

13th Annual Gathering in Virginia

Liberian Episcopal Community USA



LECUSA



Established August 2006; Incorporated in the State of North Carolina, 2008

St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 1700 Wainwright Dr, Reston, VA 20190
St. David's Episcopal Church, 43600 Russell Branch Pkwy, Ashburn, VA 20147
April 6-8, 2018

Friday, April 6, 2018

Time: 5 pm – 6 pm, (*Registration & Annual Dues payment at Church*)

Venue: St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Reston

Opening Eucharis: 7:00 pm & Reception

Fr. James T. Yarsiah, Celebrant & Fr. John C. Hall, Preacher

Reg. Fee: \$50.00 (\$40 early registration to March 30)

Annual Dues: \$100, Retired clergy & laity: \$50

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Business Meetings

Time: 7:00 am – 2:30 pm

Morning Prayer, Breakfast, Plenary/Business meeting, Election of officers, lunch and Adjournment

Venue: St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Reston

12th Annual Benefit Dinner & Ball **Saturday April 7, 2018**

Venue: John B. Patton, Sr. Hall

46700 Middlefield Dr, Sterling, VA 20165

Time: 7:00 pm

Entrance fee: \$50 single; \$75 couple; \$200 Patron

Patron

A special documentary on LECUSA's Ministry and the of Rev. Dr. Emmanuel W. Johnson

Holy Eucharist & Celebration **Sunday, April 8, 2018; 10:00 am**

St. David's Episcopal Church

Preacher: Rev. Canon Frederick Walker

Rector, St. Mark's & St. James, Diocese of Southern Virginia

Celebrant: Rev. Mary Kay Brown & Canon John T. Harmon, Con-celebrant

Lunch immediately after service at: John B.

Patton, Sr. Hall, 46700 Middlefield Dr, Sterling, VA

Hotels: 1. Hampton Inn & Suites Washington Dulles Airport, 227700 Holiday Park Drive, Sterling, VA 20166, Tel: 703-537-7800. Rate: \$84.00 per night. Group Name for all hotels: **LECUSA Group & Free Breakfast** at all three Hotels.

2. Springhill Suites Dulles Airport, 22595 Shaw Rd, Sterling, VA 20166, Tel: 703-444-3944. Rate: \$94.00 per night

3. Best Western Washington Dulles Airport, 4544 Holiday Drive, Sterling, VA 20166, Tel: 703-471-8300. Rate: \$74.00 per night. Please visit www.lecusa.net to register, pay dues and/or book hotel room/s.

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LECUSA's Officers

Rev'd Dr. James T. Yarsiah - **Chairman**

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13th ANNUAL GATHERING Theme: "Giving Back to the Church (ECL) That Nurtured Us – So That Others May Benefit From Its Ministries" 2 Corinthians 9:7 "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Liberian Episcopalians, supporting partners and organizations with links to the Episcopal Church of Liberia (ECL) are invited to the 13th Annual Gathering of the Liberian Episcopal Community in the USA (aka LECUSA) at **St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Reston and St David's Episcopal Church, Ashburn (April 6-8, 2018)**.

The events will begin with Holy Eucharist on Friday at 7:00 PM, followed by a Business Meetings on Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. at **St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Reston. The Rev. Fr. John C Hall**, Rector at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Reston, will serve as Preacher and Fr. James T. Yarsiah as Celebrant.

Saturday's Benefit Dinner and Recognition Ball start at 7:00 pm and will include a special documentary on the Mission and Ministry of LECUSA.

The **Rev'd Canon Frederick Walker**, Rector, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Suffolk & St. James Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, Diocese of Southern Virginia, will serve as Preacher. The **Rev. Mary Kay Brown**, Rector at St. David's Episcopal Church, Diocese of Virginia will serve as Celebrant.

Conference fee for LECUSA members is **\$50** (\$40 early registration until March 30), including Benefit Dinner and Ball.

LECUSA Annual Membership Dues: **\$100** and **\$50** - Retired clergy & Laity

Registration and payments can be done on line at Website: www.lecusa.net

Benefit Dinner (**Non LECUSA members**): **\$50.00 single, \$75.00 couple & \$200 patron**

LECUSA's Mission:

- connect with and encourage collaboration among Liberian Episcopalians in the US;
- render pastoral care to each other in times of joy and sadness;
- pool our individual and collective resources for the benefit of the Episcopal Diocese of Liberia;
- represent the Diocese of Liberia in the US;
- partner and network with appropriate agencies in achieving these objectives.

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