

Detmold, October 12, 2020

Dear ladies and gentlemen, dear members and friends

as promised, because of the Corona situation, we will send you more detailed information about our invitations:

For **the lecture of Bettina Hanke-Postma on 27.10. at Haus Münsterberg** we have 28 seats available. We will provide for sufficient distance and ventilation. The entrance is free. Please come through the main entrance and later leave the Gartensaal via the stairs to the outside. We also ask you to register for the lecture either by e-mail to [gfcjz-lippe@t-online.de](mailto:gfcjz-lippe@t-online.de) or by phone (05231/29758). In the evening you will receive a ticket with a corresponding number which you will find on your chair.

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**Tuesday, October 27, 2020, 19:30**

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## **"Anti-Semitism - will it never end?"**

**Lecture with Powerpoint presentation and discussion**

**Bettina Hanke-Postma, pastor and Protestant chairwoman of the GfCJZ Lippe.**

The resurgent anti-Semitism of our days is not new. The old pattern of belittling and stigmatizing a group still works. This is shocking in view of all the years of remembrance work and education about the roots and consequences of anti-Semitism. Sometimes we ask resignedly, "Will it never end?" Yes, it seems to be. That's why it's important to tackle this problem effectively. For the sentence that was said in 1945 at the assembly of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam remains true: "Anti-Semitism is sin against God and man."

Last year Prof. Klaus Müller from the Church of Baden prepared a Powerpoint presentation on the topic. He made it available to Mrs. Hanke-Postma with the request to present it and use it as a basis for discussion.

House Münsterberg, Hornsche Strasse 38, Detmold

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The same procedure applies to the **lecture by Iris Hennig on 27.11. at Haus Münsterberg.**

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**Friday, November 27, 2020, 19:30**

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## **The singer Marianne Oswald**

**"Granted, this girl does not exactly have the voice of a nightingale..."**

### **Iris Hennig**

Marianne Oswald, born in 1901 as Alice Bloch into a wealthy Jewish family in what is now Sarreguemines, was a versatile artist: she worked as a singer, actress, screenwriter and producer. She enriched the French chanson with her interpretation and the influence she had on composers such as Darius Milhaud and Jean Cocteau, and had a polarizing effect on the audience of her time. In Germany her life and work is almost forgotten. Unjustly so, says Iris Hennig. She goes in search of clues and introduces the artist.

Moderation: Barbara Klaus

Haus Münsterberg, Hornsche Str. 38, 32756 Detmold

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For the **"Joint Bible Reading" on November 1 at 17:00 o'clock in Herford** the following regulations apply: There are 40 places to be allocated. Please register by mail at [bildung@lippische-landeskirche.de](mailto:bildung@lippische-landeskirche.de). If you would like to enter your address details at the same time, please follow the link [https://www.lippische-landeskirche.de/side.php?news\\_id=8966&part\\_id=0&navi=54](https://www.lippische-landeskirche.de/side.php?news_id=8966&part_id=0&navi=54).

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**Sunday, November 01, 2020, 17:00**

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## **Reading the Bible together in the synagogue**

### **A Jewish-Christian encounter**

#### **Professor Matitjahu Kellig and Pastor Bettina Hanke-Postma**

The focus will be on the so-called "Sermon on the Mount" from the 2nd Testament: Matthew 5-7 The text consists of a collection of Jesus' words, some of which are well known, e.g. the Lord's Prayer. The words of Jesus prove that he was Jewish. And yet the existence of Jesus became the impetus for the emergence of Christianity and the separation from Judaism. Against the background of current political and social developments, the speakers want to strengthen each other by listening to and understanding each other.



Protestant adult education, Jewish Community Herford-Detmold, GfCJZ in Lippe

Synagogue of the Jewish community Herford-Detmold, Komturstraße 21, 32052 Herford

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## **The commemoration of the Reichspogromnacht on November 9 in Detmold must also take place somewhat differently than you are used to:**

At **17:00 o'clock** the meeting of the Protestant, Catholic and trade union youth takes place at the place of the synagogue in the **Lortzingstraße** as usual.

The commemoration hour at **18:00 clock** will be this year in the **market place**. More distance is possible there. The new mayor Hilker will speak, trainees will read out the names of victims of the Nazi tyranny, the city archivist Bärbel Sunderbrink will speak about how Detmold deals with the culture of remembrance and Joanne Herzberg will read Kaddish. Afterwards, a wreath will be brought to the memorial at Exterstraße by members of various organizations and by young people. The candles on the memorial stone will be lit.

