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## Dear Faithful and Friends of St. Augustine's,

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In his own newsletter, my colleague Father John Perris, the Rector of Christ the King Frankfurt, recently reflected on the difference between family and guests.

*Traditionally, guests are to be treated with special honor as privileged visitors. A host tries to anticipate and meet a guest's needs. ... Good guests avoid being a burden to their hosts. Once the visit is over, guest and hosts may – or may not – meet again.*

*In contrast, family members are essential parts of a larger and lasting whole, participants in building community. ... As family, we are called and privileged to share one another's sorrows and joys as our own. Sometimes, mutual love means giving more than one receives, especially when a family member is in great need. Always, mutual love means focusing on the common good – not you, not me, but we.*

He finished with the (rhetorical) question “Is our parish more like a friendly guest house or a family home? How would you like our parish's life be?”

Like John+, I see our parish as a family, a community where mutual love is the norm. This is a good time of the year to reflect on this difference. Over the summer months, we have welcomed many new arrivals to our community, who we need to invite into our parish family, into this local expression of Church.

But the family image can have a downside too. Human families can sometimes be too close-knit, focused solely on the well-being of the family members. That makes them difficult to join. The family that is Church has a very different and much wider scope. For one thing, our family is inclusive and not exclusive. We do not decide who is “worthy.” As our mission statement says, “Our ministry is to all people, regardless of their cultural, national, ethnic, or religious background, who seek fellowship in the baptism of Jesus Christ.” Secondly, our love is never restricted to those who are already part of our parish family. The mutual love and support we receive in the parish is good in itself. It has a wider purpose: to empower and enable us to help anyone and everyone who needs our help, both near and far. Because in the words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, “the Church is the Church only when it exists for others.” The other is as much a child of God as we are.

