



March 15, 2016

Dear Friends of The Christian Community Seminary in North America,

This Spring, the seminarians have a wonderful possibility to travel to Europe for two weeks; first, to Dornach for a week and then, to Stuttgart, where we will meet all the students from the other two seminaries of The Christian Community: Stuttgart and Hamburg. Some of the unique opportunities include:

- The students from all three seminaries will have a week-long course with members of the leadership of the Anthroposophical Society in Dornach, taking place the week of May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- In Stuttgart, we will have the opportunity to meet members of the Circle of Seven who will give part of a week-long course for all the students, taking place the week of June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Visiting the site of the founding of The Christian Community where the first Act of Consecration of Man was celebrated.
- Viewing Rudolf Steiner's 'Representative of Man' sculpture, part of the new revelation of Christ's working in our time.
- Learning about and getting to know the first seminary which first opened its doors in 1933, in Stuttgart.
- Understanding more about The Christian Community as a World Wide Movement for religious renewal.

This opportunity to further our development will come with a great expense to the seminary and its nine students. We are hoping to raise ten thousand dollars to help pay for flights, trains, and accommodations. You may play an important role in the advancement of this education by considering a donation: Here are a few ways to show your support.

- On-line: Donations may be made on the Seminary's website by clicking the "Donate" button on the News page. A tax receipt will be issued, upon request, in accordance with government guidelines, visit: <http://www.christiancommunityseminary.org/news/>  
Or, visit our go-fund-me page which will help us document the progress towards our goal. Everyone can check the page to see our success at any time. Donations through this option are not eligible for a tax receipt, visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/cc-seminary-trip>
- By mail: Please make your check payable to The Seminary of The Christian Community and mail this to the seminary at 7 Carmen Court, Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977.
- By phone: You may contact the Seminary, directly, by calling (845) 356-0972; Janice will be able to help you make your donation, over the phone, with your credit card.
- Special events: Make a donation to the seminary, in lieu of a gift, to honor a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion. A seminary director will send greetings with a card and special message to the person you honor. Send us the name, address, occasion and your special message to be included.
- If you're inspired, host a fund raising event! The seminary will host a concert at The Christian Community, 15 Margetts Rd, Chestnut Ridge, NY, April 30<sup>th</sup>. All donations welcome!
- For Donations from Europe: Please forward to Stiftung Die Christengemeinschaft in Deutschland  
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If there is someone you feel might be interested in helping us, please feel free to pass this information along to them. Every gift will help us achieve our goal to ensure we all may participate in this wonderful opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration!

*Students of the Seminary of The Christian Community in North America*