



THE CALL

*A seasonal newsletter of
Reformed Episcopal Seminary*

TRINITY 2016

COMMENCEMENT 2016



The 126th Commencement of Reformed Episcopal Seminary took place on Saturday, June 11th at St. Paul's R.E. Church in Oreland, PA. Master of Divinity degrees were granted to Barton Gingerich (Summa Cum Laude, with honors), Doretha Lindsay, Brandon Munson and Robert Harcum. Achievement prizes were won by Barton, Peter Joslyn, Jeremy Carter and several others. The graduating class gifted a processional mace to the Seminary. The Commencement speaker, the Ven. Canon Dr. Jack Lumanog, Canon to Archbishop Beach and Chief Operating Officer of the ACNA, spoke on *"The Church Needs Shepherds."* The Friends of R.E. Seminary hosted a reception afterwards for graduates and guests.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Last year a week-long summer work team made major progress cleaning out and reorganizing the basement, setting up a bookstore, and moving the lounge area into the second building. More is being planned for this summer, including a large amount of new shelving for improved book storage in the basement, classroom and office reorganization, and outdoor walkway and patio improvements.

Teaching sessions during the summer will include a youth camp ministry class at R.E. Summer Camp in July, a one week course in August on First Corinthians led by Bishop Hicks, and a ten week study seminar led by Justin Forsberg aimed at improving Hebrew and Greek comprehension.

SEMINARY NEEDS

The Seminary appreciates your on-going support. Student aid and scholarships are essential in preparing leaders to serve the church and the world in this post-Christian age. Education debt can be a severe obstacle to future ministry. The Seminary also has many opportunities which will require additional funding including new degree programs, campus improvements, and additional staffing needs.

SAVE THE DATE

The Friends of Reformed Episcopal Seminary Opening Picnic will be Saturday August 27th, from 11am to 3pm. Join students, faculty and staff at the Seminary campus; bring your family and friends and a side dish to share. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be grilled by Dean Riches. Please RSVP to Mrs. Susan France at the Seminary Office.

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