Valparaiso University is a beautiful and accommodating campus for us. We will enjoy our meetings in spacious, modern rooms, meals for every palette at the Founders Table, and worship services in the Resurrection Chapel (pictured here). The modern Beacon residence hall and lounges are all ours. Valparaiso’s town square, a short ride from campus, offers a wide array of restaurants and pubs.

Plan to arrive on Saturday in time for the Welcome Reception in Beacon Hall on Saturday, 3-5 p.m. to meet new friends and connect again with others.

The Opening of Convention on Saturday evening will include the church banner procession (bring your banners!) and focus on our earth-care theme with keynote speaker Matthew Fox, an American priest, who is well-known as pioneering theologian, educator, author, activist, mystic, reawakening mysticism and protecting Mother Earth.

Offered throughout convention time are worthy and inspiring Mini-courses (see the Messenger for details).

Teen Program (ages 13-18), Children’s Program (ages 5-12). For available Scholarships for youth and children to attend and childcare options, please call Central Office, (617) 969-4240.

On Tuesday, July 2, we’ll come together for an outing to LaPorte New Church, celebrating its 160th anniversary, and Manna House, and then enjoy an afternoon at a peaceful LaPorte lake and lodge for a catered picnic.

Checkout is Wednesday morning by 11:00.
195th Session of the 
General Convention of the New Jerusalem 
Council of Ministers: Wednesday, June 26 - Friday, June 28; 
Opening and Keynote: June 29; Outing Day: July 2; 
Convention events run June 29 through July 3

Convention 2019 will be held in Valparaiso, IN on the campus of Valparaiso University (VU). To learn more about VU, visit https://www.valpo.edu/. (This is not a VU-affiliated event.) To learn more about the 2019 Convention and view a list of Frequently Asked Questions, please visit http://tinyurl.com/Swedenborg2019, email manager@swedenborg.org or call the Central Office at (617) 969-4240.

**Lodging:** See next page for more details. Rooms will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and may fill up before the end of the registration period. Rooms include one standard linen and towel pack. Pillows are additional at $5 a pillow (limited inventory). Please mark on next page if you will need one and add $5 to your package price. If you are local or traveling via car, please consider bringing your own.

**Roommates (singles are additional, but in shared suites):** If you have a specific roommate in mind, please fill in their name in the designated space. If not, please fill in the matching section. You will be paired with someone of the same gender.

**Childcare:** Please contact the Central Office for details and forms.

**Children 6-12:** No registration fee and their room and board is 1/2 the adult rate. Children 0-5 Contact Central Office for details. Scholarships are available to pay 1/2 of the airfare. Contact Central Office for details.

**Roommate Matching**

We will do our best to match you with an appropriate roommate if you will be in a double room and have not indicated a roommate above.

**Please indicate your gender:** [ ] Male [ ] Female

I am (check all that apply below):

- [ ] An early riser
- [ ] A night owl
- [ ] A heavy sleeper
- [ ] A light sleeper
- [ ] Fragrance sensitive
- [ ] Fragrance-free
- [ ] A CPAP machine user
- [ ] A snorer

Anything else we should know when matching you?

**Travel Information**

Recommended airports to fly in to are Chicago O’Hare and Chicago Midway airports. Transportation suggestions from airport: Coach USA, rent a car with others, Uber/Lyft apps can be easily downloaded on any smartphone and connected to a credit card. On July 3, we may provide a Coach bus early in the morning for drop-off at both Chicago O’Hare and Chicago Midway airports at an additional cost. This would save you time and money. Please check here to be added to the July 3 reservation list and more details will be provided at a later date.

**Convention Name Tag**

Please list below your name, title, church (that you are associated with, association, or committee, etc.) that you would like listed on your convention Name Tag. We will not be able to alter them at Convention, so please be as specific as possible:

Next page for fees
### Room and Meal Package Information

All rooms will be double occupancy (unless otherwise requested). Multi-bedroom suites with bathrooms. Singles are available for an additional expense, but if you are receiving a subsidy, you will be responsible for the additional cost: 7 nights-$90; 5 nights-$60; 4 nights-$45. Please see note on previous page regarding pillows. For those staying off campus, meals are not provided unless registered and prepaid. For overnight stays or meals that don’t fit listed packages, or for children’s rates (or to apply for child or youth scholarships), contact the Central Office. Dinner on July 2 is included at the catered picnic outing in LaPorte. If you do not attend the Outing you will be responsible for your own dinner at your own expense. We will provide more details soon. **FAQ is coming soon!**

| Please check this box to donate for Child and Youth Scholarships to attend convention, and indicate amount: | $ |
| Please check this box if requesting single room. | Please check this box if you will be attending the Outing on July 2 |

### Registration

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**Please check box for all amounts below that apply and figure by # of people for total**

### Room & Meal Packages

(Per Person Pricing)

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### General Convention Subsidies & Scholarships:

Room & Board, or Meals only

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### Grand TOTAL of Donation, Registration, Room & Board, less Subsidies (See rates above)

### Payment Information

All prices are in US currency. **If you pay with a Canadian check, please add US$5 for handling.** Please be advised that all prices are listed in US funds and must be converted for payment in other currencies. All room and board reservations not paid in full by 5PM EST on May 24 will be charged a $50 late fee. See “Cancellations” section of FAQ for refund policy.

### Payment Method

1. Credit card by mail (DO NOT email credit card information) - Fill out the following:

   - Visa □
   - MasterCard □
   - Amex □
   - Discover □

   Card Number: ________________________________________________ Expiration Date: __________________

   Cardholder’s Name: ____________________________________________ Billing Zip Code: _________________________

   CCV/Security Code: ____________________________________________

   Signature: __________________________________________________

2. □ Credit card by phone - call (617) 969-4240, Monday through Friday, 9AM-5PM EST

3. □ Credit card or bank payment via PayPal - We will email an invoice

4. □ Check: Send checks payable to The Swedenborgian Church to: 50 Quincy St., Cambridge, MA 02138