



# THE CALL

*A seasonal newsletter of  
Reformed Episcopal Seminary*

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## COMMENCEMENT 2017



The 127th Commencement of Reformed Episcopal Seminary will take place on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church in Oreland, PA. Six students will receive degrees or diplomas. The Commencement speaker will be the Very Rev. Dr. Julius Barnes, Dean and President of Cummins Theological Seminary, our sister seminary, in Summerville, SC. The Friends of RESeminary will host a reception afterwards for graduates, their families, and all the friends of RESeminary.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The Rt. Rev. John Fenwick, Bishop Primus of the Free Church of England and well known scholar, will be at the Seminary the week of June 19-June 23, teaching a course on Anglican Ecclesiology. Bishop Fenwick has published many books and articles including his most recent work *Anglican Ecclesiology and the Gospel*, which will serve as one of the texts for the course. This is an excellent course for lay leaders, vestry members, and clergy who want to better understand the Anglican Church and its tradition. Limited housing is available on campus and there are reduced rates available at nearby hotels. If interested, please e-mail admissions(@)reseminary.edu to reserve your spot for this course. (Tuition and fees for this three credit course are \$675 for credit and \$185 for audit. Limited scholarships are available.)

## SEMINARY OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, the Seminary held its first Open House for prospective students, alumni, and friends. Our guests arrived mid-morning for registration and a tour, followed by Chapel, a light lunch, presentations on the Seminary, and an opportunity to sit in on a class. The Open House was well-received by both alumni and prospective students. The Seminary will host two Open Houses next year, the first on Thursday, October 19 and the second on April 26, 2018.

## ALUMNI NEWS

The Rev. William McCoy, Class of 1969, attended the Open House. He remembered fondly his many classes and professors and was pleased to share his experiences with current and prospective students.

The Rev. Dcn. Shawn Riley, Class of 2015, has faithfully served RES as Bookkeeper and Director of Maintenance since his graduation. Deacon Riley has been called to be Curate and Assistant Headmaster at St. Andrew's Church and School in California. RESeminary wishes Shawn well as he continues his ministry in California.

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