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You are Invited to...

Founders' Day

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

sponsored by:
Reformed Episcopal Seminary
at St. Paul's RE Church
800 Church Road
Oreland, PA

- 10:00 am Holy Communion and Sermon
CELEBRANT: The Rev. Charles F. Camlin
- 11:45 am - 1:00 pm LECTURE: The Rt. Rev. Dr. John Fenwick
TOPIC: Issues in Continuity: Initial Reflections on Bishop Cummings' Primitive Episcopacy Sermon
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm LUNCH provided upon reservation (Call 610-292-9852 by 11/30/06)
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm LECTURE: The Rt. Rev. Dr. John Fenwick
- 3:30 - 4:00 pm Questions/Discussion

The Rt. Rev. John Fenwick, PhD, is the former Assistant Secretary of Ecumenical Affairs for the Archbishop of Canterbury, retired lecturer in Christian Worship at Trinity College in Bristol, England, and presently the Adjunct Professor of Church History at Cranmer House in the Mid-America Diocese (Houston, TX).

REAPERS Meeting

DATE: Saturday, April 28, 2007

All REAPERS' meetings will be held at **10:30 am**. (Morning Prayer; Guest Speaker; REAPERS Meeting; ending with Lunch and prayer for our missionaries.)

All REAPERS meetings will be held at:

Forward donations to REAPERS Treasurer:

St. Mark's RE Church
1162 Beverly Road
Rydal, PA 19046

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Things to do for a Missionary:

- Be creative,
- Send them a letter or video from your church members with news about their families, (i.e. new babies, new members, prayer requests) and not just "we're praying for you" (although this is always nice to hear),
- Send them videos of special events at your church (special events, children's programs),
- Send them a "thinking of you" or "thank you" card.

Liturgical Colors

Date	Event	Color
December 3	1st Sunday of Advent	Purple
December 10	2nd Sunday of Advent	Purple
December 17	3rd Sunday of Advent	Purple
December 24	4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve	White
December 25	Christmas Day	White
December 31	1st Sunday after Christmas	Green

Traditional Liturgical Evangelical Scriptural

REAPERS ...

Reformed Episcopal Auxiliary Praying Encouraging Reaching Supporting

The REAPERS support our Home and Foreign Missionaries and falls under the oversight of The Committee on Women's Ministry. Founded in 1975 with the approval of the General Council. The auxiliaries to the Home and Foreign Mission Boards were dissolved and the REAPERS organized.



"...The harvest truly
is plentiful, but
the laborers are few..."
St. MATTHEW 9:37

Purpose: To create, increase, and unify interest among the women of the Reformed Episcopal Church for our missionaries.

Projects: Discretionary Fund — to help with special needs in the work on the missions field.

Clothing Fund — to help purchase new clothing for our missionaries and their families when they come home on furlough.

Thank Offering — to help meet a special need on a field at home or aboard.

Memorial Prayer Books — given to new churches in memory of REAPERS supporters who have entered their Eternal Home.

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Calendar of Events:

Date	Time	Explanation
Tuesday, December 5	10:00 am	Founders' Day Lectures (See Page 1 for details)
Sunday, December 10	2:30 pm Banquet 4:00 pm Service	48th Anniversary Celebration Messiah RE Church, Philadelphia, PA Speaker: The Rev. Michael D. Fitzpatrick, Rector of Grace Church, Collingdale, PA, and Interim Rector of Christ Memorial. Theme: "Laboring together, not in vain" (taken from 1 Corinthians 3:9-11)
Tuesday, December 12	Noon	NY/northern NJ Ministerium at Covenant Chapel Basking Ridge, NJ

Please submit news information, by the 15th of each month, to the Diocesan Office at: bonnie.abboud@reseminary.edu