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# Fellowship News January to May 2024

#### EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP GEMEINDE FÜR CHRISTUS

Freihofstrasse 16 3800 Unterseen/Interlaken Switzerland

#### SUNDAY WORSHIP, 10 am

14 January	28 January
11 February	25 February
10 March	24 March
14 April	28 April
12 May	26 May

On the other Sundays in June, July and August there will again be 'all English' services.

**Motto Text** 

"Justified through faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" Romans 5:1

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- We extend a very warm welcome to you as we share in worship together. The service is in German and the main thoughts will be translated for you.Families: older children are welcomed to the service. Parents with small children can listen to the message in the basement.
- **Offering:** There are two boxes next to the exit of the hall. The offering goes to the Lord's work of 'Gemeinde für Christus' Switzerland (gfc.ch).
- In the back of the church hall there is a small selection of **Bibles**, **Christian books and tracts** in English and other languages. Tracts are for free. **Toilets** are outside the main entrance to the church.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

Additional services during summer: In summer months of June, July and August when there are more English-speaking tourists in the Interlaken area again, we plan additional 'all English' services on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month. Details will be available in May 2024, D.V.

# **EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP - PART OF THE GFC CHURCH**

- Since January 2021, the 'Evangelical Fellowship' is now integrated into the local GfC church. The services take place at the same location. At 10 am on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month someone with a fair command of English welcomes visitors and translates for them.
- Should you be around on any other Sunday, please contact us and we will make sure that you are welcomed at the GfC church and someone will translate at least the main thoughts of the sermon for you. On the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month the GfC church meets at 2pm.
- For those not able to join, we recommend the following links: www.chrbc.org or www.allsouls.org

# **OUTREACHES IN INTERLAKEN AND THE AREA**

- **Outreaches before Christmas:** at the yearly outreach in Thun, we were able to have a stall, offer coffee for free and getting in contact with people. Also, in Frutigen we distributed a good number of calendars in different languages. In Adelboden at the World Cup in January 2024 many people were reached. – We pray also for all the recipients of tracts and calendars.
- **Tourists in Interlaken:** We pray that open-air services, literature outreaches and the OM outreach among Arab tourists will be possible this summer again. There is an urgent need for lost people to get to know the saviour Jesus Christ

## **MISSIONARY WORK IN GHANA**

We are thankful for Roland und Gunda Rösch, experienced WEC missionaries who support the Bimbilla team. Jael Leiser is back since autumn and some volunteers join the team. The new roundhouse is in good use for children's clubs, meetings and counselling and the water well is a bonus for the team and locals. The new building for the health project is still in construction. Let us support the whole team in our prayers: Toni and Marlies Lauber, Monika Trummer, Jael Leiser, Roland und Gunda Rösch, Pastor John and other locals and short termers. – The literature work in English and French for Ghana and the surrounding countries is being carried on from Accra by indigenous workers and supported by Toni and Marlies as they will be placed in Accra after their furlough in 2025.

## **REGULAR SERVICES**

#### Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday throughout the year, at 10 am (integrated into the local GfC church, at the same address)

Depending on the tourist situation, there will be additional 'all English' Sunday services, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in June, July and August. For details see: englishservices.gfc.ch



#### WHAT WE BELIEVE

- We believe that this ministry must be based on the Bible as God's unfailing Word.
- We believe that God exists in three persons the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ died that all who believe in Him will be saved, by grace alone.
- We believe in a risen Lord and we wait for His imminent return.
- We recognize the need to preach the Gospel to every creature.

# WHO WE ARE

We are a 'Holiday Church' and everybody is very welcome. The Evangelical Fellowship is the English speaking branch of a Swiss evangelical free Church, founded in 1909, with around 70 meeting places in Switzerland.

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