

GATHERING LEAVES 2013

Changing Colors, Changing Lives

THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL RETREAT
OF SWEDENBORGIAN WOMEN

September 12-15, 2013

Fryeburg New Church Assembly

Fryeburg, Maine

Gathering



Leaves

MISSION STATEMENT

We are gathering again to promote harmony among women who are associated with the various Swedenborgian organizations around the world. We acknowledge our common beliefs, explore our differences, develop respect for one another's contributions, create a healing atmosphere, and celebrate our spiritual sisterhood.

We promote charity and goodwill so we might say
"No matter what form her doctrine and external form of worship take, this is my sister; I observe that she worships the Lord and is a good woman."



Thursday, 9/12 EVENING PROGRAM

4:00-6:00 pm	Registration/check in
6:00-7:00 pm	Light dinner
7:00-8:30 pm	Panel discussion about aspirations for the future of Swedenborgian churches
8:30-9:30 pm	Reception

Friday, 9/13 SACRED SPACE

8:00-8:45 am	Breakfast
9:00-9:30 am	Opening worship
9:30-10:30 am	Welcome and plenary session <i>7 Sacred Pauses</i> - Jane Siebert (Pause)
10:30-11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00-12:30 pm	#1 Workshops _____
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch (Pause)
1:30 - 3:00 pm	#2 Workshops _____
3:00-3:30 pm	Coffee break
3:30-6:00 pm	Free time* (Pause)
3:30-4:30 pm	<i>Gathering the harvest: Helen Keller book and other GL outcomes</i> - Page Morahan
5:30-6:00 pm	Sister circles
6:00-7:00 pm	Dinner (Pause)
7:00-8:30 pm	<i>Guided meditation</i> - Jane Fullerton
9:00-9:30 pm	Vespers (Pause)

Saturday, 9/14 SACRED MOVEMENT

8:00-8:45 am	Breakfast (Pause)
9:00-9:30 am	Worship
9:30-10:30 am	Plenary session— <i>The Compost Heap: Decomposition, Fertilization, and New Growth</i> —Anna Woofenden (Pause)
10:30-11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00-12:30 pm	#3 Workshops _____
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch (Pause)
1:30-5:30 pm	Outing to the White Mountains (Pause)
5:30-6:00 pm	Free time* Sister circles
6:00-7:00 pm	Dinner (Pause)
7:00-8:30 pm	<i>Sacred circle dancing</i> - Mary Duckworth
9:00-9:30 pm	Vespers (Pause)

Sunday, 9/15 WORSHIP SERVICE

8:00-8:45 am	Breakfast
10:00 am	Fryeburg New Church worship service

*Optional sister circles during free time. Sign up at registration.