

CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS MAY 2009 EVENTS CALENDAR

Adult Education

"Telling Your Story"

An Adult Forum

Led by Gerry Hendershot

Sundays, May 3, 10, 17

9:30 a.m. in the Bird Room



Pilgrims has become a storytelling congregation. Jeff usually tells the Gospel story in worship, rather than reading it. Since our sabbatical in 2007, selected persons have shared stories from their lives

during worship. And sharing of our stories has often been part of events such as our Monday night gatherings during Lent.

Telling our stories helps us to understand our faith journeys, both as individually and as a community. It also equips us for those occasions when we are asked about our faith by persons outside the community. But, "We are not born knowing how to talk about our faith. The ability... has to be acquired and learned through experience (T.G. Long, "Testimony).

This adult forum offers you some storytelling experience in a safe, supportive environment. Using techniques from a local storytelling group, we will find personal story ideas, shape a 4-5 minute story, and tell it repeatedly to each other in pairs or small groups. On May 10 a storytelling coach will give us professional feedback on our stories. If you can only attend one or two of the meetings, that's OK, but the more the better.

The End

Theology on Tap

Join us for another round of Theology on Tap! This four-week series beginning April 27 and continuing through May 18 will focus on encounters with Jesus in the Gospel of John. We'll meet in the downstairs back room of the Brickskeller (across the street from Pilgrims) at 6:30 p.m. for food & fellowship followed by Bible study at 7:30. As always, this is Bible study even for those who have never done Bible study before. Planned with young adults in mind, all ages are welcome. You do not need to attend all four weeks. Come any weeks you are able. Bring a friend! (Parking is available at the church, and child care upon request.) Send Jeff a note at jeff.krehbiel@verizon.net, if you would like a personal "evite." †

Field Trip Opportunities

**SpeakEasyDC Open Mike Nights,
May 12;**

**SpeakEasyDC Storytelling Boot Camp,
May 16**

To learn more about storytelling and the Field Trip Opportunities on May 12, and May 16, visit www.SpeakEasyDC.com, our consultants for this series.



Scotland Anyone? Retired pastor **Jim Atwood** is leading an eight-day trip to Scotland on September 21, with stops in Glasgow, Stirling, Oban, Iona, Isle of Skye, Ft. William, Inverness, St. Andrews and Edinburgh, and other places. The price is \$2,979 from DC, including accommodations at first class/select hotels, most meals, and a great guide. Contact JAAtwood1959@aol.com if you are interested. †

