A Chain Linking Two Traditions  
January 15-18, 2022  
Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Green Bay, Wisc.  
Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, Oneida, Wisc.  
All times Central

Friday, January 14
Arrivals begin. Travel to the Green Bay airport. Travel arrangements for those who will be present in person and are not DFMS staff are to be made through the Office of Indigenous Ministries and Altour Travel. Please book flights by January 7, 2022. Upon arrival at Green Bay, transportation to the Radisson will be provided by hotel shuttles (the hotel is just across the highway from the airport). Bags of swag and name tags will be available in lobby of the hotel. Spanish interpretation services will be available virtually during the program events.

Saturday, January 15
Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and House of Deputies President Gay Jennings present.

7:00 am BREAKFAST at the Radisson restaurant (cost covered)
9:00 am Morning devotions in the Conference Center room
9:30 am Group conversation regarding Indigenous issues
10:30 am BREAK
11:00 am Continuing the conversation
12:00 pm LUNCH in the Conference Room
1:00 pm Continuing the conversation
2:30 pm BREAK
5:00 pm DINNER in the Conference Room
6:30 pm Welcoming Ceremony
7:30 pm Premiere of “Native Voices” video and discussion
8:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer
9:00 pm Close of Day
Sunday, January 16

7:00 am  BREAKFAST at the Radisson restaurant (cost covered)

9:00 am  Opening Eucharist at Holy Apostles, Oneida
          Transportation by bus to the church. Celebrant TBD, preacher Leon Sampson
          BREAK
          Travel back to the Radisson

11:30 am  Announcements and introductions

12:00 pm  LUNCH in the Radisson Conference Center room

1:00 pm  Building the altar
          A tradition of Native American gatherings in the Episcopal Church has often included a practice of creating an “altar” at the start of the gathering. Participants representing diverse Native cultures and traditions have often brought items of significance to them (their culture, tradition, and ministry) and placed them on the altar. Some items are also placed on the altar and used as “giveaways” at the end of the gathering (according to the participant’s culture) but this practice in no way suggests that participants are to bring give-away items. These are personal decisions. It is also true that not all participants bring something to place on the altar. All of these represent the practice that results in “building the altar.” Each person is asked to limit comments to no more than three minutes and will be reminded of their time. Please remember that this is an altar, a holy space in our midst, that will remain until the end of the conference. It is not a tract rack or distribution desk.

2:00 pm  Annual “State of the State Address” by the Rev. Dr. Brad Hauff, Indigenous Missioner

2:30 pm  Meet and greet the IMAC, GC deputies and EC members

3:30 pm  Greetings from the bishops in attendance

4:00 pm  Presentation “Telling Our Stories” by the Rev. Shaneequa Brokenleg, JRCC office

5:00 pm  Group photo

6:00 pm  SUPPER in the Radisson Conference Center room

7:30 pm  “A Native Way of Giving” by Forrest Cuch and the Rev. Michael Carney
          BREAK

8:30 pm  Holden Evening Prayer

9:00 pm  Close of Day
Monday, January 17

7:00 am  BREAKFAST at the Radisson restaurant (cost covered)
9:00 am  Morning Prayer, A Disciple’s Prayer Book
10:00 am Indigenous Theological Education with the Rev. Dr. Mary Crist, ITEC, and Dr. Julie Lytle, Bexley/Seabury Seminary
   BREAK
11:30 am  Greetings from any special guests who have not yet spoken
12:00 pm  LUNCH at the Radisson Conference Center room
1:30 pm  Church Pension Group presentation, the Rev. Garth Howe, CPG
   BREAK
3:00 pm  Local area excursion, details TBD
   BREAK
6:00 pm  SUPPER at the Radisson Conference Center room
7:00 pm  Reports and Updates from our Dioceses and Congregations
8:30 pm  Taking down the altar and closing service
9:00 pm  Close of Day

Tuesday, January 18
Departure day

7:00 am  BREAKFAST at the Radisson restaurant (cost covered)
8:00 - 12:00 pm  Check out of rooms and depart for airport (shuttle provided)

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