Yours in Christ,  
Chris+

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# Vestry Minutes

## The Anglican/Episcopal Church of St. Augustine of Canterbury SUMMARY - DRAFT MINUTES (14 July 2016)

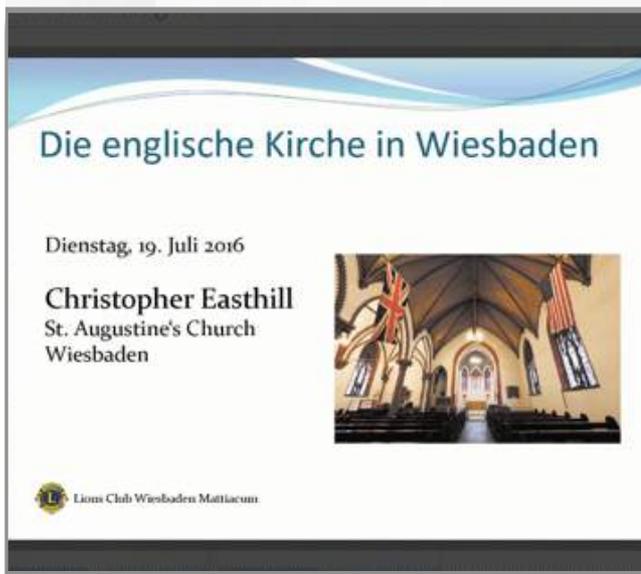
<p><b>Governance</b></p>	
<p><u>Formal items</u> : Quorum established, agenda -no changes.  <u>Follow-up on action items</u>: Nearly New: ensured correct financial procedures. Newspaper ad for Wednesday monthly sale. New copier and contract in place. First aid kit purchased (on top of mailboxes in the sacristy). Lease: bishops have met, 99-year lease being discussed.  <u>Projects and Priorities</u>: Guilds/committees' presentations ongoing. Karen Onders in the process of discussing needs with parents of young children. Vestry Profiles – new profiles needed for next newsletter editions (3 received/published, 9 O/S).  <u>Convention 2016 and 2017</u>: Registration for 2016 completed. Douglas is unable to attend this year. Spouses of clergy are expected to attend and participate. Church will pay for expenses of the clergy spouse.</p>	
<p><b>Community</b></p>	
<p><u>Calendar overview 2016</u> : Douglas+ will cover 24 July, John Newsome+ 31 July. Raymond preaching 7 August service. Chris also away Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Fine Arts – October 7 is deadline for the Wiesbaden events program for January through June 2017.  <u>Exhibition of pictures by Nikola Sarić</u> in 2017. Chris+ has applied to Kulturfonds Rhein-Main and the Kulturamt for a grant of € 1500 each toward the expenses associated with <b>the exhibition</b>. Insurance quote obtained.</p>	
<p><b>Formation</b></p>	
<p><u>Sunday school/Youth group</u>: no news.  <u>New Safeguarding training</u>: Ongoing.  <u>Adult Formation</u>: Autumn/winter programme reviewed. Monthly forums. Chris+ on Thomas Cranmer 18 September. Holy Land trip as topic in October.</p>	
<p><b>Mission and Outreach</b></p>	
<p><u>CAECG</u>: Educational meeting (topic: “Religious Persecution”), 16 and 17 September.  <u>Ecumenical/ACK</u>: Geistreich event hosted by us well received. WI Kurier now only including RC and EKHN churches in the list of Sunday Services. We have protested, ACK also working on this.  <u>Outreach Projects</u>: First music night July 1, became a “test run.” No refugees (competition with Ramadan and Soccer). Next event 26th of August. Discussion about possible risks, consensus not a likely problem, but plenty of adult church members present to help. Outreach table with combined products from more than one project at the bazaar (Romania, Bethlehem) as well as traditional Teestube stand.</p>	
<p><b>Managing God's Assets</b></p>	
<p><u>Treasurer's Report</u> Jim White: handouts. Brief review. Good overall situation. Status on individual pledges to be sent out early August.  <u>Stewardship Campaign 2017</u>: Team to be appointed soon in order to prepare the campaign. Campaign to include remembering the church in last will and testament.  <u>Endowment Fund Committee</u>: Endowment Funds accounts are now consolidated into 01 account. Starting July regular €400 transfer from general fund to endowment fund to repay internal loan.  <u>Capital Campaign</u> Jim White noted below target for donations from the Friends, need to consider how to increase the amount. Chris+ sent grant application to city. Discussion on program/priorities/budget for September meeting.  <u>Facilities Report</u> Nina Scheicher: Handout. New shelving and storage are in place. Overall approval. Vestibule: Glass partition approved, completion target 11 September. WC project: pending. Clean-up day: 8 October 2016 or 1 October 2016 waiting for feedback from Pentecostal congregation. Roof problems after recent heavy rains assessed and will be attended to. Toiletries and coffee: More structure process needed starting with toilet supplies, then address coffee issue.</p>	
<p><b>Closing Prayer: Meeting ended</b></p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting: Saturday, 24 September 2016, 9.30, church</b>  Notes: Andrea Noble, 16 July 2016</p>	

## Talk at the Lions Club Mattiacum

July 19th, 2016

By: *Father Chris*

On July 19th our Rector was invited to speak at a meeting of the Lions Club Wiesbaden Mattiacum, one of the several Lions Clubs in Wiesbaden. Twenty members and guests were present and Father Chris spoke about St. Augustine's past and present, as well as his own personal spiritual journey. We hope that one or the other „Lion“ will accept his invitation to visit St. Augustine's: for a concert, a service, or just for Kaffeeklatsch.



One member wrote in a report after the event that „*Rev. Easthill hat zumindest mich mit seinem Wortwitz und den Geschichten rund um seine Kirche bestens unterhalten und neugierig gemacht. Ich werde die Kirche besuchen und lege so einen Besuch insbesondere den Lionsfreunden ans Herz, die am 19.07.2016 nicht teilnehmen*

*konnten.*“ (Translation: “Rev. Easthill entertained me very well with his clever address and his stories about the church and has aroused my curiosity. I for one plan to visit his church and would encourage other Lions-friends, who were unable to attend at the talk on 19th July, to do the same.”)

## Lector Training

August 13th, 2016

By: *Michele Dikeman*

A number of current and aspiring lectors gathered in the Church on Saturday afternoon to learn how to best proclaim the Word. The event started with Rev Chris+ providing some recommendations for lectoring, which included advice on how to approach the lectern, how to speak while proclaiming the Word, and how to conclude the reading. Having taken that in, the lectors then took turns to walk up to the lectern and read a passage from St. Paul's letter to the Romans. The other participants, who took up positions throughout the Church space, then offered feedback to help the lector improve his/her efforts in this important ministry.



