

**TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR LUTHERAN GRANT MAKERS AND DONORS
NETWORK GATHERING**

**Hosted by the Lutheran Home and Hospital Foundation (LHHF), Baltimore, MD
Homewood Suites by Hilton, Baltimore**

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Participants arrive

6:00 pm - ***Early Arrival Dinner -All are Welcome-***
Hosted by LHHF
Followed by evening camaraderie
Gather at Homewood Suites Evening Social 5pm-6pm

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Participants arrive

***Breakfast on your own – hot breakfast buffet included in
the room rate for those staying at the Homewood Suites
6am-10am***

Lunch on your own

1:00 pm **Welcome –Agenda Review**
The Rev. Dr. Michael A. Dubsy –
The Lutheran Home and Hospital Foundation

1:10 pm ***Opening Devotions***
Sally Hiller- Southeastern District LCMS -
Executive Director for Congregational Outreach and
District Operations

1:30 pm **Brief History of LGDN & Participant Introductions**
Rick Herman- LGDN Consultant

2:00 pm ***Emerging Issues facing Lutheran Non-Profit Agencies,
Grantmakers and Donors***
Jill Schumann – Leading Age Maryland

3:00pm Questions and Discussion with Jill Schumann

- 3:25 pm ***Break***
- 3:40 pm **The Mission and Ministry of Lutheran World
Relief/Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services**
- 4:45 pm ***Break –***
Homewood Suites Evening Social 5pm-6pm
- 6:15 pm - ***Dinner – Near Hotel - TBD - All are Welcome -***
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Thursday, September 5, 2019 – (dress casually and comfortably)

***Breakfast on your own – hot breakfast buffet included in
the room rate for those staying at the Homewood Suites
6am-10am***

- 9:00 am **Day's Agenda Review**
The Rev. Dr. Michael A. Dubsy –
The Lutheran Home and Hospital Foundation
- 9:05 am ***Greetings and Opening Devotions***
The Rev. William (Bill) Gohl – Bishop
Delaware - Maryland Synod - ELCA
- 9:30 am ***Emerging Issues Related to Ministry Among Seniors***
Jill Schumann – Leading Age Maryland
- 10:25 am ***Break***
- 10:35 am **The Mission and Ministry of Lutheran World
Relief/Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services**
- 11:30 am ***Break***
- 11:50 am **Participants and Spouses depart on bus – Box Lunches**
12:10 pm **Breath of God Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
Pastor Mark Parker

“The Redevelopment of a 120-year-old Lutheran Congregation and the launch of a new Lutheran Pre-School”

1:00 pm

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Pastor Gary Dittman

“A ministry addressing poverty, hunger and gun violence in Baltimore.”

2:00 pm

Faith and Work Enterprises (LCMS)

“An innovative faith-based job readiness training program through a chocolate making ministry...breaking the cycle of poverty by addressing the spiritual needs and resolving the material realities that prevent people from flourishing.”

3:15 pm

**Tour of Fort McHenry – National Historic Park -
Birthplace of the Star-Spangled Banner**

5:00 pm

Return to Hotel

Break–

Homewood Suites Evening Social 5pm-6pm

6:15 pm

Dinner – Near Hotel - TBD - All are Welcome -

Hosted by LHHF

Followed by evening camaraderie

Friday, September 6, 2019

Breakfast on your own – hot breakfast buffet included in the room rate for those staying at the Homewood Suites 6am-10am

9:00 am

Day’s Agenda Review – Opening Devotion

“Variety of Gifts”

The Rev. Dr. Michael A. Dubsy –

The Lutheran Home and Hospital Foundation

9:15 am

United? Lutheran? Seminary - Current Issues in Seminary Education – ULS

10:20 am	<i>Break</i>
10:35am-1pm	Grantmakers Forum/LGDN/Working Lunch in room - Rick Herman- LGDN Consultant
1:00 pm	Adjourn formal meeting
1:00pm-4:30 pm	Break-Depart for home or Tour/Rest/Nap
4:35pm	Travel on your own to meet at Orioles Park at Camden Years (in groups or as individuals walk (20 minutes), Uber, taxi, ride share, etc.)
5:15pm	Dinner at Camden Yards hosted by LHFF
7:05 pm	Baltimore Orioles vs Texas Rangers
10:00 pm	Fireworks and return to hotel on your own (in groups or as individuals walk, Uber, taxi, ride share, etc.)