

# CREATING HARMONY:

# Art as Spiritual Practice

202<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SWEDENBORGIAN CHURCH

## Convention Schedule

All times listed are Eastern Time. All events listed with a ✓ will be offered in a hybrid format for virtual attendees.

### Pre-Convention Program

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026

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| <b>3:00–5:00</b> | Check-In for COM                                                     | <i>Executive Conference Center Lobby</i> |
| <b>6:00–7:00</b> | Dinner                                                               | <i>Sorenson Commons</i>                  |
| <b>7:00–9:00</b> | COM Welcome Reception — <i>Sponsored by the Council of Ministers</i> | <i>Overlook Dining Room</i>              |

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

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| <b>7:00–8:30</b>  | Breakfast                 | <i>Sorenson Commons</i> |
| <b>9:00–12:00</b> | Childcare                 | <i>Connecticut Room</i> |
| <b>9:00–12:00</b> | COM Business Meeting I ✓  | <i>Potomac Room</i>     |
| <b>12:00–1:00</b> | Lunch                     | <i>Sorenson Commons</i> |
| <b>1:00–5:00</b>  | Childcare                 | <i>Connecticut Room</i> |
| <b>1:00–3:00</b>  | COM Educational Meeting ✓ | <i>Potomac Room</i>     |
| <b>3:00–5:00</b>  | COM Business Meeting II ✓ | <i>Potomac Room</i>     |

### Convention Program

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

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| <b>1:00–4:00</b>  | Display Table Set-Up                                                     | <i>St. Lawrence Meeting Room</i>         |
| <b>1:00–5:00</b>  | Convention Check-In                                                      | <i>Executive Conference Center Lobby</i> |
| <b>4:00</b>       | Hotel Check-In                                                           | <i>Executive Conference Center</i>       |
| <b>3:00–5:00</b>  | Casual Welcome Gathering — <i>Sponsored by Boston Church on the Hill</i> | <i>Lobby and Patio</i>                   |
| <b>5:00–5:45</b>  | Convention Worship Singers Rehearsal                                     | <i>Connecticut Room</i>                  |
| <b>6:00–7:00</b>  | Dinner                                                                   | <i>Sorenson Commons</i>                  |
| <b>7:00–9:30</b>  | Childcare                                                                | <i>Connecticut Room</i>                  |
| <b>7:30–8:00</b>  | Banner Procession, Worship, & Opening Convention ✓                       | <i>St. Lawrence Meeting Room</i>         |
| <b>8:00–9:30</b>  | Keynote with Bronwen Mayer Henry ✓                                       | <i>St. Lawrence Meeting Room</i>         |
| <b>9:30–10:30</b> | Reception & Displays Open                                                | <i>St. Lawrence Meeting Room</i>         |

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

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|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>7:00–8:00</b>  | Breakfast            | <i>Sorenson Commons</i>          |
| <b>8:30–11:30</b> | Childcare            | <i>Connecticut Room</i>          |
| <b>9:00–11:30</b> | Business Session I ✓ | <i>St. Lawrence Meeting Room</i> |
| <b>12:00–1:00</b> | Lunch                | <i>Sorenson Commons</i>          |
| <b>1:00–6:00</b>  | Childcare            | <i>Connecticut Room</i>          |

## Convention Program Continued

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| <b>1:30–3:00</b>  | Mini Course Session I<br>1-Practice Contemplative Creativity — Bronwen Mayer Henry<br>2-Creative Contemplative Prayer —Rev. Jenny Caughman<br>3-Living Liturgies for the New Church — Heather Garland ✓<br>4-Bringing Out the Best: Creativity and Dementia — Tryn Rose Seley ✓ | <i>Thames Room<br/>         Susquehanna Room<br/>         St. Lawrence Meeting Room<br/>         Potomac Room</i> |
| <b>3:15–5:00</b>  | Business Session II ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <i>St. Lawrence Meeting Room</i>                                                                                  |
| <b>5:00–6:00</b>  | Displays Open / Convention Worship Singers Rehearsal                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <i>Connecticut Room</i>                                                                                           |
| <b>6:00–7:00</b>  | Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>Sorenson Commons</i>                                                                                           |
| <b>7:30–9:00</b>  | Convention Worship ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <i>St. Lawrence Meeting Room</i>                                                                                  |
| <b>9:00–10:00</b> | Reception & Displays Open — <i>Sponsored in part by Royal Oak</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <i>St. Lawrence Meeting Room</i>                                                                                  |