# Looking Back

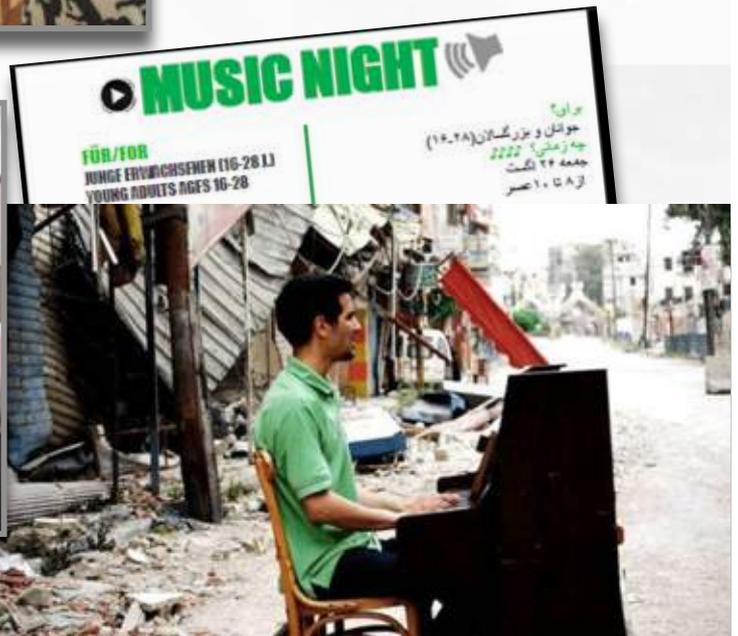
On Wednesday, 17th August members of St. A.'s Women of the Church (and met at Weinhaus Hans Lang's stand (Stand N° 112)



Baby Shower



Mittag Concert



Music for Refugees



# Looking Back



*Lunchtime Concert*

*Fritz-Gansberg-Schule Visit*



*Fleur and Wolf-Dieter Donecker's  
50th Anniversary*



## Review: Erika's August Recital

By: Fleur Donecker

What could be better on a pleasant summer's day in Wiesbaden than spending an hour or so listening to some beautiful music in a lovely Victorian church? That is indeed what some 120 people did at St Augustine's on Wednesday, 17th August and, judging by the applause, they thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Erika le Roux, who for years has generously given of her time and talent for the benefit of St Augustine's, this time chose pieces by Mozart, Schubert, Chopin and Liszt that her father had particularly liked as it was the anniversary of his death. As if this was not enough for all the music lovers present, Erika decided to embellish the recital by asking Ivan Williams to sing, a wonderful addition to the concert. Ivan who also gives

generously of his time and talent and not only in the field of music, very often one finds Ivan washing up after a concert and he always mows the lawn. Ivan sang the aria "Ombra mai fu" from Handel's opera Xerxes, another piece of music much loved by Erika's father. Ivan's encore was "Love's Philosophy", music by Roger Quilter and words by Percy Bysshe Shelley.

## Baby Shower for Shelby Williams

By: Karen Onders

Women of the  
Church

On the afternoon of July 10th, the Women of the Church held a baby shower for Shelby Williams. It was hosted by Heidi Grau-Easthill in her lovely home. A lot of fun was had by all and many laughs were shared. It was a hot and humid day but we were having so much fun we didn't mind. Meagan Noranbrock had a variety of funny games to help celebrate Shelby. We played Baby Shower Bingo, where everyone had a bingo card with baby items on it, and as Shelby opened her gifts, we put a chocolate marker on a square, even if it was a little



melted. We also had a baby bottle chugging contest with apple juice (which was comical and more difficult than you might imagine), a yarn estimating contest, a baby trivia game, and a nursery rhyme game (which was easily won by Elaine White). The food was delicious and plentiful, and the cake made by Heidi was adorable and so yummy! We can't wait to meet the Williams' new addition.

## "Theology Pub"

Book Discussion Group Formerly Titled: Lewis Book Study

*By: Linda Bredvik*

We will have a pub-style discussion, from a biblical perspective, of pre-selected books, articles and current events each Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 p.m. We'll begin with the remaining chapters of Lewis' "Screwtape Letters" and then would love to have ideas and input by participants on readings they'd like to share and discuss.

This is also a place to bring friends who may be asking God questions but aren't quite ready to go to church. While the discussions will be in light of what we believe as Christians, we want everyone to feel welcome.

Beverages - of all types - will be available, along with a few snacks, as we sit around our table and talk. We will do our best to end promptly at 8:30.

