

# THE FOUNDRY FORUM

Foundry United Methodist Church



Volume 21 Issue 4

April 2011

**Worship Services**  
**8:00 a.m. and**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday School**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Phone: (757)340-0595  
 FAX: (757)340-0596

Email:  
[foundryumc@foundryumcvb.org](mailto:foundryumc@foundryumcvb.org)

Website:  
<http://www.FoundryUMCVB.org>

**Office Hours**

Monday  
 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
 Tuesday through Thursday  
 8:00AM - 4:00PM  
 Friday  
 8:00AM - 12:00PM  
 (Closed on Holidays)

**Rev. Dr. Patricia Riggs, Pastor**  
[triggs@FoundryUMCVB.org](mailto:triggs@FoundryUMCVB.org)  
 Home: 340-3458  
 Cell Phone: 506-5040

**The Rev. W. Scott Davis,**  
**Assistant to the Pastor**  
[sdavis@FoundryUMCVB.org](mailto:sdavis@FoundryUMCVB.org)

**Mrs. Allison Verbanic**  
 Director of Youth/Young Adult  
 Ministries  
[AliV@FoundryUMCVB.org](mailto:AliV@FoundryUMCVB.org)  
 Cell Phone: 803-2838  
**Ali's Office Hours:**  
 Tuesday: 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday: 2: - 6:30 p.m.

**Mrs. Kathy Dziagwa,**  
 Secretary/Bookkeeper  
[Kathydz@FoundryUMCVB.org](mailto:Kathydz@FoundryUMCVB.org)

**Mr. Jim Edwards**  
 Director of Music Ministries

**Mrs. BJ Atkinson,**  
 Organist/Pianist

**Mrs. Sarah Schaffer Haight**  
 Little Hands Hour Directors

**Mrs. Carolyn Meyer**  
 Children's Coordinator

**Mr. Skip Manauh**  
 Chairman, Church Council

**Mr. Page Cockrell**  
 Lay Leader

***“In every adversity there is a seed of equal or greater benefit.”***

In the movie Polly Anna, you may recall a scene, where one Sunday afternoon, several of the staff were all hanging around complaining about life and picking every negative thing to talk about. Polly with her cheery attitude and positive outlook makes a suggestion that they stop complaining and looking at life from the dark side and instead play what she called the “Glad Game.” Basically what Polly is saying in this scene is, we should look on the sunny side of life, say the glass is half full not half empty and we should realize that ***“In every adversity there is a seed of equal or greater benefit.”***

In our Christian faith this way of talking is what we call seeing with eyes of faith, being those who count our blessings, and thank God for what He has done and is still doing in our lives. Johnson Oatman, Jr. agrees that we should: ***Count our blessings, name them one by one, Count our blessings, see what God hath done! Count our blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*** It is when we count our blessings that we begin to appreciate what God has done and find ourselves with joy-filled hearts. The scripture clearly states that ***The Joy of the Lord is Our strength*** and ***The Lord inhabits the praises of His people.*** This is just one of the reasons why we want to be those who name & claim God’s blessings, because when we do, God and His joy is present with us and we will have the strength to walk forward into the future.

Over the past several months you have been asked to take a moment to look at the past and prayerfully consider what God has done in your life at Foundry. As you filled out your ***Appreciative Inventories***, with eyes and hearts of faith, it was easy to see why Foundry has become the place that holds your heart. There were many memories of small groups, Bible Studies, vital worship experiences, youth and young adult faith and educational developments; working together in mission for the Lord and the sharing of hearts in fellowship and service. As your pastor, I want to thank you for sharing these memories with me because it has been a great way to see how Foundry became foundational for you and your Christian walk. It also revealed your hopes and dreams and will help us to focus on what you prayerfully feel God is calling Foundry to do and be in the future. Below you will find what God is doing in our midst and is calling us to focus on in Foundry’s future. Let us all continue to pray and allow the Holy Spirit to fill and guide us as we walk with God into the future.

Amen & Love in Christ,  
**Pastor Tricia**



**God’s Goals & Dreams for Foundry (Listed in order of your cumulative desire & importance)**

- Ministry to young families, military families & young adults
- Small Groups for Discipleship & Spiritual Growth formation
- Greater Focus on Learning and living the Word (Sunday School, Bible Studies)
- A outreaching children’s ministry
- A contemporary worship service
- Sharing what God has done in our lives with unbelievers (witnessing the Gospel)
- A stronger & more vibrant youth ministry
- Finding alternative ways to gain funds for projects that will help develop us as disciples.
- Less pew sitters and a more corporate involvement
- Becoming more aware of the needs of our surrounding community and responding as Christ.
- A youth choir
- Move/rebuild the front of the church to face Va. Beach Blvd.

