

The Foundry Forum

Foundry United Methodist Church



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8:00 a.m. and
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9:00 a.m.

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Lay Leader

Be Free Indeed



When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The opening lines of our Declaration of Independence, remind me that not only is freedom not free, but it is something that is God ordained and is worth fighting for. In our country's history we have known the pressure of oppression, as Great Britain kept trying to make the colonists follow more rules and pay higher taxes. Because of this oppression people started getting mad and began making plans to be able to make their own rules, that were God lead and free from oppression. They no longer wanted Great Britain to be able to tell them what to do, so they decided to tell Great Britain that they were becoming an independent country, ruled by God and not man. Thus the creation of the Declaration of Independence came into being.

The Declaration of Independence is more than just a piece of paper. It is a symbol of our country's independence and commitment to the idea that we were created by God to be free. The signers of the Declaration of Independence wanted the citizens of the United States to have a document that spelled out how important this freedom was. They wanted us to be able to look at the Declaration of Independence and immediately think of the Godly values and goals we should always be working for. Especially in this day these are important things to remember and to fight for. We know that the people who signed the Declaration risked being hanged for treason by the leaders in Great Britain. They had to be very brave to sign something that would be considered a crime! So every time we look at the Declaration of Independence, we should think about the courage it took for these people to stand up for what they knew was right – independence and being free indeed in God!

As we fast approach the Fourth of July celebrations with its picnics, gatherings with family & friends, and of course fireworks to celebrate the gift of our freedom, I know in my heart freedom is a precious gift that many and especially our Lord Jesus had to die for. This is all so we might know the precious gift of being able to live freely in communion and fellowship with God and others, love freely as Christ loved, speak openly about our beliefs, and live in harmony without oppression from others and even our own sins. This freedom is indeed a precious gift; a gift that needs to be celebrated and lived into. It is not a gift that should be taken for granted, for you see the God who created us, loves us and longs for us to know the joy of living in His freedom and in relationship with Him, sent his only Son that we might know the gift of this freedom. For this gift countless men and woman have risked their lives and even died to insure this freedom might be realized by the whole world; so we would come to know that we have a mighty God who loves us, wants us to know that we belong to Him and that we are free indeed in his grace. This 4th as we celebrate, let us remember that this freedom we share and celebrate, is indeed a blessing and gift. Remember to give praise to God and to those who have blessed us with "One Nation under God indivisible with liberty and justice for all..."

In God we do indeed trust and have our freedom!

Amen & God bless America!

Pastor Tricia



*O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea!*

*O beautiful for pilgrim feet Whose stern impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness.
America! America!*

God mend thine ev'ry flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.



KEEN AGERS JULY SCHEDULE

We will be attending the following concerts;

Sunday July 3, at Harrison Oprah House, (Norfolk). We will leave church at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 5, at First Colonial High School, We will leave church at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday July 19, at First Colonial High School Leave Church at 6:30 p.m.

If you are 55 or older (and your are not on the Keen Agers phone list) and would like to attend one of these FREE TIDEWATER WINDS CONCERTS Please Call SYLVIA BREWINGTON: 340-0907



Thank you:

Dear Foundry United Methodist Church
Thank you for the scholarship. I look forward to starting my sophomore year and playing soccer at Virginia Wesleyan College. Thank you for your generosity and support.
Thanks again, Reid Peterson

Faith Works Coalition (FWC) serves the citizens of South Hampton Roads by providing home repair assistance to our elderly on fixed incomes, working low income families, the handicapped and those who are mentally or physically disabled. We help homeowners who cannot help themselves. Some we have helped call us the "Dream Team." If you know anyone needing home repairs who meets these criteria or would like to volunteer to work on one of these projects, please contact Ron Chinnock at 486-8220.



Foundry Vacation Bible School

“Shake It Up Cafe”

July 11 - 15, 2011 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 11th-15th from 6:30PM-8:30PM. An adult Bible study will also be held at the same time. Free community dinners will be served at 6:00PM for parents, volunteers, children and anyone else you'd like to invite.