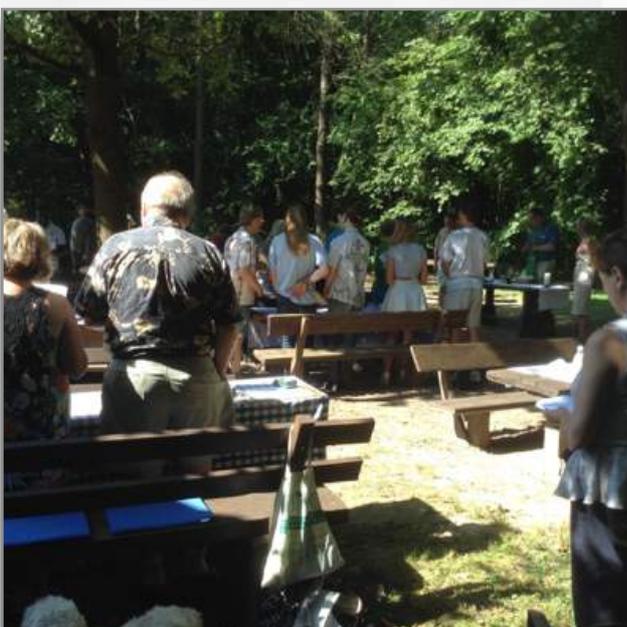
If you have any questions, contact Linda Bredvik at: 0172-654-6506 or [linda@bredvik.com](mailto:linda@bredvik.com). Our first meeting is September 20 at 7pm at the Bredviks (Alexandrastr. 1)

## Church Picnic

Outdoor fellowship in Frauenstein

*By: Audrey Shankles*

On August 28th St. Augustine's met for outdoor worship and picnic in Frauenstein. Many many thanks to everyone who volunteered in setup, brought food, clean-up and the numerous organization tasks.



## Dinner at the Parsonage *By: Dorothee Dzewas*

On Friday, 15 July 2016 our home group (which used to be the „Untertaunus“ group and is now based mainly in Mainz) held its meeting at the Parsonage after Chris and Heidi kindly invited us to their home. We had a good discussion about the Good Shepherd theme in John’s Gospel, and we had lots of tasty treats provided by our hosts and some group members. (We love good discussions and good food!) Hard to



believe that this group has been around for about 10 years now – and we’re still going strong! We find a group like this is a great way to learn about faith together and also to support each other during rough patches. By the way: Some of our „home groupies“ couldn’t join us on this particular night, and Lisa took the photo (which won’t

surprise anybody, because she’s great with the camera) so isn’t in the picture.



*Al Fresco Bible Study*



Thank you John Newsome, our guest preacher and celebrant on July 31st.

## Time and Talent Auction Outing:

The Camino/Jakobsweg

By: *Andy Pickersgill*

It was the usual head scratching back in Spring time when we had to think of our offering for Time and Talent. As usual my wife came up with a brilliant idea that appealed, why not tell our story of the pilgrimage to Santiago di Compostela in 2014? Furthermore we could add some culinary tastes of Northern Spain in the form of pintxos (Basque tapas) and typical wines from Castile and Leon. We were pleased that ten people signed on to the event and after agreeing a date we promptly forgot about it for the next couple of months until, with mounting unease, we realised it was time to get into action.



We advertised our event a couple of weeks before the evening and were happy to gain another six attendees. How to tell the story? Firstly we wanted to provide enough information to anyone mulling the idea of making the pilgrimage, seeking to answer questions about the walk, about the history and recent resurgence of the footpaths and hostels and give a taste of our own experience. As we had walked with our dog Sammy, we had no choice but to book hotels that would take dogs in advance which is quite a contrast to those that walk between hostels and don't have to do much in the way of pre-planning. So Lisa spent 10 minutes making an introduction and I followed-up with a selection of our photos from the first day in Burgos through to Santiago di Compostela, seventeen days later (and onwards to the Atlantic coast at Finisterre). At the end judging by the enthusiastic applause and focused questions we are pleased to think we had achieved our aim.



We had help. Our Daughter-in-Law Belinda Gomez-Iglesias was responsible for the tasty Tortilla and sharp and refreshing Gazpacho soup. As her family comes from near Santiago it was all very authentic. Judging by the wine consumption Spanish wines found a few fans too! We were assisted by our friend Ivan Williams at the bar and he helped us clean-up afterwards (Thank you Ivan!). To finish off for the two stalwarts who

remained to the end, Kai-Yu and Christine we had a showing of the film, *The Way* starring Martin Sheen and directed by his son Emilio Estevez.

