



# HOUSE OF ONE

THREE RELIGIONS. ONE HOUSE.

Newsletter 02/2024 (2nd Version)

## Dear friends of the House of One,

Oops, we missed something very important! That's why, exceptionally, we're sending you our newsletter a second time. Did you notice the change? Feel free to write to us!

The world needs places of peace.

“The House of One is important because it brings people together,” says Christian Arbeit from 1. FC Union Berlin, a soccer club of the First German National Soccer League.

Christian Wulff, Germany's former Federal President affirms: “It's a great idea: a Christian church, a Jewish synagogue and an Islamic mosque in one place with a common meeting place to look for common ground and develop interest in each other. A great sign of cooperation in times of increasing confrontation.”

Along with many others they are promoting our matching donation campaign launched this December.

For every Euro or Dollar you donate, another one will be added. [Donate here...](#)

This is possible thanks to the generous support of the Erich Bethe Foundation and the HeLe Avus Foundation. Every donation will be matched up to a total of 100,000 Euro. This means that we can end up raising a total of 200,000 Euros for our interfaith peace work.

In times of shrinking public support, we are more dependent than ever on your support. Your donation brings people together. You make the interfaith work of our Jewish-Christian-Muslim teams possible in the first place – even long before our interfaith building, the House of One in Berlin, will be completed. In 2024 alone, our education officers – Jewish Cantor Esther Hirsch, Imam Osman Örs and Christian Theologian Patricia Böckmann – reached over 3,000 people with their workshops and events focusing on “Religions jointly against anti-Semitism and anti-Muslim sentiment”.

We need you so that this important work can continue to grow in times of growing hostility against Jewish and Muslim sisters and brothers – simultaneously with the construction of the House of One.

We wish you a peaceful holiday season with your loved ones, a blessed Christmas to our Christian sisters and brothers and Happy Hanukkah to our Jewish sisters and brothers, Chag Sameach!

May peace be with you!  
Your House of One Team



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## Preview

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### What's happening in December and January?

*December 24, 2pm (CET)*

#### **Christmas Vesper with Jewish and Muslim Guests**

with Pastor Michael Kösling, Rabbi Andreas Nachama, Pastor Marion Gardei and Imam Osman Örs. [More...](#)

Venue: St. Mary's Church at Alexanderplatz, 10179 Berlin/Germany

*December 26 at 6:15 Uhr, ZDF (German Television)*

#### **"Religion - Konflikt oder Frieden?"**

A documentary about the interreligious work of the House of One Foundation in German Television. Soon available in the [ZDFmedia library](#).

*December 31 at 12 pm, ARD (German Television)*

#### **"Dinner for All"**

An interreligious celebration broadcasted in German television with aspiring Rabbi Helene Braun, Priest Gregor Hohberg, Theologian Kübra Dalkilic and others. Soon available in the [zdf](#).

*January 16 at 7 pm*

#### **Charity Concert for the House of One**

with Organ player Xaver Schult. Entrance: 15 Euro.

The entrance fee will be fully donated to the House of One.

Venue: St. Mary's Church at Alexanderplatz, 10179 Berlin/Germany



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## The House of One in a Box

On the construction site of the House of One in the heart of Berlin, we installed the House of One box. An exhibition on the genesis of the project and the work of the foundation is open for visits. [More...](#)

Every **Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 pm** (CET) the House of One-Box is open.

We look forward to your visit at **Petriplatz in Berlin-Mitte.**