

Church-Wide Bible Study Weekend – March 19-21

Next week, we will welcome Rev. Dr. Miguel De La Torre as he leads us in a weekend event beginning Friday evening at 6:30 PM, and continuing on Saturday from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Sunday, 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 visit www.FoundryUMC.org.

Offering Counters Needed

Foundry needs volunteers to help count the offering after church service on Sundays. It takes about two hours, once a month. If you can help with this very important ministry, please contact Roger Harville at 703-924-4880 or rharville@verizon.net.

Mission: Jana Meyer

202.332.4010 ext. 215 or jmeyer@foundryumc.org

Volunteers & Bakers: Concert for Life

This year's Concert for Life is April 30th. Sign up to bake dessert items for the reception and to volunteer to assist with the Concert. Email your availability to Becky Ballard at BeckyBall@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 starts at 1 PM. Join the Foundry group leaving at 12:15. For more information, contact Janis Bowdler (yourfavoritejan@gmail.com) or visit www.changetakesfaith.org.

WIN Action Tomorrow: Monday, March 15th

Foundry will join congregations throughout the city to secure commitments from Mayor Fenty on Jobs, Youth, and Permanent Supportive Housing. Bus leaves Foundry at 6 PM to go to Covenant Baptist; sign up required to ensure space. For more information, contact Jana Meyer.

Affirmative Lenten Resolve

Please join the bologna and cheese sandwich-makers next Wed., March 17, at 7:00 PM in the big kitchen to help make another 1,000 sandwiches for hungry walk-ins, some day laborers, and street people. It's a way to start doing a little something in a world that needs it.

Great Day of Service

Foundry's Great Day of Service will be part of the UMC Change the World Campaign, a movement to serve local communities while fighting to prevent malaria. We will clean parks, prepare and serve meals, and much more while raising money for *Nothing But Nets*. Sign up today by clicking the Great Day of Service link on Foundry's website!

2010 VIM Auction April 18, 25, May 2!

Drop off donations (services and/or new or antique items, not "used") in Fellowship Hall Sundays March 28 through April 11. Auction proceeds go for building materials and project-related expenses. To volunteer, contact Virginia Dize at vdize@aol.com or 202-547-5744. For more info, contact Jane Northern at lensrink@yahoo.com or 703-379-8750.

Congregational Life: Dee Lowman and Bob McDonald
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The Human Rights Crisis in Uganda

This is the focus of a program that will include African Experts on their U.S. Tour, here in the Foundry chapel Tuesday, March 30 at 7:00 PM. Learn about the Uganda Anti-Homosexuality bill and U.S. church politics involvement.

Care Ministry Team

Our team has a variety of ways to express care: sending cards, following up on Concerns, welcoming visitors, visiting the sick and homebound, praying for those in need, and assisting with memorials. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, contact Bob McDonald.

Gay Men's Retreat in Rehoboth

April 23-25. 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.

Coming Soon: Couples Weekend

Our next Couples Weekend will take place June 18-20 here at Foundry. The weekend is designed for married couples and those who have been in committed relationships – both straight and gay couples. To register or for more information, contact Bob McDonald.

Race and Ethnicity Book Club

Sunday, March 21st in Room 203 at 12:30 PM on *Black Bourgeoisie* by E. Franklin Frazier (special focus on the book's conclusion). Serge Thomas will be leading the discussion. If interested or if you would like more information, contact Lakisha Lockhart at llockhart@foundryumc.org.

Mark Your Calendar: Ethnographic Study Presentation

Are you curious about what the Racial Ethnic Fellow discovered in her Ethnographic Study of the history and theology of race relations and inclusion here at Foundry? Mark your calendar for the Ethnographic Study Presentation on April 18th at 12:30 PM in the Parlor! Questions? E-mail Lakisha Lockhart at llockhart@foundryumc.org!

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

Easter Sunday Helping Hands

Easter Sunday brings many children and families to Foundry. Help us by serving for one hour to assist with Sunday School during both morning worship services and to set up the Easter Egg Hunt, which takes place between services. Contact Theresa Thames-Lynch for more information.

Upcoming Education Opportunities – Save the Dates!

No Holds Barred Bible Study with Pastor Dean Snyder
6 weeks beginning Wednesday, April 7th at 6:30 PM.

Gifts Discovery Workshop with Rev. Dee Lowman
3 weeks beginning Wednesday, April 7th at 6:30 PM.

Methodism and Alcohol Discussion with Garrett Peck
Sunday, April 11th at 12:30 PM with fellowship at Stoney's following the discussion.