

REACHING FOR CONNECTION

2024

MARCH 10 , 2024
9 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.



Welcome

Foundry United Methodist Church has been serving downtown Washington, D.C., and the wider world since 1814. Foundry is a Reconciling Congregation, affirming the call of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to be in ministry with people of all races, gender identities, sexualities, ages, immigration status, and physical conditions. We are all on a spiritual journey and want you to feel welcome here. Please visit foundryumc.org to find more information about our congregation, submit prayer requests, and let us know you've been with us in worship today.

REFERENCES TO GOD

References to God in traditional prayers and hymns may sometimes be gender-specific. As we pray and sing together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of the Spirit of God. You are also invited to sing hymns and speak parts of the services, such as the Lord's Prayer, in your native tongue.

CARE AND PRAYER

Please fill out the Prayer Request online at foundryumc.org/prayer. Our prayer team will follow up with you. You will have the option for your request to be kept confidential or, if you prefer, for it to be shared.

SINGING WITH US

OUR HYMNALS:

UMH — United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

TFWS — The Faith We Sing (Black)

AAHH – African American Heritage Hymnal (on the cart as you enter the Sanctuary)

THE APPEARANCE OF + INDICATES THAT YOU ARE INVITED TO RISE, AS YOU ARE ABLE



Hearing assistance devices can be found at the sound desk in the Sanctuary.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Foundry offers a variety of childcare and worship options for our youngest congregants every Sunday! Children of all ages are welcome to join their families in the Sanctuary at both the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services. Before the sermon, a servant leader will invite children (pre-K through 5th grade) to attend a special Children's Worship. They will rejoin their families in the Sanctuary during the Offertory.

Sunday School is available for pre-K through 6th grade children from 10:10 a.m. to 11 a.m., in the following classrooms located in the upstairs Education Wing:

- 204 – 5th & 6th Grade
- 206 – Age 3-Kindergarten
- 205 – 3rd & 4th Grade
- 208 – 1st & 2nd Grade

Nursery care is available for infants up to 2 years old from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers near the Community Commons will help you find the Child Care Center or your child's Sunday School class.

STAYING SAFE AT FOUNDRY

Foundry is committed to protecting the safety of all persons at our church. Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy — establishing procedures for protecting children, youth, and vulnerable persons, along with our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy, can be found at foundryumc.org/policies-building-use

ONLINE PARTICIPATION

If you are worshipping with us virtually today, we invite you to gather the following items:

- A candle and, if needed, a way to light it.
- A bowl or vessel of water.
- Your preferred Bible or Bible app.

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WE ARE ON NATIVE LAND

When we gather for worship and ministry on the corner of 16th and P, we do so upon the sacred, traditional, and unceded lands of the Anacostan, Massawomack, Susquehanock, Piscataway, and Pomunkey peoples, who were forcibly removed from this area to allow for English settlement. As occupiers of their territory, we recognize them as the original and perpetual stewards of this land and gratefully acknowledge our responsibility for a more honest recounting of our history that empowers us to work for the thriving of all people!

Reaching For Connection

LENT 2024

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for God who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another...

Hebrews 10:23-25

"How does your soul prosper?" This is the central question asked in John Wesley's historic Class Meetings. In our day, we ask, "How is it with your soul?" The old language carries with it a sense not just of being but of growing. What is it that is spurring your soul to deepen, expand, shine? An answer offered by spiritual teachers through the ages is that connection is what we yearn for—connection with God, with others, with our true selves. Authentic connection is soul-expanding and life-giving. It makes us feel whole. But in our culture, there is much that disintegrates, divides, and depletes our soul. This Lent, we will consider how to return to God with our whole heart, with undivided lives, with prospering souls, nurtured through the connections God always provides.



