



# The Faith Connection

◆ The Wesley Foundation United Methodist Campus Ministry at the University of Oregon ◆  
◆ Fall Term 2005 ◆

## FROM THE CAMPUS PASTOR'S PEN:

How do you connect with God? What reaches out and grabs your heart and communicates to you with utter clarity that God is real, that self-giving love is ultimate, and that following Jesus is as wild a ride as anything else in this world?

For some of us, it is making or listening to music. For others, it's contemplating or creating a painting. Still others would say it is preparing and sharing a meal with friends, or meditating on scripture, or having a deep conversation with a friend, or engaging in a special ritual like kneeling to pray or lighting a candle. Everyone experiences the sacredness of God in their own unique way.

This fall, a new Sunday evening worship experience begins at the Wesley Foundation. We're calling this new endeavor *Sacred Ground* because we are striving to create

a holy space for people to connect with God and each other. We hope to engage as many of your senses as possible every time we gather—so be prepared to see, hear, taste, touch, and smell the love and goodness of God! We will sing and pray and laugh and meditate and celebrate the presence of God. This is definitely *not* your grandparents' worship service.

When you get to the end of your weekend, and something seems to be missing, I encourage you to come around to the Wesley Foundation for *Sacred Ground*. It'll be good for your soul.

For those of you returning to campus, I welcome you back for the new school year! For all of you who are just starting this next chapter in your lives, I wish all the best!

In the Power of the Spirit,

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen  
Campus Pastor

*Jeremy*

**How do  
you connect  
with God?**

## **Fellowship Night**

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Join us for a free simple supper followed by lively singing, engaging conversation about the Christian faith, and prayer.

All are welcome!

## **Welcome Back Barbeque!**

**Sunday, September 25 at 6pm**

You are invited to the Wesley Foundation for a relaxing evening of food and fellowship. See old friends and make new ones. Bring a friend!

*The Wesley Foundation is located at 1236 Kincaid Street, right next door to the UO Bookstore.*



*A new worship experience is coming to the Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry!*

Starting on **Sunday evening, October 9 at 6pm**, you are invited to

 **Sacred**  
**GROUND**

*Where the Spirit is Abuzz!*

The Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry



**FALL RETREAT**  
**October 28-30, 2005**

You are invited to a weekend of renewal, fun, fellowship, study, and great conversation!

There will be plenty of time to enjoy the beauty of the surrounding forest!

Space is limited. Please RSVP by October 21.

Questions?

Contact Jeremy at [jeremyhp@uoregon.edu](mailto:jeremyhp@uoregon.edu)



## More Great Fall Term Activities!

Fellowship Night commences on Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30pm for a FREE simple supper followed by lively singing, stimulating conversation, and heartfelt prayer. All students—new and returning—are welcome!

Thursdays from 1:00-2:30pm, join Jeremy and other Wesley friends for a double-shot of God-talk, Jesus-talk, political-talk, social-talk...stuff that matters at the Buzz Coffee Shop (lower level EMU). A safe place to sip a drink and talk!

Ched Meyers—activist, writer and teacher—will present a series of discussions entitled The Biblical Vision of Sabbath Economics on November 11, 12, and 13 at Central Lutheran Church. A group from the Wesley Foundation will attend at least one of these talks. Stay tuned for details!

The Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry's annual fall fundraiser, The Choral Extravaganza, will be held on Sunday, November 13 at 7pm at First United Methodist Church (1376 Olive Street). Student help is needed to set-up and usher the event!

## Fall Hike



*Wanna put those first-week woes behind you?*

**Get out in God's good creation for a hike!**

**Sunday, October 2 — 2:00pm  
Meet at the Wesley Foundation**

*Wear sturdy shoes and bring a water bottle.*

We have all known the long loneliness, and we have found that the answer is **community**.

—**Dorothy Day** was a journalist turned social activist and a devout Roman Catholic. She was known for her social justice campaigns in defense of the poor.

## People in the News

**Evan Howard** and **Margaret Gander** worked on Native American reservations for the Sierra Service Project over the summer. Ask them about it! \*\*\* **Emma Nelson-Munson** is studying abroad in France and Spain during the fall term. \*\*\* **Margaret McGladrey** visited China with her fiancée Matt in August. \*\*\* **Katie Moss** worked for United Methodist day camps over the summer. \*\*\* **Jeremy, Katie, and Sarah Terpin** will travel to Scotland to visit the Iona Community in September. They'll be sharing about their trip at a fall term Fellowship Night. \*\*\* **Cheri Young** returned to join the staff of Suttle Lake Camp this summer. \*\*\* **Kristen Bitter** continues to play on the varsity volleyball team. Go to a game and watch her in action! \*\*\* **Mike Stear** has landed the lead role in a local production of the *Rocky Horror Picture Show*. Break a leg, Mike! \*\*\* Congratulations to **Beth Tveit** who has landed a great internship at a trade magazine in Seattle. \*\*\* **AnneMarie Knepper** has landed a job at The Oregonian as a freelance recreation reporter for the Tigard/Tualatin/Sherwood community section of the paper. \*\*\* **Ken Baker** has decided to spend another year studying in Germany. He plans to return to campus in the fall of 2006. \*\*\* Welcome home to **Karl Drücks** and **Laura Riley** who have returned from a year teaching English in Seoul, South Korea. \*\*\*

**A warm welcome to the new students on campus. We wish you all the best!**

### Where's the Campus Pastor?

*During the Fall Term, Campus Pastor Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen will be on campus and around the Wesley Foundation Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday.*

*On Tuesdays Jeremy will be at home with his daughter Miriam. Saturday is a day off.*

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