

Schedule of Events

2020 SPIRITUAL VISON – TRANSCENDING TIME AND SPACE

Friday, June 26 *All times are Listed in Eastern Daylight Time*

- 7:00 PM — **Welcome and Greetings** to our first Virtual Convention
by Rev. Jane Siebert with musical prelude by Pastor Paul Deming
- 7:15 PM — Virtual Parade of Ministries – Part 1
- 7:45 PM — President's Report – Rev. Jane Siebert
- 8:00 PM — Virtual Parade of Ministries – Part 2
- 8:30 PM — **Evening Musical Meditation** with Pastor Christine Campbell

Saturday, June 27

- 12:00 PM — **Black Lives Matter: A Call to Reflection, Prayer, and Action**
with Dr. Rebecca Esterson, Terrie Crenshaw, Rev. Gladys Wheaton, Rev. Shada Sullivan,
and Rev. Anna Woofenden
- 1:00 PM — **Memorial Worship Service**
with Rev. Rachel Madjerac with musical prelude by Rev. Ken Turley
- 2:00 PM — **Keynote Presentation** entitled *For Heaven's Sake*
by Rev. Dr. George F. Dole with an introduction from
Rev. Dr. Jim Lawrence, followed by live Q&A
- 3:00 PM — Mini-Course: *Spiritual Cinema: Swedenborg at the Movies*
with Dr. Devin Zuber,
followed by live Q&A
- 4:00 PM — Mini-Course: *The Death of God in T.S. Eliot; The Death of the Church in
Swedenborg* with Rev. Dr. David Fekete,
followed by live Q&A
- 5:00 PM — Mini-Course: *Blessed are the Peacemakers: How You and Your Church Can
Successfully Facilitate Political Dialogue in a Polarized Society*
with Rev. Rich Tafel, followed by live Q&A
- 7:00 PM — **Swedenborgian Church Youth League Worship Service**
followed by live Q&A with Youth Leader Kurt Fekete & the SCYL Officers

Sunday, June 28

- 1:45 PM — **Opening of Final Day** by Rev. Jane Siebert with musical prelude by Bet Giddings
- 2:00 PM — Mini-Course: *Disability, Divinity & The Divine Human: Helen Keller's
Spiritual Legacy* with Rev. Sage Cole, followed by live Q&A
- 3:00 PM — Mini-Course: *Finding Church Beyond the Walls: Reimagining Church in the
Time of Covid* with Rev. Anna Woofenden,
followed by live Q&A
- 4:00 PM — Mini-Course: *The Harmonic One: Suggestions of Divine Plurality in the Bible
and in Swedenborg* with Dr. Rebecca Esterson,
followed by live Q&A
- 5:00 PM — Mini-Course: *Near-Death Studies and Swedenborg's Spiritual World*
with Rev. Dr. Jim Lawrence, followed by live Q&A
- 7:00 PM — **Closing Worship Service with Communion** with Pastor Paul Deming,
Rev. Kevin Baxter, Rev. Sage Cole, Rev. Youngmin Kim, and Rev. Shada Sullivan
musical prelude and postlude by Angela Papierski and interlude by Karen Conger.
Closing of Convention by Rev. Jane Siebert

All events will be taking place on Facebook live on the [Annual Swedenborgian Church Convention](#) page. No need to have Facebook to participate, the stream will be accessible from [Swedenborg.org](#). Join in worship services a few minutes early to enjoy the music being offered and stay on the live stream for Question and Answer sessions. All times are in EDT.