

# THE CALL

A seasonal information letter of Reformed Episcopal Seminary

**Spring 2013** 

### **CLASS OF 2013 GIFT**

The Class of 2013 Gift to R.E. Seminary is a set of Altar Bibles and an illuminated *Book of Gospels* for the Seminary's McCausland Chapel. Accompanying the *Book of Gospels* is a book titled *Refractions* by the illuminating artist, Makoto Fujimura. Presenting the gift are Seniors Manuel Howard and Scott Wilson; accepting are Academic Dean Rev. Dr. Jonathan Riches, Assistant Librarian Rev. Russ Buchanan, and Chancellor Bishop David Hicks.



## **SEMINARY SUNDAY April 21, 2013**

Seminary Sunday is back. The Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic has designated the third Sunday after Easter and the third Sunday in October each year as Seminary Sunday. On these dates parishes are asked to set aside time to pray for the Seminary, highlight Seminary presentations, and take special offerings. In 2013, Seminary Sundays are April 21 and October 20. Speakers from both the Seminary faculty and student body are available. Your church will receive copies of a special bulletin insert (also downloadable from www.reseminary.edu); contact the Seminary Office for speakers or more information at 1-610-292-9852.

### **UPCOMING CONVOCATIONS**

On Monday, April 22, the RES Community Convocation will host Dr. Jennifer Ollikainen, editor of the newsletter *CrossAscent* of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, speaking on the topic "Worship, Music and the Brain". And, on Monday, May 13, Elliot Simko and Cliff Cartwright of the Coalition for Christian Outreach, a campus ministry that partners with churches and colleges to help students "live out their Christian faith in every area of life", will speak on energizing college students. The lectures begin at noon; visitors are encouraged to bring a lunch and join students and faculty in the Seminary Lounge between 11am and 12.

#### 123rd COMMENCEMENT

The 123rd Commencement of Reformed Episcopal Seminary is scheduled for 2pm on Saturday, June 1st at St. Paul's R.E. Church in Oreland, PA. The Commencement Address will be delivered by Professor Vern Poythress of Westminster Theological Seminary. All are invited; a time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the ceremony. See the church website for directions.

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