

# INTERNATIONAL CASTLE CHURCH COMMUNITY

*Dear Members of the International Castle Church Community,*

*On Pentecost, our Community will be one year old! That is cause for celebration.*

*People from many countries are connected to the Castle Church. 3,637 Euros (about \$ 5,000) have been donated over the last year.*

*We will celebrate our first anniversary with a festive worship service on Pentecost Sunday. Christa Hansen, the Cathedral Pastor in Haderslev (Denmark) and member of our Board of Directors, will be the guest preacher. You are all graciously invited to this worship service, and if you cannot attend, please keep the congregation in Wittenberg in your thoughts.*

*We will not celebrate this worship service in the Castle Church, but instead in the Evangelical Academy. However, that is a good sign: The construction projects in the Church, in the Castle, as well as in the new building for the Seminary, are underway. With God's help, everything should be ready in 2016.*

*At the same time, life in the Castle Church continues to be lively and diverse, in spite of changing conditions. Many tourists visit the site and the Information Center. The worship services in the Castle Church (currently under construction), in the Evangelical Academy, and in the Youth Hostel, are well attended. The Preaching Seminary continues to offer full classes here. A special cause for celebration are the church music activities: in the Gospel Choir, in the chamber choir Schola Cantorum Adam Renner, in the Handbell Choir, and in the Wind Ensemble there are now over 80 enthusiastic music fans. Your donations support also this worthwhile work.*



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*In the meantime, we have finished the new flyer of the International Castle Church Community. You can find that and other information, as well as pictures, on our new homepage:*

*[www.internationale.schlosskirche-wittenberg.de](http://www.internationale.schlosskirche-wittenberg.de)*

*To all of you, who support the life of the Castle Church through your spreading the word, your donations, and especially your prayers, we give you heartfelt thanks.*

*With good wishes for a blessed Pentecost Festival and hearty greetings,*

*Siegfried Kasparick*

*President of the Board of Directors  
of the International Castle Church Community.*