LENTEN SEASON

AT FOUNDRY

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

MARCH 24

9 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

MARCH 28

7 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

MARCH 29

NOON AND 7 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

MARCH 31

9 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

Invitation to Participation and Announcements

Jonathan Brown

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn AAHH #419

Charles Gabriel

HIGHER GROUND

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Ben Roberts

Call to Prayer AAHH #393

Elisha Hoffman

IS YOUR ALL ON THE ALTAR

verse 1

Pastoral Prayer

Ben Roberts

Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kin-dom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Chloe Iveson

NUMBERS 21:4-9

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

John Newton, arr Chris Tomlin, Louis Giglio
"Let's Sing Together" Series

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)
AAHH #271

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

Music at the Offertory

Chris Tomlin/Stuart Hine
"Let's Sing Together" Series

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD/HOW GREAT THOU ART
AAHH #148, Shirli Hughes, piano

+Doxology AAHH #651

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly host
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+Hymn AAHH #387

William Doane

I AM THINE, O LORD
verse 1 & 2

+Postlude

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ALONG WITH THE LYRICS OF THE ANTHEM AND OFFERTORY
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419 HIGHER GROUND

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14



1. I'm press-ing on the up-ward way, New heights I'm
 2. My heart has no de-sire to stay Where doubts a -
 3. I want to live a - bove the world, Though Sa - tan's
 4. I want to scale the ut - most height, And catch a



gain - ing ev - 'ry day; Still pray - ing as I'm on - ward
 rise and fears dis - may; Though some may dwell where these a -
 darts at me are hurled; For faith has caught a joy - ful
 gleam of glo - ry bright; But still I'll pray till heav'n I've

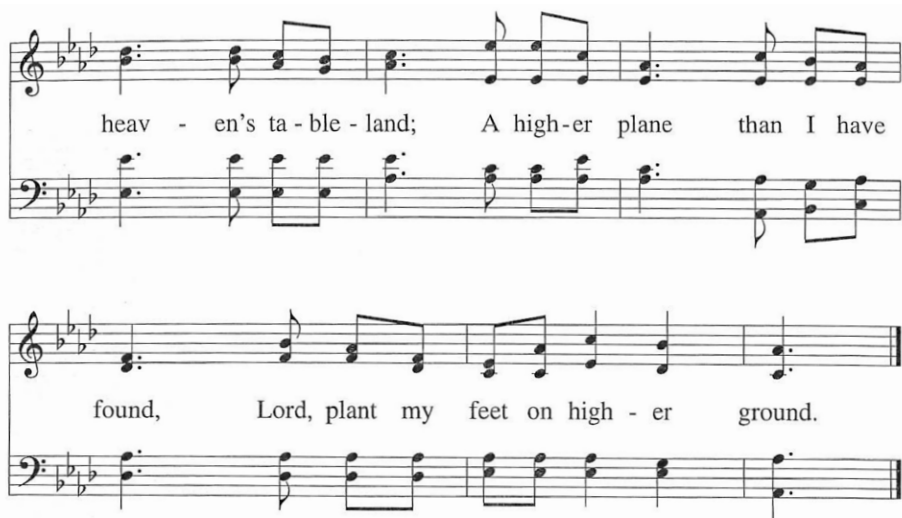


bound, "Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground."
 bound, My prayer, my aim, is high - er ground.
 sound, The song of saints on high - er ground.
 found, "Lord, lead me on to high - er ground."



Lord, lift me up, and let me stand By faith, on

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heav - en's ta - ble - land; A high-er plane than I have

found, Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground.

Text: Johnson Oatman, Jr., 1860-1948

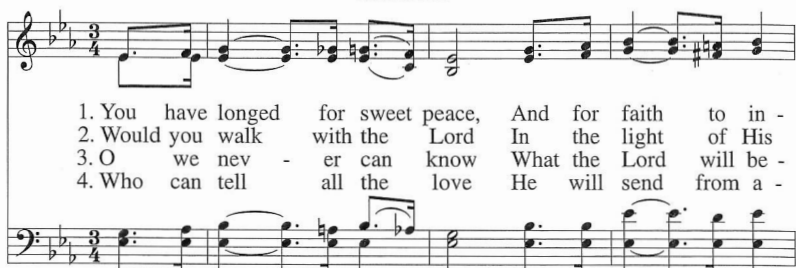
Tune: HIGHER GROUND, LM with refrain; Charles H. Gabriel, 1856-1932

