

## Program for LAP Celebration

Christ Presbyterian Church, 944 E. Gorham, Madison, Wisconsin

Friday, Sept. 7

6:30-6:45 p.m. Welcome - Judy Reed, LAP Chair, and Jane Scharer, LAP Vice Chair

6:45 - 7:30 p.m. - "The Land Beneath our Feet," a film about Liberian history and land rights

7:30-7:45 - Questions about the film with: UW-Madison Prof. and Film Producer Gregg Mitman

7:45-8:30 p.m. - Reception for guests Jessie Kekula, principal of the Obama School, Cow Field, Liberia, and Lyn Gray, director, Liberia Reads!

Saturday, Sept. 8

9-9:30 a.m. - Welcome and Introductions - Judy Reed and Jane Scharer

9:30-10 - LAP's Beginnings - Judy Reed

10-10:15 - break, Power Gari, pastries, Coffee/Tea

10:15-11 - LAP Projects

Scholarships - Jane Scharer

Vocational Program - Carol Cohen, LAP Secretary

Food Program - Carla Reynolds, LAP Treasurer

11:00-11:15 - The Obama School's First seven years -- Jessie Kekula

11:15 -11:30 - Work and Life in Liberia -- Lyn Gray

11:30-noon - Questions for Jessie and Lyn

12-1:15 - Lunch break

1:15 -1:30 - Videos of students, teachers and volunteer at Obama School, Laura Holt, LAP Board member

1:30- 2:30 p.m. Panel of LAP Friends working in Liberia, Moderator Linda Grimmer, LAP Board Member

Friendship International - Sue Bentz, Board member

Girl Power - Bulleh Bablitch, Founder and chair

Jabez School - Rev. Jakes Voker, founder

One Life Liberia - Alicia Iverson, Board Member

2:30-3:30 p.m. Panel on Overview of Liberia Today, Moderator Richard Yarl

The Sirleaf Years in Liberia - Frederick Norkeh, Liberian Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, 2006-2017

New Government of Pres. Weah - Kervin Soko, President of the Wisconsin chapter of the Liberian Coalition for Democratic Change

Medical Overview - Dr. Janis Tupesis, UW Hospitals Emergency Medicine

Education - Lyn Gray, Director of Liberia Reads!

6-8 p.m. Liberian Dinner

Liberian National Anthem

Videos from Obama School and Abbas Sherif

Silent Auction

Memories of Life in Liberia - Liberians and Peace Corps Volunteers