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

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| <b>7:00–8:00</b>  | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <i>Sorenson Commons</i>                                                                                           |
| <b>7:30–8:00</b>  | Convention Worship Signers Rehearsal                                                                                                                                                                                              | <i>Connecticut Room</i>                                                                                           |
| <b>8:30–11:45</b> | Childcare                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <i>Connecticut Room</i>                                                                                           |
| <b>8:00–9:00</b>  | Service of Remembrance ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>St. Lawrence Meeting Room</i>                                                                                  |
| <b>9:15–11:45</b> | Business Session III ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <i>St. Lawrence Meeting Room</i>                                                                                  |
| <b>12:00–1:00</b> | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <i>Sorenson Commons</i>                                                                                           |
| <b>1:00–6:00</b>  | Childcare                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <i>Connecticut Room</i>                                                                                           |
| <b>1:30–3:00</b>  | Mini Course Session 2<br>1-Harmony at Play — Trevor the Games Man<br>2-Through Anna's Eyes —Rev. Chris Barber<br>3-The Hidden Churches of the East — Dell Rose ✓<br>4-Church, State, and Social Justice — Rev. Robert McCluskey ✓ | <i>Thames Room<br/>         Susquehanna Room<br/>         St. Lawrence Meeting Room<br/>         Potomac Room</i> |
| <b>3:15–3:45</b>  | Business Session IV ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <i>St. Lawrence Meeting Room</i>                                                                                  |
| <b>3:45–4:30</b>  | CSS Annual Meeting ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <i>St. Lawrence Meeting Room</i>                                                                                  |
| <b>4:30–5:30</b>  | Display Tables Open                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <i>Connecticut Room</i>                                                                                           |
| <b>6:00–7:00</b>  | Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <i>Sorenson Commons</i>                                                                                           |
| <b>8:00–10:00</b> | CSS Worship, Graduation, & Reception ✓— <i>Sponsored by CSS</i>                                                                                                                                                                   | <i>Glavin Family Chapel</i>                                                                                       |

### MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026

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| <b>7:00–8:00</b>   | Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>Sorenson Commons</i>                                                                                           |
| <b>8:00–12:00</b>  | Childcare                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>Connecticut Room</i>                                                                                           |
| <b>9:00–10:00</b>  | SCYL Worship Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <i>St. Lawrence Meeting Room</i>                                                                                  |
| <b>10:15–11:45</b> | Mini Course Session 3<br>1-Swedenborg on Temporal and Spiritual Slavery — Vincent Roy-Di Piazza<br>2-The Path of Creative Vision and Practice—Pastor Lorraine Kardash<br>3-Table Fellowship and the New Church — Rev. Lynn Chittick Thompson ✓<br>4-Artwork During Spiritual Crisis — Rev. Colin Amato ✓ | <i>Thames Room<br/>         Susquehanna Room<br/>         St. Lawrence Meeting Room<br/>         Potomac Room</i> |
| <b>12:00–1:00</b>  | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <i>Sorenson Commons</i>                                                                                           |

***Display Tables and Banners MUST be broken down by 1:00 PM***

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| <b>1:30–2:00</b> | Transportation to Boston — <i>Sponsored by Marquette Associates</i> |
| <b>2:15–2:45</b> | Convention Communion                                                |
| <b>2:00–8:45</b> | Taste of Boston Outing and Dinner                                   |
| <b>8:45</b>      | Transportation Back to Conference Center                            |

### TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026

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| <b>7:00–9:00</b> | Breakfast                                  | <i>Sorenson Commons</i> |
| <b>11:00</b>     | <b>Everyone MUST Check-out by 11:00 AM</b> |                         |