All in all a grand evening and maybe a format worth repeating?

## Coffee Hour Procedures:

Fellowship after worship

*By: Elaine White*

- Volunteering to do Coffee Hour is a great way to contribute to the fellowship of the congregation after the Sunday service! The sign-up sheet for Coffee Hour is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the church. Responsibilities include preparing and serving food and cleaning up afterwards.
  - The coffee and tea are prepared and set up by Anna Altvater, who will also unlock the supply cabinet on Sunday morning, and set up the coffee mugs, milk and sugar. The hosts are asked to bring some apple or orange juice for the children.
  - We usually plan for about 60-80 people, although the number varies. Simple treats are fine, but you are welcome to indulge your baking skills if you like. Both sweets and savories (such as sandwiches, cheese, pretzels, etc.) are welcome. During the Saturday Kaffeeklatsch season (March through mid-November) we often have leftover cakes, etc., which can be added to the table for coffee hour on Sunday.
  - Coffee hour hosts will set up the table with plates, napkins, and forks, and assist in serving items which need to be cut and put on plates. Cookies, brownies, sandwiches, etc. are self-service, of course.
  - After coffee hour, the table must be cleared, and dishes put in the dishwasher or hand-washed. Directions for starting the dishwasher will be posted on the machine. (The hosts will usually have a number of volunteers to assist in the clean-up.)
  - Please check to make sure the coffee pot and kettle are unplugged, the cabinet locked, and the fire-door closed before you leave. All leftovers must be taken home or well wrapped and dated and put in the refrigerator in the Sunday School room.
  - Tablecloths should be shaken (outside) to remove crumbs, and either taken home to wash and return, or given to Elaine White, who will be glad to do it as well.

## Serving the Church:

Beautifying the Grounds

*By: Audrey Shankles*

Though we often think of our church as our community and the people, the building and grounds of our church are as important to nurture and take care of. In late August a few volunteers came out to make the front of the garden look ready for the upcoming events and did lots of general maintenance to the side and back as well. Thanks everyone! Please email [zachnrichards@gmail.com](mailto:zachnrichards@gmail.com) if you'd like to be involved in the next group clean-up day!



## **Madeline Bohr, Vestry Member**

### **How long have you been coming to St. Augustine's, and how did you find the church?**

My first visit to St. Augustine's was in 2004, when I participated in a Gospel Workshop given by a very charismatic American choir director. I loved the feeling of the church immediately, and returned the following Sunday for morning service. I had been relatively active in the German Protestant community in Wiesbaden, but I remember very clearly the distinct feeling of immediately feeling at home at St. Augustine's.

### **How long have you been on the Vestry and why did you stand?**

I have been on the Vestry since the Spring of this year, and accepted a candidature to replace Erika LeRoux who had to resign.

### **What do you think is the Vestry's most important function/role?**

To engage with the congregation and to represent them in discussions on our strategy, our mission, and on planned activities.

### **What's the best thing about being on the Vestry?**

Working together with a group of dedicated individuals who are committed to making St. Augustine's a better place, based on Christian values.

### **What do you think the Vestry needs most from the parish?**

Respect for one another and an open dialogue.



*Note from the Editor:*

Each month a member of your vestry will be featured here. If you have any questions you would like to ask please send them in for consideration.

# Capital Campaign - "A Strong Tower"



**Eine Kur für die  
Englische Kirche:  
Be part of it!**

You may feel that not much has happened over the last two months (and I admit that one thing I had hoped for, the installation of the new glass partition, has not yet happened), but not every renovation/construction step is visible. One change is very visible and I know also appreciated (especially by the Kaffeeklatsch/Coffee Hour teams): the custom-built shelving for Hymn-books et al. and the side cabinet for folding tables, chairs and other general items.

Less visible – from the ground at least – were the roof repairs and the new inspection hatch that our roofing company installed at the end of July (making future repairs cheaper and easier). More recently – as a result of lesson learned from last years attempted burglaries - we have ordered some additional security measures (securing the undercroft window grid covers; window bars sacristy; strengthening the undercroft exterior door; additional safeguarding of sacred vessels). And – unexpectedly – we had

to replace the pump in the undercroft.

