

Welcome

The Church District 'An der Ruhr' and the Evangelical Church in the Rhineland are inviting to concerts on stage directly at the Ruhr-River, meetings with international ecumenical guests from (almost) all over the world, raft riding, games for both adults and kids and last but not least a big Open-Air Service.

Under the heading 'Inspired 2016 – A Wider Outlook Works' the evangelical churches celebrate together with their partner churches from Africa, Asia and Europe.

This festival considers itself as Rhenish forerunner of the anniversary of the Reformation in 2017 and deals with the topic of the year 'Reformation and the One World' of the EKD (Protestant Church in Germany) Reformation Decade.

Protestant parishes of Mülheim, evangelical institutions and social work agencies are presenting themselves as well as local and regional parish partners at the 'Markt der Möglichkeiten' (Market of Possibilities). Additionally there will be creative and physical activities such as tree climbing, human tablesoccer, slides and many more in an own children's and youth village. Updates:

www.begeistert2016-weitewirkt.de.

Open-Air Service

10:30 am opening programm, song practice / 11:00 am opening

Everybody is celebrating the inspiring Whitsun-message and the global community of all Christians in a big open-air service (sermon Barbara Rudolph – member of the High Consistory). All parishes of Mülheim relocate their Whitsunday service into the Civic Center Garden. Evangelicals from the whole Evangelical Church are joining in together with their partners from Africa and Asia. You are heartily invited!



On Stage

Concerts, dancing and choirs / 12:30 to 18 pm
Schedule on www.begeistert2016-weitewirkt.de

- Gospel choir ‚Good News‘, Ev. Lukaskirchengemeinde (local parish)
- Youth choir / dance group ‚Reimai‘ from Westpapua
- Parish group from Otjiwarongo / Namibia
- Music school of the United Evangelical Church Community, Popular program by the youth choir
- Networking Broich-Saarn: Lindedance
- Parish group from Kigali / Rwanda (Church District Moers): Songs from Ruanda to sing along with
- JoKi-Band, Ev. Lukaskirchengemeinde (local parish): Jazz and Blues
- Musical-cultural contribution of the ACK
- Community choir, United Evangelical Church Community (local parish)
- Vocal ensemble Parish Heißen
- Parish group from Botswana (SW-Circuit), Church District Simmern-Trabach
- Parish group from Tanzania with the Parish Essen-Kettwig: Songs in German and Swahili

In addition:

Conversation regarding work with refugees

Fashion show, Ev. Lukaskirchengemeinde

Prayer with network of young adults (VEM/UEM)

Interview with guests from Tanzania partnership of Church District An der Ruhr

Culinary delights

Sausages, potato pancake, calamari and ‚Kibbeling‘

International fingerfood, french fries, fried mushrooms, fruit salad, waffels savoury and sweet, cake buffet, juice cocktails



Market of Possibilities

12.30 -18 pm

Local parishes, evangelical institutions and social work agencies of the Church District An der Ruhr and its partners are inviting to join in:

Quiz, pantomime, puzzling, finger alphabet for stamping, second hand clothing, photo-box- project (with internationally filled disguising box, photos to print out, making hats, exhibition 'Amazing Grace' (slave trade), basketball with refugee's entry stages, creating postcards, church entry site, drum activity for kids, information from projects, teddy bear hospital.

Welfare and social work village

Creating 'peas sculptures', producing soap, make up and photos for kids, bamboo raft building

Youth village

Human foosball, slides, tree climbing, games with 'giant world', camping café with information regarding trouble spots on earth, further creative activities and movement games

Sale

Books of Las Torres e.V. ,
Different articles of 'Fliegerwerkstätten',
Present articles from Peru

A wider outlook works

The campaign 'A wider outlook works' is a project sponsored by the Evangelical Churches in the Rhineland, Westphalia and Lippe. With 'Inspired 2016 – A Wider Outlook Works', the Evangelical Church in the Rhineland, the Church District An der Ruhr and the global community of all Christians are celebrating.

Justice, peace and care of creation are common aims of the worldwide partner churches. Together with guests from Tanzania, Congo, Namibia, Indonesia, Brazil, Italy, Poland, Hungary, Belgium and England, we will be showing on Whitsunday in Mülheim how a wider outlook works.

A Wider Outlook Works is being supported by the following special partners:

United Evangelical Mission, Bread for the World (Brot für die Welt), Kindernothilfe (an international Christian child rights organization) and Oikocredit (a worldwide cooperation with Christian roots, providing funding for the microfinance sector and faire trade organizations).



A Wider Outlook Works – on the market of possibilities

Kindernothilfe: Child labour-course, boardgame: 'Is this child labour in your eyes?', touch-box, quiz 'child labour', puzzle 'Margarit from Cajamarca in Peru', chocolate-game 'Fair trade against child labour', handicraft: cricket, Action!Kidz' against child labour

Open Globe and Networking Young Adults of the UEM: clothes swap meet, information regarding out-into-the-world-program, activities

Oikocredit: Information about social cash investment, country-game, fair trade products, Oikocredit-videos

Church District Cologne-South: Partnership with HKBP (Huria Kristen Batak Protestan), Sumatra, Balige (Indonesia)

Church community Niederkassel: HKBP-Bible women from Eben Ezer (Indonesia)

International Church Convent and communities of other language and origin: Hands-on activities, joint singing, quiz

Synodal representative regarding environment issues: information about environment, climate justice, energy, presentation climate pilgrim path, discussion conciliar process

World café: Ecumenism stories

The 'Tourainer Pavillon' in the Town Hall Garden will be contact point and meeting place for ecumenical guests and other ecumenical-interested people. There will be a large guest book for everybody coming from far and near.

Hourly interviews of OIPOD-teams with ecumenism participants from 1.30 pm on.



Directions

Event location: Stadthallengarten Mühlheimer (Town Hall Garden, former location of horticultural show directly on the banks of the Ruhr), Theodor-Heuß-Platz 1, 45479 Mülheim an der Ruhr.

Public transport is recommended: From main station: bus 131 and 133, tram 102 and 901 until stop 'Schloß Broich'. Distance by feet from main station through the pedestrian area 'Schloßstraße': 1,2 kilometers.

There are some free parking places and one fee-based underground parking near Bergstraße (directly besides the event area)

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