# ***KITS FOR CONFERENCE***

The 2011 Virginia Conference kit collection is being conducted to replenish the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) supply. UMCOR's Sager Brown Depot reports there is a need for all types of kits. Local churches are encouraged to collect items for any of the following most requested UMCOR kits and bring them to Annual Conference for delivery:

**Health Kits:** 1 hand towel (15"x25" up to 17"x27", no kitchen towels); 1 washcloth; 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized); 1 metal nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers); 1 bath-sized bar of soap (3 oz. and up); 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes); 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages (Band-Aids). (NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE TOOTHPASTE! UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.) Seal all items in a 1-gallon plastic bag.

**School Kits:** 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip); 3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 1/2"x11" ruled paper (approx. 250 sheets total); 1 30-centimeter ruler; 1 hand-held pencil sharpener; 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers; 1 large eraser, 2 1/2"; 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24). Prepare a 14"x16" (finished size) cloth bag with handles and one of these three closures (Velcro, snap or button) and place items in the bag. <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/media/reliefsupplypdfsimages/schoolbagpattern.gif>

**Baby/Layette Kits:** 6 cloth diapers; 2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits; 2 baby washcloths; 2 gowns or sleepers; 2 diaper pins; 1 sweater open in the front; 2 receiving blankets. Bundle the items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with the diaper pins.

**Birthing Kits:** 1 hotel-size bar of soap (1 oz. and up); 1 pair of clean latex gloves; 1 square yard of clear 4 mil plastic sheeting; 3 pieces of clean string each 12" long; 1 clean single use razor blade (carefully wrap the blade in paper or plastic to protect it and keep it from causing injury); 2 flannelette receiving blankets, each 1 square yard. Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

**IMPORTANT Packing Instructions:** All items included in kits must be NEW items. All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items — nothing more.

Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These things must be removed and will delay the shipment. Kits should be packed in boxes with only one type of kit in each box, with the contents clearly written on the outside of the box. Monetary donations include: \$1 per kit for processing and shipping; \$1 for UMCOR to purchase toothpaste for health kits.

If you prefer UMCOR to provide kits for you, include: \$12 for UMCOR to provide a health kit; \$11 for UMCOR to provide a school kit; \$35 for UMCOR to provide a baby/layette kit; \$8 for UMCOR to provide a birthing kit. IF your church has already collected other kits not mentioned here they will be accepted.

**\*\*NEW INSTRUCTIONS\*\*** SEND ALL monetary donations on one check, payable to "Virginia Conference UMC," earmarked for "Kits" and mail to: Treasurer, Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church, P O Box 5605, Glen Allen, VA 23058. Do not place checks inside the boxes. Your checks will be accepted any time prior to Annual Conference. Please make every effort to send your checks no later than August 31st. CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

**\*\* Kits may be brought to the Roanoke Civic Center and dropped off at the far end of Parking lot A, near the intersection of Williamson Road and Orange Ave. Collection hours are: Wednesday, 3PM - 7:30PM, Thursday, 7:30AM - 7:30PM, Friday, 7:30AM - 2PM. Questions regarding kit contents should go to the conference Mission Office at 1-800-768-6040, ext. 144, or (804) 521-1144, and by e-mail at <[Mission@vaumc.org](mailto:Mission@vaumc.org)>. Questions about the kit collection site should be addressed to Kits for Conference coordinator, the Rev. Thomas Lee, at (540) 774-4730 or by e-mail at [tglsr@verizon.net](mailto:tglsr@verizon.net)**

(NOTE: An appeal has been made recently by Church World Service regarding a kit drive by that agency. The 2011 VA Annual Conference UMCOR Kit drive is not to be confused with that of Church World Service.)

**One Great Hour of Sharing** (OGHS) is one of the six churchwide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. OGHS enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to live out its mission to alleviate human suffering. The offering will be taken up on Sunday, April 3rd.

UMCOR is the humanitarian arm of The United Methodist Church. OGHS gifts underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business," meaning that every penny of every gift you make to a specific UMCOR project will be spent on that project—not on office administrative costs. This enables UMCOR to respond to natural or human made disasters.

The OGHS offering makes ministries available in the United State and across the globe. In 81 countries in all, you assure the United Methodist Church is in the lead to alleviate suffering through OGHS.

# Attention Undergraduate College Students

The application deadline for the Foundry UMC Scholarships is May 31st. Applications are located in the brochure rack in the Narthex.

## Attention all Graduates!!!

Please contact the office if you will be graduating from high school or college so we can add you to our list. All graduates will be honored on Sunday, June 12th at the 10 am Service.



