

## OUR PRESENTERS

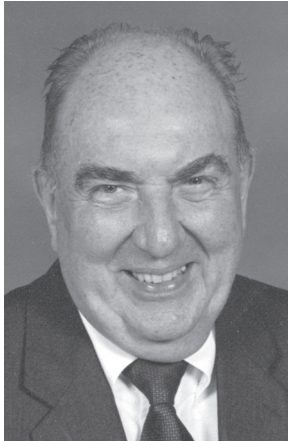
The Reverend George E. Handley  
Author and former President of the  
Board of the Lutheran Archives Center

Pastor Handley, a Hudson Valley (NY) native, spent over half of his active ministry in Virginia. For a decade, he was pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Waynesboro, before being called for a 14 year stretch on the staff of the Virginia Synod, LCA. While on synod staff, he also had responsibilities as Synod Archivist. As part of that work, he wrote an update of the standard synod history. During that time, he also was chief editor of Biographical Sketches, information on all the Lutheran pastors who had served in Virginia from 1820-1987.

Ordained in 1956, Handley has had a varied career of pastoral ministry and church administration. Earlier this year, he was honored as the 2010 Distinguished Alumnus by his seminary in Philadelphia. The citation with the award noted, in part, "his parish service, especially as an advocate for multi-cultural ministry, his service as Administrative Assistant for the Virginia Synod Bishop (1974-87), Coordinator for the Northeast Region of the newly formed ELCA (1988-95) and especially, in retirement, his 12 year service as President of the Board of the Lutheran Archives Center in Philadelphia."

Handley has also written various booklets and articles on church history, including being co-author (with John Byerly) of "The Fifty-five Years of the Lutheran Summer Assembly at Massanetta Springs".

In retirement, for over a decade, he has lived in Northern Virginia. He has three children and four grand-children, all Virginians.



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The Reverend James F. Mauney  
Bishop, Virginia Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Rev. James F. Mauney is completing his twelfth year as bishop of the Virginia Synod, ELCA. He received a BA from Lenoir Rhyne College, a Masters of Divinity from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, a Masters of Sacred Theology in New Testament Studies from Trinity Lutheran Seminary, and a Masters of Sacred Theology in Old Testament Studies from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. He has received Honorary Doctorates from Roanoke College and Lenoir Rhyne College.



Prior to his election as bishop, he served as Associate Pastor at Christ Lutheran in San Diego, Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Richmond, and as an Assistant to the Bishop of the Virginia Synod, ELCA.

He has been married for 36 years to his lovely wife, Lynda, who is a retired math teacher. He has a daughter, Mem, who is a fellow in neonatology in Birmingham, Alabama, along with her husband, Jason, who is a fellow in internal medicine in Birmingham. They have a 10

month old baby, Charlotte Ruth. Bishop Mauney sees his family as his greatest joy and calling.

Bishop Mauney has been very active in the ecumenical scene. He is past president of the Virginia Council of Churches (2005-06), a position held by his uncle, Dr. J. Luther Mauney from 1962-64, and received the Faith in Action Award from the VCC in 2008. He continues to be actively engaged in sustaining close relationships with other judicatory leaders in Virginia and offers the support of his office to a host of social concerns that face the people of this commonwealth, particularly through the VCC and the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy. Bishop Mauney has served as retreat leader and presenter in various ecumenical settings and for several of Virginia's denominations. Over the years as bishop he has been a visible, consistent and encouraging presence at the LARC and now LARCUM Conferences.

## OUR CONFERENCE THEME

### LARCUM Covenant: Growing Grassroots Ecumenism

For many years churches have engaged with each other in conversation, support and service. Significant documents of consensus such as *Baptism, Eucharist & Ministry* have drawn us together in the study of what we have in common while better understanding our differences. Bilateral dialogues have been the norm since the 1960s, especially within our LARCUM traditions. and have aided us in developing full communion opportunities. Denominations as well as local congregations work together for the well-being of the "widow and orphan."

Here in Virginia our LARCUM Covenant stands as a mark of the visible unity, conversation and cooperative ministries among our four traditions. With that in mind, it is time for us to strengthen what has been established for the sake of our communities in which we live.

On Friday evening, Bishop Mauney will use the lens of the office of bishop to talk about what has been accomplished in Virginia (the Planting), noting the 20 points of the covenant from the perspective of his own passion for and presence in the ecumenical journey. Then on Saturday morning he will discuss those formative points of the document that draw us spiritually and physically together as the Church (the Growing) and actively engage us in one of those points, the ecumenical Bible Study. Finally, on Saturday afternoon Bishop Mauney will help us with the points of the covenant that make us most visible in our communities, our public action and witness together (the Harvesting).

A significant component of this conference is the opportunity to gather around regional tables so that this conversation can open up specific ways of living out the covenant in the local community. You are encouraged to bring with you those of LARCUM and other traditions with whom you already connect so that this conference and the gifts and opportunities of the covenant will be experienced where you are in very practical ways.

