

Dear Friends of the House of One,

winter is coming – and soon! That is why the "garden season" at the Petriplatz has ended now. The last harvest is brought in and donated for a good cause. This month we have a look back on our activities for you but also a very exciting piece of news: something is happening at the Petriplatz!

## **News from the Foundation**

#### Swiss pastor Christoph Sigrist appointed project ambassador

Christoph Sigrist is a pastor at a very special historical place, the Grossmünster church in Zurich, where the reformer Huldrych Zwingli once worked and prayed. Currently the pastor is also a representative for the reformation in Switzerland as well as chairman of the Zurich Forum of Religions.



# **Review**

## A journey to Albania and the Kosovo – a report by Osman Örs [German]

Deeply impressed by the people he met and places he saw Osman Örs returned from his journey to Albania and the Kosovo. The theologian and imam for the House of One wrote his experiences down for us: the impressive religious and cultural diversity of the region, a divided city, guarded monasteries and inspiring encounters with spiritual leaders. More info [in German]





#### Young House of One final celebration

"Respect for me" – that is the title of the song which students wrote during one of the Young House of One workshops. Hundreds of students (and grown-ups) sang the song together enthusiastically at the final celebration of the project on October 20<sup>th</sup>. In the last months paintings, sculptures and plays were created as well – all of which were presented on stage.





# **Garden at Petriplatz closed**

The last days of October were also the last days opening days of our garden at Petriplatz. Most of the flower and vegetable beds will disappear for now but will be restored next year. At the same place sunflowers, berries and squash will then flourish again.



## Thanksgiving initiative: Vegetable donation to the soup kitchen

A large portion of the harvested squash and potatoes from the garden was donated to the soup kitchen of St. Mary's Church in Berlin – just in time for Thanksgiving. Thereby many people could enjoy a nice Thanksgiving dinner.





# Last but not least

With its harvested vegetable beds the Petriplatz offers quite a sad view these days. But that is about to change. Something exciting is going to happen here in the following weeks... Look forward to our upcoming newsletter with more information on this!



With kind regards
Team House of One