At **19:30 o'clock** the **organ concert with works from the Jewish cultural circle with Oana Maria Bran in the Martin Luther Church** begins.

The program, the registration modalities and the hygiene regulations can be found in the box below. The entrance is free. Of course you can also check if there are still free places in the evening. However, since the contingent is limited, advance registration seems better. Again, you will find the number on the ticket on a place in the church. The entrance to the church is through the main entrance, the exit through the side doors.

The church will be **open and warmed up from 19:00 o'clock** - nevertheless we suggest you to bring a hot drink in a thermos flask, as neither the town hall nor the church is allowed to offer drinks at the moment.

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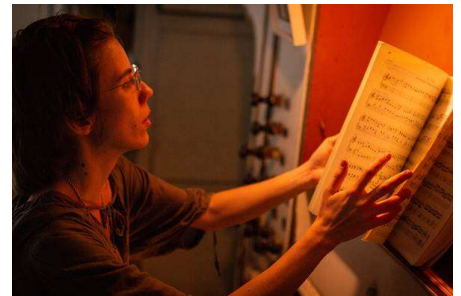
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### **Organ concert with works from the Jewish cultural circle**

**with Oana Maria Bran**

**After the commemoration of the Reichspogromnacht in the market place**



Ms. Bran will still be known to many of you as the organist at the Heilig-Kreuz-Kirche in Detmold. Meanwhile she is cantor in Lenzen an der Elbe and is preparing for her solo organ exam at the Hochschule für Musik in Berlin.

- Felix Mendelssohn: Passacaglia
- Moritz German: Prelude
- Paul Hindemith: Organ Sonata
- Josef Löw: Elegy and Dreaming
- Sigfrid Karg-Ehlert: La source mystique
- Solomone Rossi: Bar'chu et adonai

There are 75 seats in the church. Tickets with seat numbers can be pre-ordered by phone (05231/29758) or picked up at the parish office of the Martin-Luther-Church in Schülerstraße. You can also order there by phone (05231/2 30 72)

**Martin-Luther-Kirche**, Schülerstraße, Detmold

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**For information on commemorative events in the other Lippe municipalities, please consult the press or our homepage.**

You may have read in the press that in September a very special book was published in Lemgo:

**Shmuel Raveh (1925 - 1986): Die Geschichte meines Vaters (The story of my father).**

**Edited and published by Michael Raveh and Jürgen Scheffler**

**Writings of the Municipal Museum Lemgo in the Publishing House for regional history.**

You can buy this volume for 12,80 from us, in bookstores or in the Hexenbürgermeisterhaus Lemgo. The initially carefree life of Shmuel Raveh in a small Polish town is increasingly marked by incredible threats. His survival as an engineer, who had to endure the worst in the Mittelbau Dora concentration camp, and his attempt to build a new life in Lemgo as a businessman until his arrival in Haifa are described in a very touching way. In addition, there are rarely seen and especially beautiful photos as well as a previously unpublished report by Karla about her emigration via France to Israel.

In the meantime, the city council of Detmold - like Lemgo - has joined the **Riga committee**. There they take care of the memory of more than 25000 people who were murdered in the ghetto of Riga or the surrounding forests. Not least for this and to remember the concrete fates and names of the victims, the research of **Gudrun Mitschke-Buchholz** on the Digital Memorial Book of the City of Detmold was an indispensable and reliable basis. On the start page of the digital memorial book, by the way, you will always find references to individual new pieces of information and to further names of victims that **Gudrun Mitschke-Buchholz** has been able to identify so far.

Our member **Dr. Oliver Arnhold** gave an interview to the Lippische Landeskirche about his new publication: **"Entjudung" von Theologie und Kirche. The Eisenach "Institute for the Research and Elimination of Jewish Influence on German Church Life" 1939 - 45**, in which he also addresses the alarming increase in anti-Semitism in our days. You can find it under <https://www.lippische-landeskirche.de/9133-0-1>.

Finally, I would like to pass on a question from our **Stumbling Stones working group**: Which of you would like to support our efforts and have a particular stumbling block laid for friends, family members or other former Detmold citizens? A stone would currently cost 120€. School classes would take over the care and maintenance requested by the city. Please get in touch with us if necessary!

In the hope that, despite all these regulations, you will enjoy coming to events again, I would like to greet you - on behalf of the entire Executive Board - very warmly.

Micheline Prüter-Müller