

The Faith Connection

A Newsletter of the Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry

◆ September 9, 2002 ◆

Greetings! Welcome to the University of Oregon, or if you are a returning student - welcome back! The cool breezes and shortening days of the approaching autumn never fail to fill me with eager anticipation for new things - a new school year, new friends, new opportunities. Here at the Wesley Foundation, you'll also discover new ways to keep your faith alive and flourishing during your college experience. Through fellowship, service projects, music, retreats, Bible studies, we strive to stay attentive to our journey of faith with Jesus Christ.

This newsletter is called "The Faith Connection." At the Wesley Foundation, people of **faith** gather to get **connected** - with each other and with God. No matter who you are or where you've been you are welcome to join this community. We hope to see you in the future!

To help us keep you informed of Wesley Foundation activities, drop by the office sometime and fill out a Student Information Form (we're located at 1236 Kincaid Street next door to the UO Bookstore). We'll make sure you get our newsletter and other information about upcoming activities.

Again, we look forward to seeing you soon!

Blessings on you,

Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen
Campus Pastor

Fall Term Planning Meeting

Monday, September 23

6:30 in the Wesley Foundation Lounge



Help out the new guy! Your Campus Pastor is brand-new to Eugene and needs your assistance. Where is a fun day hike? Where is a meaningful place to volunteer? How about Bible study and Wednesday evening

Fellowship Night topics? Come and share your ideas and energy! All students - new and returning - are welcome. And we'll start with pizza!

WESLEY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Every Wednesday starting October 2
7:00 PM

Wesley Foundation Fellowship Hall

All University students are invited to join in a time of fellowship, spiritual renewal, discussion, and just plain good company! Each Wednesday, we begin with singing and introductions, followed by a presentation and discussion on a topic of importance to college students. We'll end with a time of sharing and prayer.

Everyone is welcome, so bring your friends and come join the group! We'd love to have you. All new students will receive a plant for their room.

Join us for the...

Welcome Back Barbecue!

Friday
September 27
6:00 PM



Everyone is invited to attend this terrific get-to-know-you barbecue dinner at the Wesley Foundation. Come by for a relaxing evening of fellowship and a delicious dinner (veggie options available). Bring your friends!



Fall Term Activities

Wesley Night Fellowship begins Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Our weekly Bible Study will begin on Monday, October 7 at in the Wesley Foundation lounge from 12:30-1:20. Our topic for study is TBA. Have ideas? Come to the student planning meeting or contact Jeremy (346-4694).

Had a tough week? Take it to God and end the week on the right note by joining in Friday lunchtime prayer. Find rest in God as we quietly pray together, sharing with one another those things that rest both heavily and lightly upon our hearts. Fridays, 12:15-12:40 PM.

An Autumn Day Retreat Hike is in the works, tentatively planned for Saturday, October 12. The hectic pace of student life got you down? Come along for a refreshing afternoon communing with God in a beautiful outdoor setting.

A service project is planned for Saturday, November 9. "Truly I tell you, just as you do it to one of the least of these, you do it to me."

Raising the Dead: Why Does Easter Matter? The Annual Chi Rho Lecture Series welcomes Dr. Pheme Parker October 25-27 at Central Lutheran Church. Dr. Parker is a respected Professor of New Testament at Boston College. For those interested, we'll go together to the Saturday evening lecture - *What Happened to Jesus? The Empty Tomb and All That* - and then go out for ice cream and conversation afterwards. Meet at the Wesley Foundation at 7:00.

The 12th Annual Choral Extravaqanza is November 3 at 7 PM at First United Methodist Church. Join us for a delightful evening of choral music presented by area United Methodist Church Choirs to benefit the ministry of the Wesley Foundation.

Beyond the Wrapping - Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts. The Fall Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference Young Adult Retreat (ages 18-35+) will be held at beautiful Camp Magruder from October 25-27. Interested? Give Jeremy a call.



Exploration 2002, a national gathering for young adults considering ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church, will be held Nov. 15-17 in Chicago, IL. Scholarships are available. Contact Jeremy for a registration booklet and more information.

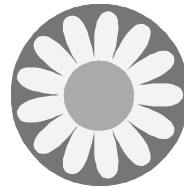
Music Job Openings!



Are you musical? Can you play an instrument? The Wesley Foundation is looking for an **Accompanist** and a **Music/Choir Director** to coordinate lively and inspiring music for Wesley events. Interested? Contact Jeremy at 346-4694.

Come and Hang Out!

Did you know that the Wesley Foundation has a large comfortable lounge, a smaller study lounge, and a peaceful back garden? You are welcome to come and hang out during the day. Bring your lunch, take a nap, study, play the piano in the Fellowship Hall, chat with your new Campus Pastor, Jeremy. You can make the Wesley Foundation your home away from home!



Let us beware
of being in a
greater hurry
than the good
God. *-Anonymous*

The Wesley Foundation
United Methodist Campus Ministry
1236 Kincaid Street • Eugene, OR 97401
541-346-4694
jeremyhp@darkwing.uoregon.edu

Campus Pastor	Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen
Administrative Assistant	Sherry Lader
Music & Choir Director	OPEN