethics and social justice. Read on your own time and join a group on Saturday mornings to discuss. No sign up, no continuous commitment.

- Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved, by Kate Bowles (**Jul 14**)
- Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers, by Anne Lamott (**Aug 18**)
- Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America, by Michael Eric Dyson (**Sept 22**)

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