

Third Annual New Sweden History Conference

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New Sweden Project &
Trinity Episcopal Church
Swedesboro, New Jersey



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Additional Teachers' Seminar

This conference is completed by a seminar to help teachers use New Sweden's history to present the history of 18th-century Delaware Valley religious diversity to their students. The teachers' seminar will be on Tuesday, November 18, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m., at the American Swedish Historical Museum, Philadelphia. Please check the teachers' seminar box on the registration coupon to receive more information. Conference registrants who also attend the teachers' seminar will receive a \$5 discount on seminar registration as well as New Jersey and Pennsylvania in-service education credit.

Registration Information

The New Sweden History Conference is free to the public. Please register by Monday, November 10. Attendees may bring breakfast and lunch with them. Registrants who wish to purchase the conference's continental breakfast and/or box lunch can do so for \$2 per person for breakfast and \$8 for lunch, or \$10 per person for both.

This program is made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The New Jersey Historical Commission, New Jersey Department of State, has provided generous additional funding. The sponsors gratefully acknowledge the WaWa of Newtown Square, PA, generous donation of drinks for the breaks and lunch.

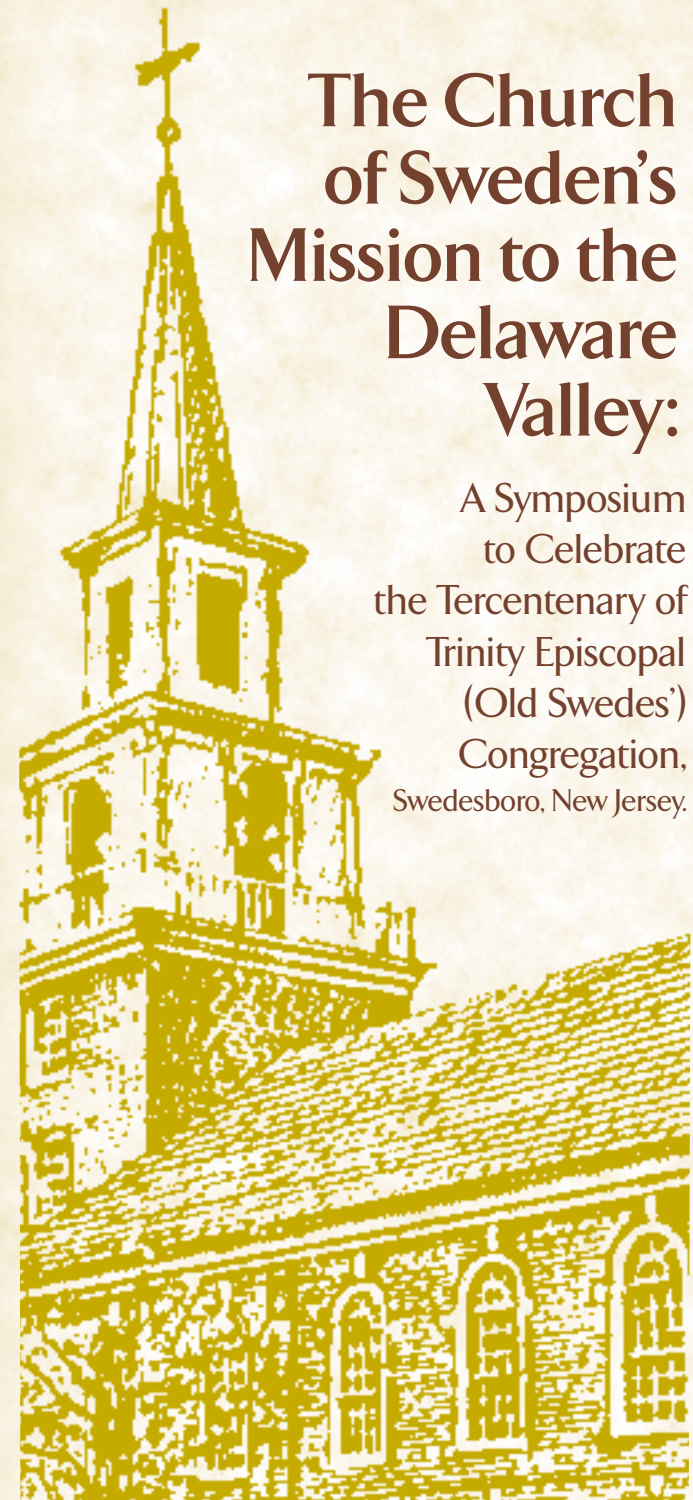


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The New Sweden Project is an educational and scholarly program sponsored by the Swedish Colonial Society, the American Swedish Historical Museum, and the McNeil Center for Early American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Schedule

8:30 Registration

9:30 Welcome: **Rev. Dr. Raewynne Whiteley** - Vicar, Trinity Episcopal Church & **Ronald Hendrickson** - Governor, Swedish Colonial Society

Morning Session: Church Sanctuary

9:45 Introduction: **Edith A. Rohrman**, Trinity Episcopal Church, Chair of the Morning Session

10:00 **Peter S. Craig** - Historian, Swedish Colonial Society: "From Tinicum to Swedesboro - The Migration of the Swedes and Finns and Their Church Across the Delaware, 1647 - 1770"

10:30 **James F. Turk** - Curator of Cultural History, New Jersey State Museum: "Identity & Community: Trinity Church and Swedesboro after 1770"

11:00 Break

11:15 **Margaret Westfield** - Historic Architect: "Salvation! The Restoration of Old Swedes"