The theme of this year's curriculum is Shake it Up! In this kid-friendly café full of chef's hats and aprons, pots and pans, checkered tablecloths, and chalkboard menus, kids explore the Bible as a cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's word. Through interactive lessons, that are easy for kids to apply to their lives today, boys and girls will celebrate biblical festivals that reveal ingredients for being a follower of God.

- Be ready for God
- Give happily to God
- Believe fully in Jesus
- Remember Jesus often
- Celebrate God forever



The mission for this year's VBS is the Foundry Food Bank. Each evening during dinner we will hold a collection for money and non-perishable foods to be donated to the Foundry's Food Bank.

Registration for VBS has begun! We are always in need of people to help, either with the children, decorating, or making dinner. If you're interested in helping (even if you can't be there the whole time or at all that week, we could find something for you to do) please contact Carolyn Meyer at 757-277-1443 or cedenton@gmail.com. Stay tuned for calls for donations of supplies and of course financial donations are always welcome. Just mark you checks or envelopes with VBS so we know that's where the money should go.

If you are a volunteer and didn't make it to the Safe Sanctuary training on June 12th, please let me know ASAP so we can get you into the next scheduled class. It only takes about 30 minutes and is required for EVERYONE working with children.

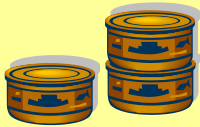
OUTREACH NEWS

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

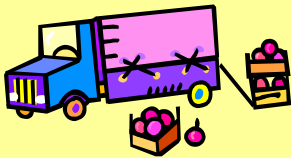
Missions News



July 27, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm is our next visit with the folks at Heart Haven's. As always, we would love to have volunteers. The evening usually consists of a craft or game, snacks and some singing. Please call 409-5578, or email Sandy Grover if you are interested in coming.



Food Pantry - Our food pantry continues to serve needy families in our community. In May we served 10 new families, or 35 individuals, and 49 returning families or 180 individuals. Donations continue to be needed, as well as volunteers on Thursdays from 9am-12noon. Talk to Jean Walmsley if you would like to sign up. Also, if you can be a backup for the Panera Bread pick up on Sunday evenings, give Cameron Melander a call or email.



Meals on Wheels - for years Foundry has been a part of this vital ministry and Teeny Smith has been the coordinator. The second week of each month meals are taken to homebound senior citizens, as well as a warm smile and Christian love. A team consists of 2 people, a driver and a navigator. You need to use your own vehicle. Teeny is always on the lookout for extra help to call on when needed. Give her a call if this ministry is of interest to you.

“Fourth of July Dedication”

By Marg Sullivan

All the little white crosses
Standing neatly side by side
Tell a sad cruel story
Of all our boys who died.

Walking down a pathway
As far as the eye could see
The flags were waving proudly
They waved for you and me.

Still walking along the pathway
I stopped and looked around
In the distance echoed “taps”

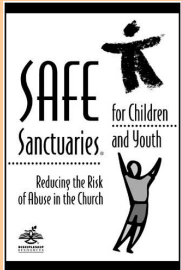
From a bugle sound.

They had to wait at heavens gate
To St. Peter they did tell
Won't you let us enter sir??
We've served our time in hell.

This is the price they had to pay
For all the wars we've won
I knelt down at the soldiers grave
And said “Thank you for a Job Well
Done!”



Trustee News



Safe Sanctuary has begun. If you are planning on helping with Vacation Bible School and have not attended a training session already, please contact Martha Watson at 340-5204.

The storage unit in the parking lot should be complete by the end of June and will be ready to be filled. This has been an Eagle Project for one of our Scouts.

We will be putting new carpeting in the Adult Wing of the church and will need some of the classrooms painted. If you have a desire to help with this, contact Linda Hewitt at 285-6850.



We have decided to go back to a lawn care service. The Trustees would like to extend a VERY big Thank You to Terry Huling and all of his helpers who stepped up to the plate at a time when our church was in need. They have done a terrific job of keeping the lawn care taken care of.



We will be taking down the gum ball trees along Foundry Lane at the same time as the debris from the storm is cleaned up. Thanks to all of you who have helped with the clean-up process.