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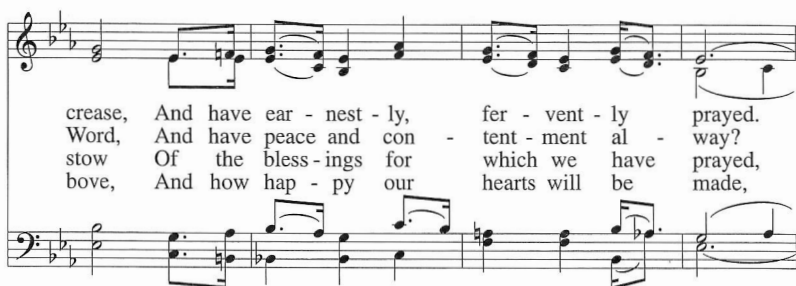
393 IS YOUR ALL ON THE ALTAR

... present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

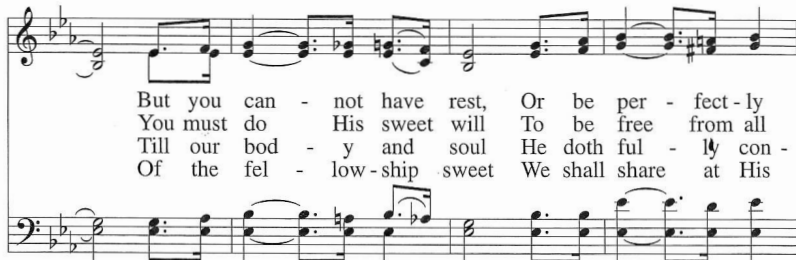
Romans 12:1



1. You have longed for sweet peace, And for faith to in -
 2. Would you walk with the Lord In the light of His
 3. O we nev - er can know What the Lord will be -
 4. Who can tell all the love He will send from a -



crease, And have ear - nest - ly, fer - vent - ly prayed.
 Word, And have peace and con - tent - ment al - way?
 stow Of the bless - ings for which we have prayed,
 bove, And how hap - py our hearts will be made,



But you can - not have rest, Or be per - fect - ly
 You must do His sweet will To be free from all
 Till our bod - y and soul He doth ful - ly con -
 Of the fel - low - ship sweet We shall share at His



blest, Un - til all on the al - tar is laid.
 ill - On the al - tar your all you must lay.
 trol, And our all on the al - tar is laid.
 feet When our all on the al - tar is laid!

Next »

Is your all on the al - tar of sac - ri - fice laid? Your

heart does the Spir - it con - trol? You can

on - ly be blest, And have peace and sweet rest,

As you yield Him your bod - y and soul.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929

Tune: YOUR ALL, 66 9 D with refrain; Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929; arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr., b.1969, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

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387 I AM THINE

Know that the LORD is God. It is He that made us... we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Psalm 100:3



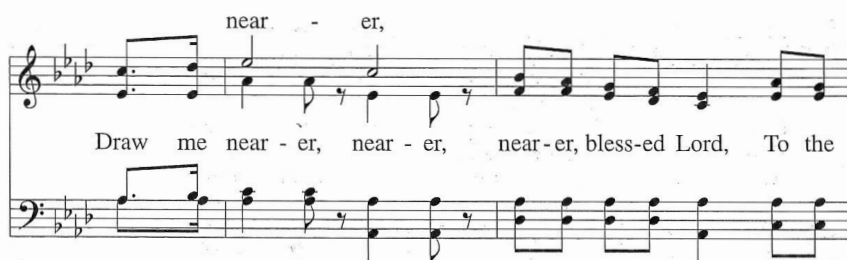
1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it
 2. Con - se - crate me now to Thy serv - ice, Lord, By the
 3. O, the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour That be-
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know Till I



told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the
 pow'r of grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a
 fore Thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with
 cross the nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I



arms of faith, And be clos - er drawn to Thee.
 stead - fast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.
 Thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend!
 may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee.



near - er,
 Draw me near - er, near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, To the

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near - er,

cross where Thou hast died; Draw me near - er, near - er,

near - er, bless-ed Lord, To Thy pre-cious, bleed - ing side.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

Tune: I AM THINE, 10 7 10 7 with refrain; William H. Doane, 1832-1915

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11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

Invitation to Participation and Announcements

Jonathan Brown

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn UMH #472

Cleland Gabriel

NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Celebration & Blessing of Interlocking Justice Cohort

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Steve Pflasterer, Margaret Yao, Madison Crum, Greg McGruder, Albert Keidel, Audrey MillerHallett, Amelia Shachoy, and Jan Lawrence, AnaYelsi Velasco-Sanchez

...Today, we pause to celebrate the good work that has been done and to bless the continued journey.

