



News from the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society

May 2016

SAVE THE DATE

The 2016 Annual Meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 24, 2016** at the Hafer Center, Philip Schaff Library, on the campus of the Lancaster Theological Society, 555 W. James St., Lancaster, PA.

Our keynote speaker will be The Rev. Dr. Linden DeBie, Vice President of the Mercersburg Society and author of *Speculative Theology and Commonsense Religion: Mercersburg and the Conservative Roots of American Religion* (2008). He is ordained in the Reformed Church in America and serves a parish in Queens, New York.

Rev. Dr. DeBie's talk is entitled "Unless A Grain of Wheat Fall to the Ground and Die: The Remarkable Liturgical Fecundity of Mercersburg."

RECENTLY PROCESSED

Four boxes of church records and artifacts from Dubbs Memorial UCC in Allentown, PA.

Fourteen boxes of church records and artifacts from St. Luke's UCC in Lancaster, PA.

Seven boxes of church records from St. John's Evangelical Church in Coshocton, OH.



One box of church records from Friedens Church in Somerset, PA.

One box of church records from Birmingham UCC in Pittsburgh, PA.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHIVES

The ERHS's office manager Meghan Phillips is a NEH Community Organization Fellow at the Lancaster County Historical Society for 2016. Meghan will be researching the Nevin family and the integral part they played in Lancaster's history.

The Development Committee has been hard at work applying for grants. In addition to Meghan's fellowship, the Committee has applied for grants to support risk assessment for the collection and recently submitted a grant proposal for funding to redesign the ERHS's website.

THE REV. LINDA SPRINGER GRUBER MEMORIAL FUND

The Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society suffered a severe shock when it received word that the Rev. Linda Gruber, OCC, president of the Board of Directors since 2003, died unexpectedly. In recognition of Linda's belief in the importance of the Society and her dedicated leadership, the Board of Directors has established The Rev. Linda Springer Gruber Memorial Fund. The Fund will be used to continue the work of the Society.

The Society invites you to consider a generous gift to the Fund in Linda's memory. Make your gift payable to: Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society with the memo line reading Linda Gruber Fund and mail it to the Society.

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Located at 555 West James Street, Lancaster PA on the second floor of the library building of the Lancaster Theological Seminary, The Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society is currently open to the public on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Call **717-290-9734** or email erhs@lancasterseminary.edu for more information.