Volunteers for the Month of July 2011

	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Greeters	De and Lee Strickland	Elaine Hudson, Fred Snody, Jean Gaylor	Ron and Joyce Chinnock	Carolyn Mahoney Beth Workman	Jeanne Kain Cameron Melander
8 am Ushers					
10 am Head Usher	Terry Huling	Jim VanArnam	Doug Hudson	Bill Crosby	Doug Hudson
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	Kathy Richardson Allan Richardson Sylvia Betz David Amos
Communion Assistants	Mary Leeds Page Cockrell Bobbie Froehlich Bill Mathews				
Counters	Watkins Bracey Allan Richardson	Alison Blalock Jeanne Kain	Ralph Keel	Jim Van Arnam Carolyn Mahoney	Watkins Bracey Teeny Smith
Projectionists	Ali Verbanic	Mike Riggs	Martha Watson	Russ Scherck	Gary Melander
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	Cereal Crackers Cookies



**Celebrating A new district,
 The Elizabeth River District
 July 17, 2011 3:00 PM
 Aldersgate UMC, Chesapeake
 (of the New Creation charge)**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26  8:00 AM Song & Communion Service 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service 4:00 PM Youth Group Meeting	27 7:00 PM Square Dancing - EH 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting - #17	28 6:30 PM Promise Keepers - #16 7:00 PM Experiencing God Bible Study - at Tricia's 7:00 PM Orchestra Practice - #17	29  12:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting - #17 3:00 PM Blood Drive - EH 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 65 - YB 7:00 PM Praise and Worship Practice 7:00 PM Square Dancers - #17	30 9:00 AM Food Pantry 5:30 PM Prayer Ministry - Library 6:30 PM Drama Ministry Practice 7:45 PM Choir Practice	1	2
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Take a Cruise



Rev. Scott and Myra Davis have put together a cruise for this coming JAN 2012 that will not only be fun and inspirational, but quite a deal. And anyone who wants to can go. Here's the details:

The dates are JAN 15-25 on board the Norwegian Dawn cruise ship out of Miami. The cost depends on the room you want. Interior rooms (142 sq ft) are \$499 and \$549/per person; rooms with an outside window (159 sq ft) are \$755 and \$799/per person; and rooms with an outside balcony (262 sq ft) are \$1069/per person. The cruise will visit Samana, Tortola, St. Marteen, Antigua, Barbados, and St. Kitts, plus, for all us old salts, 3 full days of just being at sea.

The trip will also include a Bible Study on the theme: "Heeding the Book of Revelation Without Playing Endgames" and it will be led by Dr. David deSilva, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Greek at the Ashland Theological Seminary.

If you want to go the easiest way to sign up is to go to www.cruises@travelwithus.com. You will need to know that it is tour FL12 and Scott and Myra's tour group registration number is 45746.

Fun, inspirational and a deal. Hope several of you will want to go. Sign up early to get the kind of room you want. And call Scott or Myra if you have any questions.

July Birthdays

01
Rebekah Phillips
Rachel Gilmore
02
C J Reed
03
Dawn Timms
05
Greg Verbanic
Michael Greene
06
Milton Lawyer
Wesley Smith, Jr.
Greg Miller
07
Scott Mahrenholz
Betty McCraw
Keegan Mulkey
Diana Heath
08
Kim Ruhle
Rusty Reed
09
Rebecca Kinney

10
Judy Parsons
11
Amy Krampen
Emily Reich
Kirstie Reich
Alison Reich
Mike Grover
Brandon Gilmore
12
Tyler Kirby
14
Jessica Brownson
Chris Davis
Natosha Edwards
15
Eva Gabriel
Joyce Lawler
Carolyn Mahoney
Van Umphlett
Jarrid Riggs
16
Reece Reed
Grace Carrington

16
Holly Cook
Ginger Scherck
17
Pam Nellis
18
Joyce Chinnock
Emma McCue
19
Christy Phillips
21
Bob Channon
Betty Gallup
Ashley Sizemore
22
James Froehlich
Ben Krampen
Hannah Jamison
Kenny Chapman
23
Derryk Waltermann
Robert Channon, Jr.
24
Judy Reed

25
Debbie Cook
Lizzie Edwards
27
Brad Brown
Bryce Mahoney, Jr.
28
Bryce Mahoney, Sr.
Mary Lou Smith
29
Jennifer Oman

