# CHRIST THE KING DEAF CHURCH Deaf Community Action Network DeafCAN!

"Bars, Barriers, or Justice" Sunday, November 1, 2015

# 10:30 a.m. worship at Calvary Lutheran

730 South New Street, West Chester, PA 19382

### Celebration Luncheon, 1--5 p.m.

Wyndham Garden Exton Hotel 815 North Pottstown Pike (Rt. 100), Exton, PA 19341

# Keynote Speaker: Talila Lewis, J.D. Advocate for Deaf Prisoners, Founder of HEARD, Professor at NTID/RIT, & law school graduate

#### Menu:

Mixed Greens Garden Salad & dressings
Grilled Chicken Breast with Sage Cabernet Demi
Grilled Salmon with Mustard Dill Sauce
(Vegetarian meal available upon request)
Child (under age 12) dinner of Chicken Fingers & Fries
Seasonal Vegetables, Whipped Garlic Mashed Potatoes,
Assorted Dinner Rolls & butter
Fresh Fruit Cup and Anniversary Cake
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, & Cash Bar

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Jame (please list names of all guests):
-mail & phone contacts:
will be attending the following events:
10:30 a.m. church service. Service will be voiced.
Celebration (\$60 per person). Please list number of guests per entree
Chicken Salmon Vegetarian Child Dinner (\$16)
I am one of the \$300 fund raising partners supporting DeafCAN services!! (free luncheon)  We regret we cannot attend but wish to send this donation to support services for Deaf /HOH

## Talila A. Lewis, J.D.

Talila A. Lewis is an attorney-activist whose advocacy and research primarily focus on creating equal access to the legal system for individuals who are deaf and for people with disabilities. Talila founded and directs the all-volunteer nonprofit organization, **Helping Educate to Advance the Rights of the Deaf (HEARD)**, which works to correct and prevent deaf wrongful convictions; end abuse of and discrimination against incarcerated people with disabilities; and increase representation of the deaf in the justice, legal and corrections professions.

As the creator of the only national database of deaf prisoners, Talila advocates with & for hundreds of deaf defendants, prisoners and returned citizens; works on multiple deaf wrongful conviction cases; and regularly trains legal, justice and corrections professionals about varied disability-related topics.

Talila is a professor at Rochester Institute of Technology/National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and a recent graduate of American University Washington College of Law who has received awards for advocacy from numerous universities, Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, the American Association for People with Disabilities, the American Bar Association, and *EBONY* Magazine, among others.

DeafCAN! is pleased to have Ms. Lewis as our keynote speaker November 1. Please also consider attending the workshop presentations on Saturday, October 31.

