



# New York State COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

**FIRST ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND FUNDRAISER  
MAY 12, 2016 - 11:30am to 1:00pm  
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALBANY, NEW YORK**

Our first annual luncheon and fundraiser highlights the powerful and life changing ministries of the New York State Council of Churches. Your support is crucial to the success of this event and our on going work. Thank you for taking the time to consider a sponsorship role at our signature event.

The luncheon will highlight the many ways the Council works in the following areas of ministry:

- Advocating for the poor and disenfranchised and the environment in the halls of power
- Certifying and supporting chaplains in prisons and other state institutions
- Encouraging people of all ages to grow in faith through education and worship
- Breaking down the walls that divide us by working together ecumenically

Our luncheon speaker will be The Reverend Canon Petero A. N. Sabune, Director of New York Theological Seminary Masters Program at Sing Sing Correctional facility. He also serves as a chaplain with the New York State Department of Corrections reentry program. Ordained as an Episcopal priest, Reverend Sabune has served as a chaplain in the Department of Corrections for many years including most recently as chaplain at Sing Sing. He is well known for the care and compassion he offers to colleagues and prisoners alike and for his thoughtful speaking and writing about justice and reconciliation.

The Executive Committee will also be offering four awards to individuals who we believe have distinguished themselves in offering leadership in the Council's areas of ministry: Advocacy, Chaplaincy, Christian Education and Worship, and Ecumenism. The awardees for 2016 will be announced soon.

## **2016 ANNUAL MAY LUNCHEON SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

This event is our major fundraiser of the year and is essential to underwriting our work. We invite organizations and individuals to sponsor our luncheons.

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10 complimentary tickets (a full table)  
Full page visionary section in luncheon program  
Special listing in posters and publicity

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#### **Sustainer – \$500**

2 tickets  
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#### **Ally – \$250**

2 tickets  
Quarter page ally listing in luncheon program

### **Acknowledgements/Advertisement in commemorative program:**

Full page Ad	\$1,000	Half Page Ad	\$500
Quarter Page Ad	\$250	Business card Ad	\$125

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