



Featured events of the Reformed Church in Hungary in 2014

Summary to the attention of the Reformation Jubilee Committee of the Hungarian Government

7th Hungarian Reformed World Summit

According to the decision of the Hungarian Reformed General Convent in the Carpathian Basin, the 7th Hungarian Reformed World Summit will take place in 2014 to celebrate two anniversaries in the Reformed Church. 2014 marks the closure of the Calvin Jubilee Years, which began in 2009 on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the reformer's birth, and also serves as a year of thanksgiving for the Hungarian Reformed Church's past five years of service. The Hungarian Reformed community was constituted on 22th May 2009 with the signing of the Common Constitution of the reformed churches in the Carpathian Basin.

The motto of the 7th Hungarian Reformed World Summit: **"May your deeds be shown to your servants"** (Psalm 90:16)

Main related events:

Jointly organized programs:

- Festival of Reformed Unity – Debrecen, 24th May 2014 with the expected participation of 10,000 people
- Calvin Commemoration Worship and Festive Plenary of the Presidium of the General Convent in Sepsiszentgyörgy (Sfantu Gheorghe)

Programs organized by the Church Districts of the RCH:

Danubian Church District (Budapest):

- Meeting of sister congregations
- Meeting of choirs from the Carpathian Basin
- Camp for youth from Subcarpathia (Ukraine)
- Reunion of youth bands from the Carpathian Basin

Cistibiscan Church District (Miskolc):

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- Conference of elders, scientific conference and publications related to the 280th anniversary of the Convention in Bodrogkeresztúr
- Radio broadcasting and overall communication of events related to the Summit in cooperation with radiomen from the Carpathian Basin

Transdanubian Church District (Pápa)

- Reformed Church Days in Transdanubia (REND), Óriszentpéter, 4-6th July 2014.

Publication of the second revision of the new translation of the Bible

As a common Protestant cause, we gladly report that the 2nd revision of the new translation of the Bible is to be published in April 2014. We are convinced that the Hungarian Bible Society, the highly competent editor of the biblical texts commissioned by the Hungarian Protestant churches, to a large extent contributes with its professional work to the cultivation of the Hungarian language and culture. The revision of the translation is completed and the publication and printing of the new Bibles is on course.

The expected date of publication is Easter Day (20th April 2014). We will give thanks for the completed work within the framework of an ecumenical worship starting at 6 p.m. on 27th April 2014 in the Lutheran church located at the Castle in Budapest.

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