## OUR CONVOCATION THEME

### "400 Years of Christian Friendship" Continues

As Virginia remembers the four hundred years since Jamestown, it is important to reflect on the lived-out Christian experience. This year, Rev. Handley's history of the Lutheran Church in Virginia can shed light and hope for the task of unity that is ours.

## LEADERSHIP CONVOCATION & STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

DEC. 3 - 4, 2010  
Fredericksburg, Virginia

# LARCUM Covenant: Growing Grassroots Ecumenism

& OUR CONVOCATION SERIES CONTINUES:

400 Years of Christian Friendship:  
The Lutheran Church in Virginia



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The Diocese of Richmond

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The Virginia Conference

## REGISTRATION information

Regular Conference Fee	\$ 35.00
Students	\$ 10.00
Friday Convocation Lunch, <i>add</i>	\$ 10.00

Please make checks payable to:  
"LARCUM CONFERENCE"

Please register by November 5, 2010 so that we may plan properly, though registration for sessions may be made up to the day of the Conference.

Registrar: Beth Gillis  
4853 Princess Anne Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
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## HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

Marriott Courtyard - 540-373-8300 \$ 99.00  
620 Caroline St., Downtown Fredericksburg  
Rooms are available both Friday & Saturday nights;  
Saturday evening is the annual Christmas parade.  
Please call the hotel for Saturday rate information.

**In order to receive special LARCUM rates,  
YOU MUST RESERVE BY: November 5**

## CLERGY AND LAY LEADERSHIP CONVOCAION

### Friday mid-day, December 3

#### 12:30 Gathering and Registration

Christ Lutheran Church  
1300 Augustine Avenue; 540-373-5087

#### 1:00 Welcome and Lunch

Commencement, Rev. Paul Phillips  
Welcome, Rev. Richard Carbaugh, Pastor

#### 1:45 Opening Prayer Service

Bishop Richard Graham, presiding

#### 2:00 400 Years of Christian Friendship: The Lutheran Church in Virginia

REV. GEORGE E. HANDLEY  
Introduction, Rev. Tom Prinz

#### 3:00 Questions and Answers

# 2010 VIRGINIA LARCUM CONFERENCE

### Friday evening, December 3

#### 6:00 Registration/Refreshments

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church  
1009 Stafford Avenue; 540-373-6491

#### 6:30 Newcomers' Orientation

#### 7:15 Greeting, Rev. Diane Carroll

Welcome, Rev. Don Rooney, Pastor

#### Reading of the LARCUM Covenant

Bishops of the LARCUM Covenant

#### Reading of the Points of Action

Rev. Tom Prinz & Msgr. Ray Barton

#### Presentation I: PLANTING

#### BISHOP JAMES F. MAUNEY

Welcome, Rev. Don Rooney, Pastor  
Introduction, Rev. Eric Moehring

#### 9:00 Evening Prayer Service

Bishop Paul Loverde, presiding

#### 9:30 Retire to Hotels for Evening

### Saturday morning, December 4

#### 8:00 Registration/Refreshments

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church  
308 Hanover St.; 540-373-9021

#### 8:30 Morning Prayer

Saint George Episcopal Church  
905 Princess Anne St.; 540-373-4133  
Bishop David Colin Jones, Presiding  
Welcome, Rev. Jim Dannals

#### 9:30 Presentation II: GROWING

#### BISHOP JAMES F. MAUNEY

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church  
Welcome, Rev. Larry Lenow  
Introduction, Rev. Eric Moehring

#### 10:30 Break

#### 10:45 Small Groups Discussion, Bible Study

#### 12:00 Lunch

#### 12:45 Presentation III: HARVESTING

#### BISHOP JAMES F. MAUNEY

#### Break

#### 1:30 Small Group Discussions

#### 2:15 Evaluations

#### 2:30 Closing Prayer Service

Rev. Tom Joyce, Presiding

#### 3:00 Departure

For our group discussions, we will be seated according to geographic region in Virginia, hoping to develop some practical, tangible activities and projects which we can initiate in our local areas among ecumenical clergy groups. For this reason, please contact your local pastors and ministers to attend as a group, as we work toward making Reception a reality in our Virginia churches. If you have a local clergy association, please be sure to let them know about our program and give them a personal invitation on behalf of the Virginia LARCUM Committee! Thanks.

REGISTRATION FORM: LARCUM CONVOCAION & CONFERENCE 2010  
DECEMBER 3 - 4, 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ for Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Church / Campus Ministry Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Church/Campus Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend:  Leadership Convocation Only  LARCUM Conference Only  Both

Accessibility concerns? Please include special needs with this registration form.

Deadline: November 5, 2010  Conference Fee: \$35.00  Please mail to:

Adult

Student Fee: \$10.00

Friday Lunch: \$10.00 extra

Beth Gillis, Registrar

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If you require lodging other than the local hotels, please contact the Registrar.

Make checks payable to: LARCUM Conference. Please note: Reservations for lodging must be made separately.