

# Exploring the Future of Ministry

The 2022 Online Great Lakes Conference via Zoom will feature Toni G. Boehm, M.S.N., Ph.D., P.C.C., Joni Lorraine, Program Coordinator for UWSI's new Spiritual Direction Certification Program, and Rev. Kathy Harwood Long, Senior minister at Friends of Unity in Plymouth Michigan

## Registration cost:

- \$275 In-person Attendance
- \$65 Banquet and Concert
- \$100 Virtual Attendance

When: Sep. 26-29, 2022

Where: Holiday Inn Chicago-Elk Grove  
1000 Busse Road  
Elk Grove, IL 60007  
(847) 434-1144

Connection details will be emailed upon registration.

Covid restrictions per state and local requirements. Everyone is encouraged to make the wisest choice. Masks and hand sanitizer will be provided. Social distancing when possible.

Questions? Contact Rev. Ray Nelson  
[vp@greatlakesunity.com](mailto:vp@greatlakesunity.com)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (CST)

| Monday, September 26    |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| 5-6:30 pm               | Opening Reception/networking   |
| 6:30—7 pm               | Opening Ceremony   |
| 7—9 pm                  | Ministry for the Future: Trends – Toni Boehm   |
| 9-10 pm                 | Networking/Socializing   |
| Tuesday, September 27   |  |
| 8:30-9 am               | Morning Meditation<br>New member Orientation   |
| 9:30-11:30 am           | Annual Business Meeting  |
| 11:30 am-1:30 pm        | Lunch on your own  |
| 2-4:30 pm               | Earth as Ally, Your Future Ministry Now – Kathy Harwood Long                               |
| 5-6:30 pm               | Dinner on your own   |
| 7—7:30 pm               | Memorial Service   |
| 7:30-9 pm               | Social gathering/Networking  |
| Wednesday, September 28 |  |
| 8:30 – 9 am             | Morning meditation   |
| 9:30-11 am              | Spiritual Direction – Joni Lorraine, Program Coordinator                                   |
| 11:30-1 pm              | Lunch on your own  |
| 3:30 – 6 pm             | Bus Tour of Chicago  |
| 3:30-6:30 pm            | Networking/Social Time   |
| 7-10 pm                 | Banquet & Kim Char Concert   |
| Thursday, September 29  |  |
| 8:30 - 9 AM             | Morning meditation   |
| 9:30—11:30 am           | Ministry for the Future 2:<br>What if I did Decision Making – Toni Boehm and Diane Venzera |
| 11:30 am -12pm          | Closing Ceremony   |

# 2022 GREAT LAKES HYBRID REGIONAL CONFERENCE

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# Featured Speakers



## **Toni G. Boehm, M.S.N., Ph.D., P.C.C.**

Founder: Academy of Leadership Excellence  
Facilitating Alchemical Transformation Through High-Performance Coaching, Leadership Team Development, and Spiritual Direction

As an internationally known inspirational and dynamic speaker, author, certified organization and life coach, nurse, and poet, Boehm reveals an expertise in coaching skills, group facilitation, and an ability to create transformational experiences. Boehm and her husband have five children and six grandchildren, and one gorgeous, great-grandchild.



## **Rev. Kathy Harwood Long**

Senior minister at Friends of Unity in Plymouth Michigan, Kathy Harwood Long has been the GLUR earth care advocate since 2003. She co-created the UWM EarthCare team, the UWM EarthCare Program, and has led and taught classes and ceremonies in the U.S. and Canada, and at the 2021 & 2022 UWM Conventions, inspiring care for creation.



## **Joni Lorraine**

Joni is the Program Coordinator for UWSI's new Spiritual Direction Certification Program. She is a spiritual care practitioner, who practices both spiritual direction and health care chaplaincy. She brings her experience in education, training, facilitation, and even theatre, to her passion for the work of spiritual direction. Spiritual Direction and Bridging the Gap is an educational and demonstration based workshop. Join us to learn what spiritual direction is, and how it can strengthen and deepen spiritual experiences and belonging, both individually and within churches.



## **Kim-Char Meredith**

In a music career that has spanned nearly 40 years and over 16 albums, Kim-Char Meredith is perhaps indie music's best kept secret. Not that her talents have gone unnoticed: Meredith's first five independent albums nabbed three Na Hoku Hano Hano Award nominations (Hawaii's version of the Grammy); Meredith was honored with a Hawaii Music Award for "Favorite Pop Recording Artist" for her cd release, Slender Line of Lavender; her other projects continue to garner praise. Meredith is a refreshing burst of contagious energy who delivers: she joyfully connects with, and thoroughly entertains, each audience.

# Musical Guest