Directions

From New Jersey Turnpike

Take Exit 2 (Swedesboro). After toll at end of exit ramp, turn left (west) onto Rt. 322. Go 1 mile to traffic light and turn left onto Rt. 551 (King's Highway). Continue for 1 mile south and cross Raccoon Creek. Church is on right as you enter the town of Swedesboro.

From Route 295 (South or Northbound)

Take Exit 11 towards Mullica Hill. Go East on Rt. 322 about 3 miles to third light; Rt. 322 and King's Highway. Turn right onto Rt. 551 (King's Highway). (If you miss the turn and reach the turnpike entry, you have gone too far. Turn around and follow directions from turnpike above.) Go 1 mile south and cross Raccoon Creek. Church is on right as you enter the town of Swedesboro.

From Pennsylvania

Take Commodore Barry Bridge. The exit ramp becomes Route 322 East. Go approximately 5 miles to the third light at Route 322 and King's Highway. Turn right onto Rt. 551 (King's Highway), continue south for 1 mile and cross Raccoon Creek. Church is on right as you enter the town of Swedesboro.

11:45 Questions and Discussion

12:15 Lunch: Parish Center
Tours of "Old Swedes"

Afternoon Session: Church Sanctuary

1:30 Introduction: **Rev. Dr. Kim-Eric Williams**, Swedish Colonial Society, Chair of the Afternoon Session

1:45 **Hans Ling** - Legal Advisor to the National Heritage Board, Stockholm: "Why did the Swedish State Church Engage in North America in 1697?"

2:15 **Ole E. Borgen** - Bishop (Ret.), The United Methodist Church: "Early Swedish Pietism and Early Methodism: Carl Magnus Wrangel"

2:45 Break

3:00 **Suzanne Geissler Bowles** - Asst. Professor of History, William Paterson University: "From Lutheran to Episcopal: Trinity Church in Transition"

3:30 Questions and Discussion

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Registration Coupon (Please type or print; please photocopy the coupon for each person registering.)

Name: _____ Email: _____

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Daytime telephone: (____) _____ Affiliation: _____

I wish to purchase breakfast lunch both

Please send me information about the New Sweden Teachers' Seminar on November 18.

To register, complete this coupon and mail to New Sweden History Conference, American Swedish Historical Museum, 1900 Pattison Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19145-5901. If you are enclosing a check or money order, please make it payable to "ASHM" and write "New Sweden History Conference" on the memo line. For more info call (215) 389 - 1776.

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