As for the renewal of the entrance area under the choir loft, apart from the official building application approval in June we have also received a positive fire protection assessment. So we now expect the glass partition to go up sometime in September, perhaps even in time for the "Tag des offenen Denkmals" on September 11, when many historic buildings and monuments open their doors for the public. For the first time we have decided to be part of this annual, national event and so the church will be open for visitors from 4 – 8 pm.



We hope this will help raise awareness for our renovation and modernisation project. We need volunteer guides (German speaking), please let me know if you would be interested.

We still have a long way to go to raise all the money we need for the whole programme of work. Please use any contacts you have to companies, wealthy individuals, clubs or associations to ask for financial support for our campaign to help us get closer to target. And – when our annual stewardship campaigning starts in the autumn – we will be asking you to remember not only the general financial needs of the church, for our ongoing mission and ministry, but also the Capital Campaign. Our target from you, the members, is a further €25,000.

**The special bank account is:**

**St. Augustine's Capital Campaign**

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## Music Night for Refugees

Friday, August 26th 2016

By: Father Chris

Our second MUSIC NIGHT was on Friday, August 26th. Aeham Ahmad, the "pianist in the ruins" from Syria, and now a refugee in Germany, was our special guest. "Risking his life the pianist played his piano in the streets of Yarmouk to transmit a little hope and joy through playing music to the people. In spring 2015, due to the imposed ban of music the Islamists burned his instrument in front of his eyes." Between the songs/music, Aeham spoke about his flight, and his hopes for peace and reconciliation. It

was a powerful performance. Afterwards we had time over refreshments, with some music provided by our DJ Deborah, for conversation with Aeham and his family, the refugees who had come down from the American Arms centre and elsewhere, and our other guests. A big thank you to Deborah Cole and Dorothee Dziewas for organising this event. We are planning two more "Music Nights" this year, watch the announcements for the dates and our guest artists!



## Himmel, Herrgott, Sakrament *By: Father Chris*



Himmel, Herrgott, Sakrament by Rainer Schießler (Kösel, 2016) was one of the books I read on holiday. There has been quite a lot of hype around this book and the author, a Catholic priest from Munich. Bucking the general trend, he fills the two churches for which he is responsible, helped by his passionate preaching and innovative ideas. He is also well-known for his criticism of some aspects of the Catholic Church.

It is an interesting book: a mixture of autobiography, a discussion of the problems he has with the institutional church, and his tips and ideas for ministry today. While some issues are RC-specific, others apply equally to our context. It is a lively read, and his passion, his faith, and his desire to bring people closer to God in Christ

all jump out of the pages. Schießler lists and illustrates 13 “guidelines” for his life and work. Some are very personal e.g. riding a motor bike (!), others I can easily identify with. Here are a few:

- Boundless love for creation – one highlight of his church year is the annual “Viecherlmesse” (Blessing of the Animals) with hundreds of animals (we still have a way to go)
- Boundless Compassion
- Liturgy must not be painful ... it is Ok to enjoy worship, even the sermon
- You have the right to be born twice – and looking at his life he has made good use of that

And the one I like most of all: “The greatest sin is a life not lived to the full.”

- Father Chris

**KURZ NOTIERT**

## Konzertreihe Musik am Mittag

**WIESBADEN (red).** In der Konzertreihe Musik am Mittag mit Erika LeRoux lädt die Church of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Frankfurter Straße 3, am Mittwoch 17. August, 13 Uhr, ein. Die Konzertpianistin spielt Werke von Mozart, Chopin und Liszt. Der Eintritt ist frei, um Spenden wird gebeten.

## „Music Night“ für Flüchtlinge

**WIESBADEN (red).** Am Freitag, 26. August, 20 Uhr lädt die Kirche St. Augustine's, Frankfurter Straße 3, ihre Nachbarn von der American Arms Erstaufnahmeeinrichtung, aber auch andere interessierte junge Erwachsene, zur zweiten „Music Night“ ein. Aeham Ahmad, bekannt als „Pianist in den Trümmern“, hat einen Gastauftritt. Weitere Informationen unter [www.staugustines.de](http://www.staugustines.de).

## Repair Café im Umweltladen

d). Das „Repair  
bei dem reparie



Kris Sperankij (Dritte von links) mit Schülerinnen und Schülern im Wintersemester 1960 vor dem alten VHS-Gebäude in der Dorotheenstraße 5. Im Schwabener hängt das Plakat für Tages- und Abendkurse „Deutsch für Ausländer“.