## EVERYONE!!

We have several deserving young people in need of a scholarship. Please donate to the Scholarship Fund.

**A Big thanks to Smith Electric for the new lights on the Adult Ed Wing. Their hard work and labor were donated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of two important lights in their life: Mr. Herbert D. "Smitty" Smith & Stewart Drew Witcher**

**by Teeny Smith & Smith Electric**



## ECUMENICAL NEWS

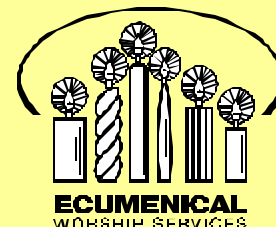
Ecumenical Lenten Services have finally been scheduled and here is what our group has planned. We will be having our services on Wednesdays like Foundry. Jack and I both tried real hard to have the ecumenical dinners on Tuesdays but our group wanted the dinners and Bible study on Wednesdays. Our group has two Catholic Churches, St. Luke's and Holy Spirit, Princess Anne Plaza United Methodist, Foundry United Methodist, Resurrection United Methodist, St. Francis Episcopal, and St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox. Our theme this year is PEACE. This is the schedule for this year:

April 6 St Francis Episcopal Church  
April 13 St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

Time: 6:30pm (light meal) followed by Scriptures on Peace at 7:00pm. Each church that is host will decide what meal they will provide. The Pastors will give a 20 minute talk from verses on Peace, and then we will break up into small groups with about 2 questions on peace to share.

A combined choir concert will be scheduled at Foundry. These choirs will be from the Ecumenical churches listed above. More information to follow.

Another thing I want to pass along, Jack is in the District United Methodist Men's Chorus. They will be hosting a combined, four church choir concert at Community United Methodist Church on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.



## OUTREACH NEWS

**Mission Team:** prison ministry, meals on wheels, food pantry, Faithworks Coalition, Angel Tree/Holiday food baskets, Heart Havens, JCOC, and Ann Van Vleet Winter Shelter Weeks

# MISSIONS NEWS

We are again holding a Loose Change Lenten Fundraiser to benefit the Heart Havens ministry. Please check your couch cushions and clean out the car seats to bring in any change on Sundays until Easter. Each Sunday school class will have a white heart shaped basket where you can place your gifts. There will also be a basket in the narthex and in Ebert Hall (checks and bills are always accepted and appreciated too!) To learn more about this ministry and why your gifts are needed visit their website at [www.hearthavens.org](http://www.hearthavens.org)



April 13-20 – We will be hosting a 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Ann VanVleet Winter Shelter Week. WOW! What a blessing to be able to serve our Lord by showing our love and kindness to those in need. The signup board is located in the Narthex. All your help is appreciated!

**SAVE THE DATES!** Foundry's annual yard sale will be  
Date: Saturday, May 14th Time: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



We will need folks to come out on Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 p.m. until ? to help with sorting and pricing. Folks are need on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 am to start setting up. Start cleaning out your closets and attics for those treasures you once loved and let someone else love as much as you did. Please **NO LIQUIDS** of any kind.



We will start taking items on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for sorting, setting up, helping with sales and making baked goods. Questions contact Cameron Melander at 498 5115 or [cmelander@cavtel.net](mailto:cmelander@cavtel.net)

## *“Never Doubt an Angel”*

By Marg Sullivan

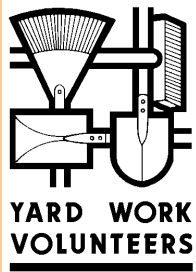
Never doubt there are angels  
They are with us all the time  
They will always help us  
When the hill is too hard to climb.

They sit right beside us  
When it is time for us to mourn  
And they are right beside us  
To welcome a new born.



They always come to visit  
And call us now and then  
And they say they miss us  
And wonder how we've been

They may be our neighbors  
Or a stranger who passes our way  
Never, never doubt there are angels  
We see them every day.  
AMEN!!



## Trustee News

We would like to thank those who came out on Work Day to help put a good face on our church. We did not have many people turn out, so those who were here worked extra hard. We really appreciate all of your hard work. A special thanks to Paul Bozard for bringing some equipment to help. We could not have gotten all the mulch out without you.




The painting has been finished and looks great. Thanks John Brewington for coordinating that. John would like to recommend Jennings Paint Co (Mike at 418-0163) to ANYONE needing painting done at their house or business. They were Terrific!!



The Chapel in the Pines and the ditch are being tended to by the Boy Scouts. Thanks Virgil Hart for that.

