



HOUSE OF ONE

THREE RELIGIONS. ONE HOUSE.

Newsletter 2/2023

Dear friends of the House of One,

**"No peace among nations without peace among religions. No peace among religions without dialog among religions,"
the Catholic theologian Hans Küng once said.**

At the House of One, we see it as our task to create a lasting basis for dialog between religions. Even though we believe differently, we can live together peacefully. The multi-religious coexistence in the House of One shows that this is possible and already a reality for many.

Celebrating diversity! We are working to make this a vision for everyone. We do this in countless personal encounters and conversations, with our multi-faith prayers for peace, with our workshops on religious diversity, with our - unfortunately still only in German available - podcast "331 - 3 women, 3 religions, 1 topic" or with public discussions. We are able to do all of this thanks to your support and help.

We have felt the need for our work even more strongly since the cruel Hamas attack on Israeli mothers, fathers, young people and children and the ongoing fighting in the Gaza Strip, which has brought indescribable suffering to Palestinian mothers, fathers, young people and children. Every effort must be made to break out of this spiral of violence that only multiplies the misery. Empathy is needed to reach out to the victims and those suffering on all sides.

The reports and images from the Middle East are causing great uncertainty, despair and fear, even thousands of kilometers away. But they also lead to hatred, anti-Semitic and Islamophobic attacks. We experience this directly through the almost unmanageable number of emails and phone calls we receive. Inquiries from schools, educational institutions, organizations and individuals asking us for support, advice and information or simply seeking comfort.

That we can do this work is possible thanks to your support, for which we are very grateful. In this way, the idea of the House of One, the idea of peaceful coexistence between different people, can grow and spread.

Thanks to your help, people of different religions and world views come together every day, get to know each other, can exchange ideas and even argue - and in a few years' time, they will be able to do so under the one roof of the House of One in Berlin, which is still under construction.

We wish you all a peaceful holiday season and our Christian sisters and brothers a blessed Christmas!

Your House of One Team



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Christmas service with Jewish und Muslim guests

Christmas is one of the most important festivals for Christians. On this day, believers celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, who is regarded as the pioneer of a peaceful world. In Jesus, God's love is revealed in a special way. Together with the Protestant parish of St. Marien-Friedrichswerder, the House of One invites you to this extraordinary Christmas service in Berlin.

When? December 24th, 2 pm

When? St. Mary's Church at Alexanderplatz
Karl-Liebknechtstr. 8, 10178 Berlin

Participants:

Rev Michael Kösling (Parish St. Marien-Friedrichswerder)

Rabbi Andreas Nachama (House of One)

Imam Osman Örs (House of One)

Rev Gregor Hohberg (House of One)

Music:

MarienVokalquartett with cantor **Marie-Louise Schneider**

Kilian Nauhaus (Organ)



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Preview



The year 2023 through the eyes of our podcast hosts

Just in time for the end of the year, Rebecca Rogowski, Kübra Dalkilic and Maike Schöfer are back after a short break with a new episode of the [House of One podcast "331 - 3 women, 3 religions, 1 topic"](#) - a format that is at the moment only available in German. So much has happened in the past twelve months that it's worth looking back. Maike has taken over her first church as a newly qualified pastor, Kübra has finished her Master's degree and Rebecca - in addition to her work as a Jewish education officer and podcaster - has re-enrolled at university. The three women look back on special moments, such as their first live recordings in front of an audience, personal experiences, but also difficult moments such as the war in the Middle East.



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Our House of One-Box

On the construction site of the House of One in the heart of Berlin, the House of One Box invites interested parties.

Now in winter, from January 1, our volunteer supporters will be available every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 pm in the House of One box and will be happy to answer your questions about the construction, our interfaith work or the history of the site. We look forward to your visit to Petriplatz in Berlin-Mitte. [More...](#)