## Erfinderin der Integrationskurse

**AUSSTELLUNG** Volkshochschule würdigt Kris Sperankij, die in diesem Jahr 100 geworden wäre

Wie kann man Deutsch lernen? Das war die zentrale Frage für Kris Sperankij, die im Jahr 1958 in der Volkshochschule Wiesbaden (VHS) die Integrationskurse für Ausländer entwickelte. Diese Kurse sind heute ein wichtiger Bestandteil der Sprachausbildung für Millionen von Menschen in Deutschland.

Kris Sperankij wurde am 25. März 1918 in der polnischen Stadt Lublin geboren. Sie emigrierte nach Deutschland, um der Verfolgung zu entgehen. In Wiesbaden fand sie eine neue Heimat und begann, Deutsch zu lernen. Ihre Leidenschaft für die Sprache führte sie zur Entwicklung der Integrationskurse, die nicht nur die Sprachkenntnisse, sondern auch die kulturelle Integration der Ausländer fördern sollten.

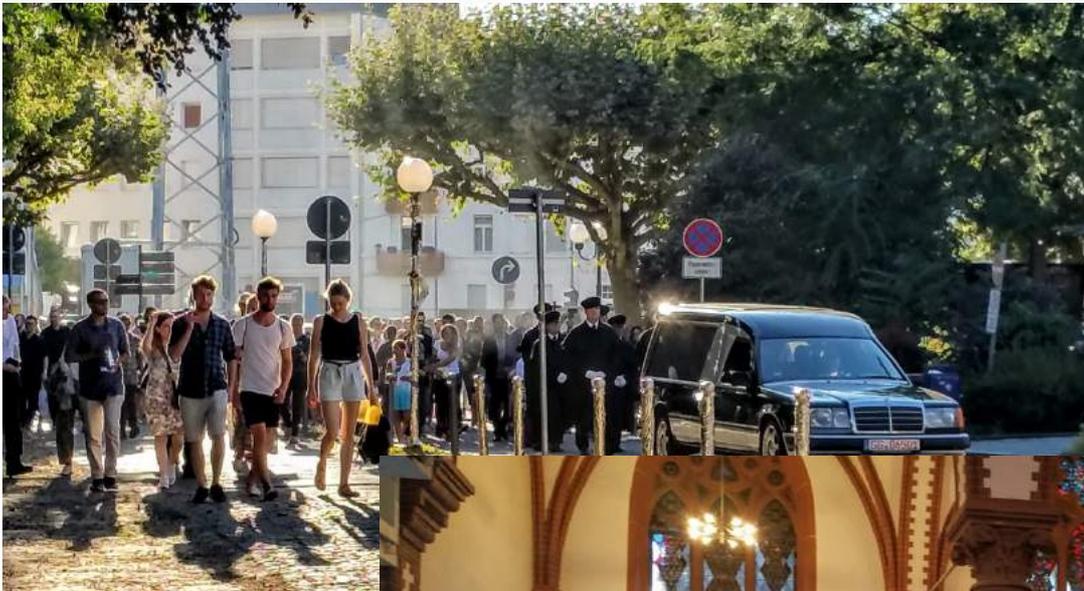
Ihre Lehrtätigkeit war sehr schön und sehr gut. Sie setzte sich für die Verbesserung der Lehrpläne ein und sorgte dafür, dass die Kurse für alle Ausländer zugänglich waren. Ihre Arbeit wurde von der Volkshochschule und der Stadt Wiesbaden hoch geschätzt.

Im Jahr 1960 wurde sie für ihre Verdienste mit dem Bundesverdienstkreuz ausgezeichnet. Ihre Erfindung der Integrationskurse hat die Sprachausbildung in Deutschland nachhaltig geprägt und Millionen von Menschen die Möglichkeit gegeben, Deutsch zu lernen und sich in Deutschland zu integrieren.

# Wiesbaden Biennale

This year, St. Augustine's was one of the venues for the "Refuge of the Tired European" section of the Wiesbaden Biennale from August 25 – September 3. Every day at 6 pm, Dutch artist Dries Verhoeven greeted visitors at the doors of St Augustine's Church for his performance "The Funeral." Acknowledging the power and meaning of Christian rituals, Dries uses the burial ritual to "draw our attention to dying ideas, bringing to life a ritual of mourning for the future that in fact might be a fight for the present."