As many of you know, this year we had to cut our budget in some areas in order to keep the lights on. One of the areas we had to cut was the janitorial services. The church is only being cleaned once a week and that is on Saturday evening. Our church is a very active place and truly should be cleaned more often than that. Since that is not possible, we need for all who use the church to please clean up after themselves. If you drop something, pick it up. If you spill something, wipe it up. There are vacuums and brooms in the furnace room. They are there for the congregation to use. The outside groups that use the church during the week are doing that and sometimes they have to clean up stuff before they can use the church. Please make an extra effort to clean up and show that you are proud of the facility that God allows us to use.

# Volunteers for the Month of April 2011

 Lent	3rd	10th	17th	24th	
Greeters	De and Lee Strickland	Elaine Hudson, Fred Snody, Jean Gaylor	Ron and Joyce Chinnock	Carolyn Mahoney Beth Workman	
8 am Ushers					
10 am Head Usher	Terry Huling	Jim VanArnam	Doug Hudson	Bill Crosby	
Ushers	Sandy Grover Gary Grover Martha Watson Jeanne Kain	Joyce Chinnock Ron Chinnock Nelson Gabriel Mike Riggs	Ginger Scherck Russell Scherck Skip Manaugh Ralph Keel	De Strickland Lee Strickland Linda Hewitt Paul Bozard	
Communion Assistants	Bill Mathews Mary Leeds Tom Brabrand Judy Brabrand				
Counters	Jim Van Arnam Jeanne Kain	Watkins Bracey June Leach	Alison Mead Carolyn Mahoney	Ralph Keel Teeny Smith	
Projectionists	Carolyn Meyer	Ali Verbanic	Mike Riggs	Martha Watson	
Items Needed at Heart Haven	Paper Towels				
Food Bank Items to Bring In	Spaghetti Noodles Spaghetti Sauce Canned Fruit	COMPLETE Pancake Mix Syrup Spam or Treet	Beef or Chicken Stew Tuna Helper Canned Tuna	Peanut Butter Jelly Jello or Pudding Mix	



## Lenten Bible Study

Lent's Come Alive March 9th - April 20th on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 (dinner) and 7:00 (program): We will: Be in the Spirit on April 6th. There will be a combination service on April 13th and Communion with Christ on April 20th.



Come and be a part of this program for all ages and/or volunteer to help, call Cathy Manaugh at 581-0430. Thanks,

# Capital Campaign

The Trustees and the Finance Committee would like to say a big thank you to all who have helped with the Capital Improvement Campaign. We have reached our minimum goal and will leave this campaign open until the end of April. The money raised so far has helped to pay for the furnace and the a/c, the storage container in the parking lot and the painting of the church. As you look around our church there are still many things that could use a little sprucing up. In our efforts to grow our church, it is important that we appear as though we are proud of the house God has provided us to worship in. Please continue to help us in this endeavor.

Thanks again,

Linda Hewitt and Mary Walker

# April Birthdays



<b>01</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Skip Manaugh</b>	<b>Jenna Foulk</b>	<b>Barbara Beitel</b>	<b>Antonieta Gabriel</b>
<b>RJ Helowski</b>	<b>Gary Grover</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Heather Reich</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>Daniel Bracey</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Logan Gutierrez</b>	<b>Linda Clements</b>	<b>Linda Sipe</b>	<b>Michael O'Brian</b>
<b>Courtney</b>	<b>Doris Giddes</b>	<b>Jordan King</b>	<b>Devin McKown</b>
<b>Blankenship</b>	<b>Debbie Sorensen</b>	<b>Linda Roe</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Jamie Quincy</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Hayden Castle</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>Arnold Logan</b>	<b>Heather Huling</b>	<b>Christopher Kneaul</b>
<b>Christine Harris</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Helen Jackson</b>
<b>Justin Watson</b>	<b>John Bender, III</b>	<b>Doug Hudson</b>	<b>Donna Mahrenholz</b>
<b>04</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Larry Shaw</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Jimmie Moore</b>	<b>Johnny Speckheuer</b>	<b>Kreg Kinney</b>	<b>Jason Dixon</b>
<b>Amanda Greene</b>	<b>Ted Lemerande</b>	<b>Raven Linden</b>	<b>Savannah Reaves</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Angelica Gabriel</b>	<b>John Brewington</b>	<b>Ryan Smith</b>	<b>Tim Woolford</b>
<b>Anni-Kate</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Virginia Lambright</b>	<b>Bill Mathews</b>
<b>Speckheuer</b>	<b>John Grasser</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Robert Chambers</b>
<b>Colleen Sullivan</b>	<b>Abigail Huling</b>	<b>Brandon Smith</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Martha Watson</b>	<b>Lesley Mulkey</b>	<b>Jessalynn Jackson</b>	<b>Cindy Haislip</b>