ALL: We give thanks for you, celebrating your call to engage the work of interlocking justice and to become practitioners of these principles among us. May God continue to bless you in this work and, through you, may we all grow in our knowledge and practice of anti-racism and our commitment to building Beloved Community.

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Ben Roberts

Call to Prayer UMH #496

William Bradbury

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

verse 1

Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kin-dom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Sean Marvin

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

NUMBERS 21:4-9

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

*Traditional Tune, setting by Robert Hunt
"Let's Sing Together" Series*

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS
UMH #292

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

Music at the Offertory

*Philip Bliss, arr. Nathan Carter
"Let's Sing Together" Series*

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL
UMH #377

+Doxology UMH #94

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

+Hymn UMH #452

Lowell Mason

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

verse 1, 2 & 3

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Postlude

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1. There is a place of qui - et rest, near to the heart of God;
 2. There is a place of com-fort sweet, near to the heart of God;
 3. There is a place of full re-lease, near to the heart of God;

a place where sin can - not mo-lest, near to the heart of God.
 a place where we our Sav - ior meet, near to the heart of God.
 a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

WORDS: Cleland B. McAfee, 1903
 MUSIC: Cleland B. McAfee, 1903

McAfee
 CM with Refrain

PRAYER, TRUST, HOPE

Refrain

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, sent from the heart of God,
 hold us who wait be - fore thee near to the heart of God.

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Sweet Hour of Prayer

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me
 2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! the joys I
 3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall

from a world of care, and bids me at my
 feel, the bliss I share of those whose anx - ious and
 my pe - ti - tion bear to him whose truth and

Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish - es known.
 spir - its burn with strong de - sires for thy re - turn!
 faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless.

In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my soul has
 With such I has - ten to the place where God my
 And since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his

of - ten found re - lief, and oft es - caped the
 Sav - ior shows his face, and glad - ly take my
 word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my

WORDS: William Walford, 1845
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1861

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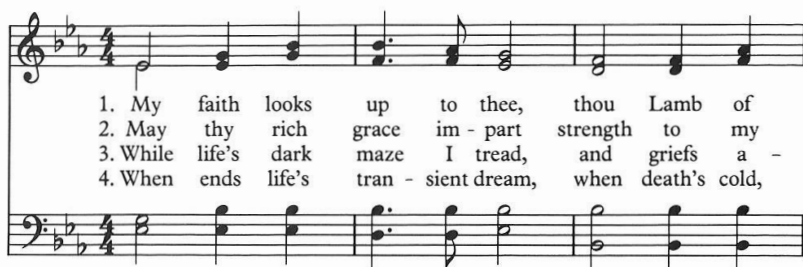
PRAYER, TRUST, HOPE

tempt - er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!
sta - tion there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!
ev - ery care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are aligned with the notes: 'tempt - er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!' on the first line, 'sta - tion there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!' on the second line, and 'ev - ery care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!' on the third line. The score ends with a double bar line.

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee



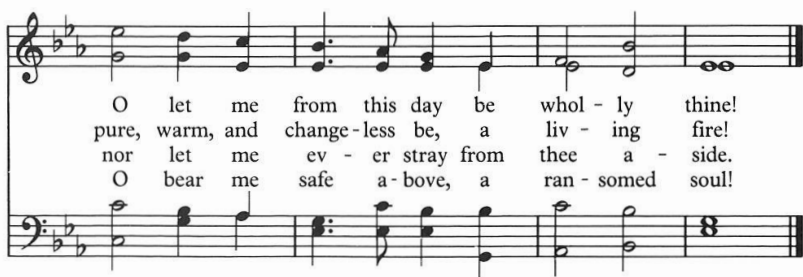
1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of
 2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a -
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold,



Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me
 faint - ing heart, my zeal in - spire! As thou hast
 round me spread, be thou my guide; bid dark - ness
 sul - len stream shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior,



while I pray, take all my guilt a - way,
 died for me, O may my love to thee
 turn to day, wipe sor - row's tears a - way,
 then in love, fear and dis - trust re - move;



O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
 nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

WORDS: Ray Palmer, 1875
 MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1831

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LEARN ABOUT GENERAL CONFERENCE 2024

THE FUTURE OF THE UMC

The United Methodist General Conference, the highest legislative decision-making body in the denomination, is scheduled to meet from April 23 to May 3, 2024. We have put together a page on our website to serve as a gentle landing for you to learn more about the General Conference, proposals for regionalization, removing discriminatory anti-LGBTQ+ language, and revised social principles. To learn more, visit our website at foundryumc.org/future.

GENERAL CONFERENCE UPDATE WITH RMN DIRECTOR: MARCH 17

Join Jan Lawrence, Executive Director of Reconciling Ministries Network, in a conversation about General Conference 2024 on March 17 at 12:30 p.m. in the Frances and Norman Prince Fellowship Hall to learn what is on the agenda for this COVID-delayed GC. Jan will also share the top priorities of RMN and Reconciling Churches like Foundry and what progressives expect might happen. Register here foundryumc.org/general-conference-with-jan

ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS BY MARCH 22

Honor your loved ones by purchasing Easter flowers to adorn Foundry's Sanctuary and worship spaces this season or by donating to help adorn Foundry's Sanctuary. Flowers will be available for pick up following the close of worship on March 31, 2024. Visit foundryumc.org/easterflowers.

FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP PARENT VOLUNTEER

Each Sunday we invite **all PreK3 – 6th grade children to attend our Children's Worship experience**, where learning and fun converge! We encourage all parents and guardians with children who attend Children's Worship to sign up for a Sunday to serve as a Parent Volunteer. Your presence will not only contribute to the safety of our little ones but also create an opportunity for you to learn, play, and worship together in Children's Worship. For more information and to Sign up today, visit foundryumc.org/events

YOUTH @ NIGHT IS BACK TODAY

Youth @ Night resumes today. We invite all middle and high school students to join us at 5:30 p.m. in the Norman and Frances Prince Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided, and no registration is required – just show up and bring a friend!

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE: APRIL 28

Please join us for the **Spring Great Day of Service on Sunday, April 28!** We will partner again with Rise Against Hunger to pack meals for those in need. Take advantage of this Foundry favorite congregation-wide day of service! Register here! foundryumc.org/gdos

FOUNDATIONS OF SACRED RESISTANCE – SOCIAL PRINCIPLES CLASS

Sacred resistance is anything—any word, deed, or stance—that actively counters the forces of hatred, cruelty, selfishness, greed, dehumanization, desolation, and disintegration in God's beloved world. **Foundry's Sacred Resistance team is facilitating a 2-year series of courses** designed to offer foundations for sacred resistance. The first of these courses will be an explanation of the UMC's Social Principles, on **April 14 at 12:30 p.m.** Register here foundryumc.org/principles-class

ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

ALL NEIGHBORS SMALL GROUP

All Neighbors Small Group (Logan Circle neighborhood/online) **meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.** We will read and discuss the book "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr. All are welcome! Register at foundryumc.org/neighbors-small-group or contact discipleship1@foundryumc.org

BLOOD DONE SIGN MY NAME COURSE: TODAY

This course works through the book Blood Done Sign My Name by Timothy B. Tyson. The story of a church responding and failing to respond to a vicious lynching in their community. We will meet today in **room B2 at 10:15 a.m.** Register here foundryumc.org/blooddoesignmyname

SCIENCE AND RELIGION DISCUSSION GROUP

Our next **Science and Religion discussion group** meeting is on March 17 **at 10:10 a.m. in Davenport Center.** The Science and Religion Discussion group will have future discussions on April 21 and May 19.

Check in!



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