

Grand Canyon Synod Women of the ELCA

Convention/Gathering Schedule



Friday, November 9, 2018

	Location		Room Set Up
Noon	Saguaro Foyer	Lunch/Pre-Board Meeting Registration	Classroom
12:30 pm	TBD	Convention Committees Meet	
1:00 pm	Wren 1	Service Projects, Coloring and Conversation	Rounds
1:30 pm	Wren 2&3	Convention – Business/Elections (Voting Members)	Classroom
3:00 pm	Lobby	Hotel Room Check In	
3:00 pm	Wren 5	Bookstore/Spirit of the Desert Partner in Ministry	Classroom
3:00 p.m.	Foyer	Partner in Ministry Set up	Foyer Tables
4:00 pm	Wren 1	Faith Talk with Café with Elizabeth McBride	Rounds
5:00 pm	Wren 2&3	Convention Dismissal	
6:00 pm	Pool Side	Dinner Stations (Pool side, weather permitting)	
7:00 pm	Wren 2,3	Gathering Welcome/Music Keynote: Pastor Meghan Aelabouni <i>“Fully Known, Fully Loved”</i>	Classroom
8:30 pm	Hospitality	Evening Social	

Saturday, November 10, 2018

6:00 am	The Post	Breakfast served until 10:30 am (on-site restaurant)	
8:00 am	Foyer	Registration	
8:45 am	Wren 2, 3	Music to rise and shine, Welcome, Introductions of Guests and First Timers Devotions with Pastor Karn, Micah 6:8	Classroom
9:15 am	Wren 2, 3	Greetings from Churchwide Board – Joy Michalicek	
9:45 am		BREAK	
	Wren 5	Bookstore	
	Foyer	Partners in Ministry Displays	
10:15 am	Wren 2, 3	Keynote Continues with Pastor Meghan <i>“Fully Known, Fully Loved”</i>	Classroom
11:15 am	Wren 2,3	Family Reunification Project: Connie Phillips, LSS-SW	Classroom
11:45 am	Wren 2, 3	Grand Canyon Synod WELCA Convention Report/Q&A CONVENTION OFFERING LOVE OFFERING	
Noon	Pool Side	Lunch/BREAK (Pool side, weather permitting)	
	Wren 5	Bookstore	
	Foyer	Partners in Ministry Displays	
1:00 pm	Wren 2, 3	Music InFaith Presentation on Katie’s Fund Challenge	Classroom

2:00 pm		BREAK	
	Wren 5	Bookstore	
	Foyer	Partners in Ministry Displays	
2:15-3:00 pm	Workshops		
	Turquoise	“Justice Issues” - CASA – Allison Hurtado	Theater
	Wren 2, 3	Grand Canyon Synod Global Engagement Pastor Karn, Berkley Harris, Julie Gerrish	Classroom
	Saguaro	“Giving Circles” – InFaith, Part 1 Cindy Aegerter; Consuelo Gutierrez-Crosby	Rounds
	Palo Verde	LSS-SW Refugee Resettlement -Hannah Miller	Theater
3:15 pm		BREAK	
3:15 -4:00 pm	Workshops		
	Turquoise	“Healing of Memories for Women Veterans” Richard Andersen, Spirit in the Desert	Theater
	Saguaro	“Giving Circles” – InFaith, Part 2	Rounds
	Wren 2, 3	“Alleluia Diaper Closet” Laura Krueger	Classroom
	Palo Verde	“Attracting Younger Women” Joy Michalicek	Theater
4:00-5:00 pm	Wren 2	Choir practice	
	Wren 5	Bookstore	
	Wren 1	Service Projects (The Gathering Place)	
	Foyer	Partners in Ministry	
5:00 pm	Foyer	Partners in Ministry Tear Down	
6:00 pm	Wren 2, 3	Evening Banquet/Entertainment “The Breeze”	Rounds
8:00 pm	Palo Verde	Taize Prayer Service – Pastor Karn	Theater
		Free Time	

Sunday, November 11, 2018

6:00 am	The Post	Breakfast served until 10:30 (on site restaurant)	
8:15 am	Wren 2	Choir Practice	Theater
9:00 am	Wren 2, 3	Greetings from Grand Canyon Synod Bishop Hutterer	Theater
9:30 am	Wren 2, 3	Installation of WELCA Officers and 2020 Triennial Voting Members	
10:00 am	Wren 2, 3	Worship/Communion – Pastor Karn, Pastor Meghan	Theater
		WORSHIP OFFERING	
11:00 am		On our way “Fully Known and Fully Loved”	
11:30 am	Board Room	Post Board Meeting	
Noon	Front Desk	Deadline for Hotel Checkout	

Worship Offering designation:

- 50% - Women of the ELCA Churchwide
- 25% - Alleluia Diaper Closet
- 25% - Hozho Café, Navajo Lutheran Mission at Rock Point

Gift Basket Raffle:

- 50% - Katie’s Fund
- 50% - GC Synod Women’s Scholarship Fund