



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration is required and will be open until June 15th – This event is free

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Friday, June 25 *All times are Listed in Eastern Time*

- 12:00 PM — Opening of Convention followed by an open Business Meeting. Featuring reports from: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, COM, and more.
- 6:00 PM — Welcome address by Rev. Jane Siebert, president and a presentation of the churches in Convention
- 7:00 PM — Opening Church Service for Convention hosted by Bridgewater New Jerusalem Church, followed by Social Gatherings on Zoom with Evening Meditation

Saturday, June 26 *All times are Listed in Eastern Time*

- 12:00 PM — Memorial Service and Virtual Communion hosted by Elmwood New Church
- 12:40 PM — **Keynote Presentation: Gary Lachman** (Rock & Roll Hall of Famer from the band *Blondie*):
Swedenborg and the Language of Correspondence
- 2:00 PM — Second Business Meeting, Bylaws Change, Nominating Report (any nominations from the floor), Licensed Pastor votes, approve minutes, and more. **All delegates are expected to attend and vote.**
- 3:30 PM — **Mini Course 1: A Swedenborgian Theology of Social Justice**
with Rev. Shada Sullivan
- Mini Course 2: Glimpses of Goodness: Fostering a Perspective of Love**
with Rev. Jenny Martin Caughman
- 4:30 PM — **Mini Course 3: John's Gospel in its Own Words**
with Rev. Dr. David Fekete
- Mini Course 4: The Relevance of the Swedenborgian Perspective for Two Troubling Modern Issues**
with Rev. Renée Machiniak
- 6:00 PM — Recognition Service followed by Zoom Social Gatherings, Games, and Evening Meditation

Sunday, June 27 *All times are Listed in Eastern Time*

- 12:00 PM — Convention Worship Service and Children's talk by Rev. Sage Cole, Convention Minister, and hosted by Swedenborg Chapel in Cambridge
- 1:00 PM — **Swedenborgians in Action Against Racism – Swedenborgian Spirituality: Our Journey Toward Social Justice**
- 2:30 PM — CSS Annual Meeting
- 3:00 PM — Business Meetings – Elections and Standing Resolutions. **All delegates are expected to attend and vote.**
- 4:30 PM — **Mini Course 5: A Most Peculiar Paragraph: Unpacking Secrets of Heaven §634**
with Rev. Robert McCluskey
- Mini Course 6: Beyond all Knowledge: Mystical Spirituality for the 21st Century**
with Rev. Thom Muller
- 5:30 PM — **Mini Course 7: The Lost History of the New Church in India: D. Gopaul Chetty and the Marriage of Swedenborg and Saiva Siddhanta**
with Eleanor Schnarr
- Mini Course 8: The Buddha of the North: Swedenborg's Deep Parallels to Buddhist Thought**
with Rev. Cory Bradford-Watts
- 7:00 PM — Closing of Convention – Join us on a Virtual Outing and an Invitation to Join us Next Year in California!

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All Are Welcome. There is no fee for this event; however donations are encouraged. www.Swedenborg.org/Donate