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## International Summer Festival

September 10th, 2016

By: *Juliana Fiedler*

For the 41st time, the traditional International Summer Festival, together with various foreign associations and institutions will be celebrated on Saturday, September 10, 2016, at the Schlossplatz (Palace Square) in front of the town hall starting from 10:00 a.m. to midnight.

The Office of Immigration and Integration has again invited all cultural lovers in and out of Wiesbaden as well as visitors to the city to experience how exciting the insight may be. This is a festival of encounters meant to arouse curiosity about people and encourage the search for common ground.

Delicious culinary specialties, colorful folklore performances, arts, crafts and information on "Land and People" from four continents will be presented. The offer is to arouse the curiosity of the unknown and unfamiliar. The stalls offer international culinary specialties, along with an insight into their culture, crafts and information about their countries of origin and various aspects of their lives.

An impressive stage program with dances and songs from Greece, Portugal, Turkey, Sri Lanka, African drumbeats and Latin rhythms will keep you entertained throughout the day.

Here are some of the bands that will be performing on stage:

- Kel Assouf from Belgium / Nigeria: The band describes itself as a Touareg-Rock and Roller. In fact here Jimi Hendrix is 'taken' to the Sahara.
- Chacan: The nine-member band is one of the most danceable and most energetic salsa combos in the region.
- AfroCuban Tigers of India: Wiesbaden has a new world class music band again. The Tigers have already gained a good reputation and showcase funky Afro-beats.
- Schlachthoff a local band will represent "Boundless Series" with three bands. The series features international music beyond Anglo-Saxon musical taste , and they promise to keep everyone on their feet true to their motto "Move your ass and your mind will follow!".

Editor's Note: Juliana will have a food stall at the Fest, offering her homemade delicious specialties from Kenya.

More Information at: [www.wiesbaden.de/leben-in-wiesbaden/freizeit/feste/internationales-](http://www.wiesbaden.de/leben-in-wiesbaden/freizeit/feste/internationales-)





## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH **ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION 2016** **(SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER)**

### **COFFEE AND SCRIPTURE**

A weekly exploration of the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday  
- Wednesdays at 11:00 am (Villa Clementine)

### **FRIDAY FORMATION**

*"What is truth?"* How we find truth and meaning in the Bible.  
Friday Sept. 9, Oct. 7, and Nov. 11 at 7.30 pm (Parsonage)

### **ADVENT QUIET DAY**

A 'mini retreat' focusing on prayer and meditation – December 10:  
12 noon – 4 pm (St. Augustine's Church)

### **HOME GROUP**

Meets twice a month– contact [homegroups@staugustines.de](mailto:homegroups@staugustines.de)

### **THEOLOGY PUB (BOOK STUDY)**

Meets Tuesdays @ 7.00 pm – contact [Linda@bredvik.com](mailto:Linda@bredvik.com)

### **ADULT FORUMS**

Monthly forums after church as announced. Recent topics have included apologetics, Church History, and the Papal Encyclical "*Laudato Si*"

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# Upcoming Events

- **September 9:** Friday Formation  
7.30 pm (Parsonage)
- **September 10:** 11 – 2 pm  
Kaffeeklatsch/Nearly New/Book sale
- **September 11:** Holy Eucharist at  
10.00 am
- **September 11:** Tag des Offenen  
Denkmals 4.30 – 8 pm
- **September 14:** Holy Eucharist  
(10.00 am) and Bible Study (11.00 am)
- **September 15 – 17:** CAECG  
Meeting in Lübbecke, Westfalen. Fr.  
Chris away
- **September 17:** 11 – 2 pm  
Kaffeeklatsch/Nearly New/Book sale
- **September 18:** Holy Eucharist  
(instructed) at 10.00 am
- **September 18:** Adult Forum:  
"Thomas Cranmer: Bishop, Liturgist,  
Martyr" at 12 noon
- **September 21:** Holy Eucharist  
(9.30 am) and Bible Study (10.30 am)
- **September 21:** Lunchtime Recital  
at 1 pm.
- **September 24:** Vestry Meeting  
9.30 am – 12 noon
- **September 24:** 11 – 2 pm  
Kaffeeklatsch/Nearly New/Book sale
- **September 24:** Prayer & Praise  
5.30 pm
- **September 25:** Holy Eucharist  
at 10.00 am
- **September 27 – 29:** German  
Council of Churches Meeting in  
Augsburg. Fr. Chris away.
- **September 28:** Holy Eucharist  
(10.00 am) and Bible Study (11.00  
am)