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FOUNDERS' DAY LECTURE...

DR JON PAHL TO DISCUSS CIVIL AND CULTURAL RELIGION ALONG WITH THE FOUNDING OF THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

To celebrate Founders' Day, the Reformed Episcopal Seminary will hold its annual Kuehner Lecture Series at St. Paul's Church in Oreland, Pennsylvania. The Kuehner Lecture Series originated in 1974 to honor the memory of The Rev. Dr. Fred C. Kuehner. The Rev. Dr. Kuehner was a long-time professor of Biblical Languages at RES and a dedicated member of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

This year's speaker will be Dr. Jon Pahl. Dr. Pahl is the Professor of the History of Christianity in North America at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and also serves as Adjunct Professor of the History of Religions at Temple University. Dr. Pahl has also served as Visiting Professor of Religion at Princeton University. He received his Baccalaureate from Valparaiso University and his Masters from Trinity Lutheran Seminary. Dr. Pahl received his doctorate from the University of Chicago where he studied under Martin E. Marty.



The Kuehner Lecture Series will be held on Monday, December 3, 2007 at St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church (800 Church Road) in Oreland, Pennsylvania. The day will begin with a Holy Communion promptly at 10am to be followed by Lecture 1: American Civil Religion and the Founding of the Reformed Episcopal Church, lunch and then Lecture 2: American Cultural Religion and the Founding of the Reformed Episcopal Church. Lunch reservations will be accepted in advance.

If you would like further information on this topic please contact The Rev. Jonathan Riches (jonathan.riches@reseminary.edu) 610-292-9852 ext. 104, to make a lunch reservation please contact Tonya Forsberg at 610-292-9852 ext 101 by November 26th.



Traditional Liturgical Evangelical Scriptural

What a great idea! Outdoor Movie!

Is your church looking for a way to reach out into the community? Share your successes.

The Church of St. John's by-the-Sea, Ventnor, NJ, hosted its first outdoor movie on Wednesday, July 25, 2007. Approximately 30 adults and children brought their lawn chairs and blankets to the grassy backyard of the church and some neighbors even sat on their back decks to watch the Christian movie "Facing the Giants". With popcorn, candy and soda and water available, everyone went home filled both spiritually and physically. This was St. John's first outdoor movie and the reaction was overwhelmingly favorable, with everyone asking "When are we going to do this again?" The church is definitely planning an encore for the summer of 2008 as an evangelistic outreach to our community.

Feast of All Saints November 1

**"The glorious company of the
Apostles praise Thee.
The goodly fellowship of the
Prophets praise Thee.
The noble army of
Martyrs praise Thee.
The holy Church throughout
all the world doth
acknowledge Thee, ..."
O Blessed Trinity, one God!**

Liturgical Colors

November 1	All Saints' Day	White
November 4	XXII after Trinity/All Saints Octave	White
November 11	XXIII after Trinity	Green
November 18	XXIV after Trinity	Green
November 25	Sunday next before Advent	Green

Calendar of Events:

Date	Time	Explanation
Thursday-Friday November 1-2	9:00 am Registration	127th Diocesan Council Grace REC, Havre-de-Grace, MD
Saturday, December 3	10:00 am	Founders' Day/Kuehner Lecture Series St. Paul's REC, Oreland, PA
Saturday, December 22	9:00 am	Philadelphia Area Ministerium Holy Communion RE Seminary, Blue Bell, PA