

2018 IMN Conference
Sheraton Chalet Westport
Program Schedule

IMN Office Zermatt					Room Location
11:30 am - 5:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting				St. Mortiz/Lugano
Monday - June 18, 2018					
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Faculty Meeting				Lugano/Bern
11:00 am - 3:30 pm	Conference Registration				Lobby Elevator Foyer
1:30 - 2:30 pm	First Time Attendees Meeting				Davos
2:30 - 5:30 pm	Pre Conference Seminar - <i>Oh Sing to the Lord a New Story</i> - Mindy Makant				Alpine I & II
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception				St. Moritz
Tuesday - June 19, 2018					
7:00 - 9:00 am	BREAKFAST				Versailles II
8:30 - 9:30 am	Opening and Worship: Celtic Heritage				Versailles I
9:30 - 10:45 am	Plenary Session: <i>Familiar Tunes and Emerging Melodies: Expeditions to What's Possible</i> - Larry Peers				Versailles I
10:45	BREAK				Versailles Foyer
11:00 - 12:45 pm	Plenary Session Continued: <i>Familiar Tunes and Emerging Melodies: Expeditions to What's Possible</i> - Larry Peers				Versailles I
12:45 - 2:00 pm	LUNCH -				Versailles II
2:15 - 3:45 pm	Concurrent Workshops - 90 MINUTES - Classroom Set up				
	Lugano (36) <i>Stepping In and Stepping Out of an Interim Ministry – Bill Thomas</i>	Davos (36) <i>Interim Lessons from Parker Palmer: Building Right Relations Through Circles of Trust – Barbara Coeyman</i>	St Moritz (60) Singing the Song of Deep Change in a Time of Uncertainty – Larry Peers	Bern (60) New Songs with Old Voices: Balancing Tradition with Change – Michael Remson	
3:45 pm	BREAK				Lobby Elevator Foyer
4:00 pm	Denominational Gatherings				See
Wednesday - June 20, 2018					
7:00 - 9:00 am	BREAKFAST				Versailles II
8:30 - 9:00 am	Worship: Africian Heritage Offering for the IMN Education Fund will be collected				Versailles I
9:00 - 10:15 am	Plenary Session: <i>Creating a New Song - Carol Howard Merritt</i>				Versailles I
10:15 am	BREAK				Versailles Foyer
10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Plenary Session continued: <i>Creating a New Song - Carol Howard Merritt</i>				Versailles I
12:15 - 1:30 pm	LUNCH				Versailles II
1:30 - 3:00	IMN Annual Membership Meeting				Versailles I
3:00 - 3:15pm	BREAK				Lobby Elevator Foyer
3:15 - 4:45 pm	Concurrent Workshops - 90 MINUTES - Classroom Set up				
	Lugano (36) <i>Addressing Social Issues in an Interim Time – James West and Margret O'Neill</i>	Davos (36) <i>Empowering Lay Leadership through Song and Story – Susan Eibner</i>	St. Mortiz (60) Healing Spiritual Wounds – Carol Howard Merritt	Bern (60) Remembering As a Spiritual Practice – Norman Bendroth	
Thursday - June 21, 2018					
7:00 - 9:00 am	BREAKFAST - Dining room open				Versailles II
7:00 - 8:00 am	IMN Present and Future Conferece Planning Meeting				Versailles I
8:30 - 10:00 am	Concurrent Workshops - 90 MINUTES - Classroom Set up				
	Alphine I (60) <i>Effective Transitional Ministry: Connecting Theory and Practice Part 1 – Norman Bendroth</i>	Davos (36) <i>The Optician = The Emotionally Healthy Leader – Johannes G. Janse van Rensburg</i>	Lugano (36) <i>Civility: A Christian Response to American Politics – Jim Williams</i>	Bern (60) <i>A Biblical Approach to Interim Ministry – John F. and Nancy Helgeson</i>	
10:00 - 10:15 am	BREAK and Check out				Lobby Elevator Foyer
10:15 am - 11:45 am	Concurrent Workshops - 90 MINUTES - Classroom set up				
	Alphine I (60) <i>Effective Transitional Ministry: Connecting Theory and Practice Part 2 – Pegi Ridout</i>	Davos (36) <i>Vulnerable Populations and Church Transition: Elders Hidden in Plain Sight – Carole Wageman</i>	Lugano (36) <i>Singing Our Song with New Harmonies as We Explore Congregational Norms – John Beck</i>		
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Conference Closing and Worship: Jewish Heritage				Versailles I
1:30 - 4:30 pm	IMN Post Conference: <i>Effective Transitional Ministry: Connecting Theory and Practice Part 3 – Margret O'Neill & Arlen Vernava</i>				Alpine I & II