

You are invited to join us for a celebration luncheon

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

“Hands Around the World”

Sunday, November 6, 2016

10:30 a.m. worship at CTK in Calvary Lutheran

730 South New Street, West Chester, PA 19382

Celebration Luncheon, 1--5 p.m.

Wyndham Garden Exton Hotel, Malvern Room

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

Keynote Speaker: Sarah Houge, M.Ed., M.A.

***Recent Adjunct Faculty at Gallaudet’s International Program,
RID Certified Deaf Interpreter, World Federation of the Deaf worker in
West/Central Africa, consultant for UNICEF, Peace Corps volunteer***

MENU:

Mixed Greens Garden Salad & dressings

Grilled Chicken Breast with Sage Cabernet Demi and roasted fingerling herb potato

Grilled Salmon with Mustard Dill Sauce and whipped garlic mashed potato

Grilled Portabella Mushroom stuffed with vegetables

Seasonal vegetable, assorted dinner rolls & butter

Fresh Fruit Cup and Anniversary Cake

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, & Cash Bar

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Name (please list names of all guests): _____

E-mail & phone contacts: _____

I 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 _____ Portabella Mushroom

_____ 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

Send checks to CTK Deaf Church, 730 South New Street, West Chester, PA 19382 by Nov. 1st



Sarah Houge, M.Ed., M.A.

A Minnesota native, Sarah Houge graduated from the University of Minnesota with a bachelor's degree in English and Masters of Education in Special (Deaf) Education. She has worked as a teacher in several programs in Minnesota, as well as Hawaii, Jamaica and Kenya. Sarah coordinated the Basic Adult Education and Civics program at Communication Services for the Deaf of Minnesota, where she worked closely with students with diverse personal backgrounds, some from the U.S. but most hailing from a range of countries including Cambodia, Somalia, Barbados and Laos.

Inspired by her experience as a Peace Corps volunteer and her work on international community projects, Sarah was driven to learn about the field of international development and enrolled in the International Development for People with Disabilities M.A. (IDMA) program at Gallaudet University. Upon graduation in 2010, she worked with the World Federation of the Deaf on their Human Rights and Capacity Building Project in the West and Central African region. Sarah provided training to members of national Deaf Associations, interpreter associations, service providers and other organizations working with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing population in ten African countries.

Sarah has collaborated with grassroots organizations including Global Deaf Connection, focusing on Deaf Education and mentoring, and Global Reach Out with youth exchange programs. She participated in exchange programs through Mobility International USA, working to improve conditions for women and girls with disabilities, as well as Discovering Deaf Worlds' EMPOWER Program through the U.S. Department of State. Sarah also completed a consultancy for UNICEF in Bhutan, where she compiled the first research report on the Deaf community in the history of the nation. Most recently, Sarah worked at Gallaudet University as an adjunct faculty in the IDMA Program.

In 2012, Sarah became a Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (USA) Certified Deaf Interpreter following years of field experience with foreign languages, International Sign and interpretation. She continues to work in a variety of medical and social services settings, and actively seeks opportunities to branch out into international interpreting following a successful initial experience in Amman, Jordan during a conference for women with disabilities.

Sarah has extensive experience with deaf schools, nonprofit organizations and communication services both locally and abroad. She is available to contract with businesses, organizations and educational programs to provide consulting and training in the fields of education, development and communication.

DeafCAN! is pleased to have Ms. Houge as our keynote speaker November 6th and welcomes Deaf refugees/immigrants as special guests.