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THE ANGLICAN INSTITUTE presents....

"THE LANGUAGE OF LITURGY IN THE ANGLICAN WAY" at The Reformed Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, 17405 Muirfield, Dallas, TX, **June 22-24, 2007**. This conference is open to those 18-30 singles, couples, families who have an interest in better understanding the Anglican approach to worship and life. Speaker for the plenary sessions: The Rt. Rev. Ray R. Sutton, Ph.D., Suffragan Bishop of the REC Diocese of Mid-America and Rector of Church of the Holy Communion. Workshop speakers include: The Very Rev. Walter R. Banek, the Rev. Dr. Doug Sangster, the Revs. Wayne McNamara, Charles Erlandson, Benjamin Bernier, Randall Toms, and Jeff Baker.

The cost is \$50/person. For further information, contact: Erin Caldwell at erin.caldwell@ckrec.org

Registration Deadline: **June 1, 2007**.

General Council Committees Meet in Summerville, South Carolina

On April 11-13, 2007, the committees of the General Council met at the headquarters of the Diocese of the Southeast in Summerville, South Carolina. The committees meet twice each year, in April and October, to handle the business of the Reformed Episcopal Church between the triennial meetings of the General Council.

The Conference of Bishops welcomed the Rt. Rev. Gerhard Meyer to its session. Bishop Meyer was consecrated last year to oversee the ministry of the Reformed Episcopal Church in Germany. The bishops received reports from each diocese on the state of the church and discussed various ways to strengthen the ministry of the Reformed Episcopal Church. The bishops also discussed preparations for the 52nd General Council, which is to be held on October 22-24, 2008 at Church of Our Lord in Victoria, British Columbia. The bishops continue to support the Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Leonard W. Riches, as he assists the Diocese of the Southeast in the process of electing an Ordinary and Suffragan for that diocese.

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The Liturgical Music Commission made progress in its work toward the production of a supplemental book of hymns for use throughout the liturgical year.

The Board of Foreign Missions handled matters concerning the continued support of our current missionaries, William and Diane Jerdan, Judy King, Gerhard and Grace Meyer, and Greg Wright and discussed the upcoming short-term mission trips to Germany, Nigeria and Paraguay. The Board's new website can be accessed from the denominational website www.recus.org.

The Theological Commission, Committee on Constitution and Canons and the General Committee also met during this week and addressed matters related to their ongoing business in the service of the church. The next slate of meetings is scheduled to take place in the second week of October.

Wanted:

The Navy is offering a \$10,000 bonus to clergy who sign up for the Reserves as Chaplains. This could be a great opportunity for some of our younger clergy who might like to spend a little time each month serving with Navy or Marine units. It does not apply to those who go on active duty. If anyone is interested please contact Chaplain William Holiman.

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Liturgical Colors

May 6	Easter IV	White
May 13	Rogation Sunday	White
May 20	Sunday after Ascension	White
May 27	Pentecost	Red

Calendar of Events:

Date	Time	Explanation
Thursday, May 3, 2007		National Day of Prayer
Friday, May 4, 2007	10:30 am	Women's Day " BLESSED ATTITUDES " At National Christian Conference Center in Valley Forge, PA Speaker: Jill Crum Jill will speak on Philippians 2:5 "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus" (NIV). The \$10,000 project is designated to assist the Anglican Church in Nigeria in completing the water supply system for their Aladinma Hospital.
Saturday, May 5, 2007	8:30 — 10:00 am	Philadelphia Area Ministerium at Reformed Episcopal Seminary, Blue Bell, PA
Tuesday, May 8, 2007	Noon	New York/New Jersey Area Ministerium at Covenant RE Chapel, Basking Ridge, NJ
Saturday, May 19, 2007	Noon	Maryland Area Ministerium at Grace REC, Havre-de-Grace, MD



Summer Camps
Sunday, July 15 to Saturday, July 21, 2007
Junior Camp (Grades 2 to 5)
Senior Camp (Grades 6 to 12)