

Newsletter 01/2024

Dear friends of the House of One,

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good people to do nothing." So said the Russian opposition politician Alexei Navalny. In other words, each and every one of us shapes society with what we do and how we speak.

It is frightening to see how anti-Semitic violence continues to spread. It is frightening to see how Muslims are simultaneously marginalized by racism. This makes it all the more important that we do not stop reaching out to each other, listening to each other and giving space to the pain of others alongside our own.

Rabbi Nachama, Pastor Hohberg and Imam Sanci want to send a sign of peace and togetherness on the fourth anniversary of the racist murders in Hanau with <u>a joint video</u> <u>message and a prayer in Jewish, Christian and Muslim tradition</u>. This video is at the moment only available in German.

February 24 marks the anniversary of another tragic event: Russia's invasion of its neighbor Ukraine. With a multi-religious prayer for peace on this day in Berlin, we want to mourn together, remember and encourage each other (more information further down in the newsletter). It is a difficult time in which, despite everything, so much humanity is being shown. It is also a time to end enmities and revive friendships.

Peace - Shalom - Salaam

Your House of One Team





Different religions, one shared goal: Peace for Ukraine

We invite you to a multi-religious prayer for peace on the second anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine in Berlin. The common prayer gives comfort and helps to get out of speechlessness, to strengthen each other, to encourage each other to take action.

We look forward to welcoming you, regardless of which religion or world view you feel you belong to.Our traditions may be different, but our goal is the same: peace!

When?February 24 at 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.Where?St. Mary's Church, Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 8, 10178 Berlin-Mitte

Participants:

State Secretary Oliver Friederici (Berlin's Senate Department for Culture and Social Cohesion)
Bishop Christian Stäblein (Evangelical Church EKBO)
Lyudmyla Mlosch (Central Association of Ukrainians in Germany)
Priest Stepan Nahuliak (Ukrainian Orthodox Community)
Reverend Martin George (Anglican congregation)
Pastor Dorothea Gauland (Pastor for Interreligious Dialogue EKBO)
Reverend Alexander Heck (Parish of St. Marien - Friedrichswerder)
Rabbi Andreas Nachama (House of One)
Pastor Gregor Hohberg (House of One)
Imam Kadir Sanci (House of One)



Our House of One-Box

On our construction site in the heart of Berlin, the House of One-Box invites interested parties to com by, ask questions and find out more about our multi-religious peace project.

The House of One-Box is open every **Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 pm**. We look forward to your visit to Petriplatz in Berlin-Mitte. <u>More...</u>



