

Bishop John Heyl Vincent's Influence on the Creation of Our Social Creed

The 2017 GNJC Historical Society Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 28, 2017 · 9:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Hosted by Dobbins United Methodist Church

330 Union Avenue, Delanco, NJ 08075

AGENDA

- 9:45 a.m. Gathering**
10:15 a.m. Devotions
10:30 a.m. Keynote Address by Dr. Kevin Newberg
11:30 a.m. Q & A
12:00 p.m. Luncheon
12:45 p.m. Historical Society Business Meeting
1:30 p.m. Local History Tour led by Steven Elliott

Walking tour of the Zurbrugg Mansion, home of industrialist Theophilous Zurbrugg, designed by noted Philadelphia architect Frank Furness (who also designed Philadelphia Academy of Music, the Physick Estate in Cape May, all of the Pennsylvania Railroad's stations, etc.). The Mansion fronts on the Delaware River near the church.

Alice Smith will also give a brief talk on the church's stained glass windows, designed by artist William Reith, and talk about a research project she has been working on in conjunction with the US Navy on the "Alligator" - a submarine prototype built in Delanco during the Civil War, the remains of which are believed to be sunk in the mud of the Rancocas Creek (also in Delanco).

- 3:00 p.m. Adjournment**

The registration fee for the program is \$10.00 per person, which covers the cost of the luncheon.

REGISTRATION

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

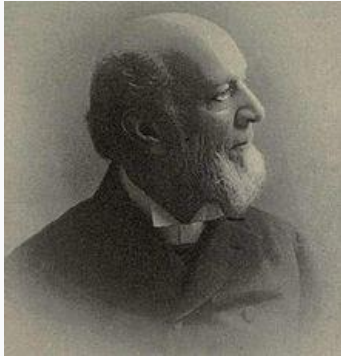
Number Attending: _____ Total Registration Fee: _____ (\$10.00 per person)

Please send completed form and your check made out to "GNJ Historical Society" to June McCullough, 2139 E Chestnut Ave. #15, Vineland, NJ 08361. If you have questions, you may also contact her at

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John Heyl Vincent
1832-1920

John Heyl Vincent (February 23, 1832 – May 9, 1920) was an American bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church (MEC). Born at Tuscaloosa, Ala., he was educated at the Lewisburg (Pa.) Academy and at Wesleyan Institute, Newark, N. J. He entered the New Jersey Conference, MEC, in 1853 and was transferred to the Rock River Conference in 1857. He was pastor of churches in Chicago and established the *Northwest Sunday-School Quarterly* in 1865 and the *Sunday-School Teacher* in 1866. He was Corresponding Secretary of the MEC Sunday-school Union and editor of its publications from 1868 to 1884. In 1888 he was elected Bishop and was appointed Resident Bishop in Europe in 1900, and was stationed at Zurich, Switzerland. In 1904, he retired from the active episcopate. He co-founded the Chautauqua Assembly in 1874, and was the Chancellor of Chautauqua Institution from its organization in 1878. His published works include: *The Chautauqua Movement* (1886), *The Church School and Its Officers* (1886), *Studies in Young Life* (1890), *A Study in Pedagogy* (1890), *Earthly Footsteps of the Man of Galilee* (1894), and *Family Worship for Every Day in the Year* (1905).

Reference: Photo and text taken from Wikipedia, 8/29/2017.

Keynote Speaker:

Rev. Kevin Newburg, PhD is Assistant Professor of Christianity at Drew Theological School. Rev. Newburg was a full-time minister for sixteen years in the state of Washington following his completion of a Master of Divinity degree. His family moved to New Jersey in 2004 when he enrolled in doctoral studies at Drew. Kevin defended his dissertation in October, 2009, "Sermons and Shaping of Northern Methodist Identities, 1885-1905." Dr. Newburg has been teaching full-time at Drew's Theological School since the fall of 2012. He has taught: Church History 1; Church History 2; United Methodist History; United Methodist Doctrine and Polity; United Methodist Evangelism; United Methodist Mission; the History of Preaching in American Methodism; and Readings in John Wesley. Kevin was the Interim Methodist Research Specialist, Methodist Library, Drew University, while a search was conducted for a permanent Methodist Librarian. He was also the Assistant Research Archivist, General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church. Rev. Newburg is an elder in full-connection of the Greater New Jersey Conference of The United Methodist Church and serves the Livingston United Methodist Church in a half-time capacity.

Reference: Dr. Newburg's photo and biography taken from the Drew University website, www.drew.edu, 8/29/2017.



Dr. Kevin Newburg



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