“Living God, renew and transform us”
Under this theme the World Communion of Reformed Churches will be holding its 26th General Council in Leipzig with day trips to Berlin and Wittenberg.

The WCRC is an international ecumenical organization comprised of 230 member churches from over 100 countries representing 80 million Christians. Meeting once every seven years, the General Council will see some 1000 participants attend from around the world. Together they will discern God’s will through Scripture to set the WCRC’s direction and elect new leadership.

The Visitors Programme
The Visitors Programme provides an opportunity for persons who would like to attend the General Council. Visitors are invited to the public sessions of the General Council. Visitors:

- Fully participate in worship life and Bible studies
- Can accompany the General Council during its sessions in Berlin and in Wittenberg
- Are welcome to listen to the speakers that unfold the Council theme during the plenary sessions; have the opportunity to discuss with these speakers in special workshops for visitors

Information and registration contact: Paul Kluge, visitors@wcrc.eu
A re invited to the cultural events that will take place during the Council
Can take part in sightseeing trips in and around Leipzig

Programme Highlights

Wednesday, 28 June
Afternoon and Evening: A gracious welcome from the Reformed Church in Leipzig

Thursday, 29 June
Morning: Opening worship (Nikolaikirche), reception in the Leipzig New Town Hall
Afternoon: Opening session at the Leipzig Messe

Friday, 30 June: Leipzig Messe
Bible study: Bae Hyun-ju
Keynote Address: Jürgen Moltmann

Saturday, 1 July: Leipzig Messe
Bible study: Elsa Tamez
Keynote Address: Isabel Phiri & Philip Peacock

Sunday, 2 July: Berlin
Worship in the Berlin Dom
Reception by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Visits: historical and diaconal sites

Monday, 3 July: Leipzig Messe
Bible study: Mitri Raheb
Keynote Address: Farid Esack & Wesley Granberg-Michaelson
Peace Prayer at the Nikolaikirche
Organ concert (Reformed Church)

Tuesday, 4 July: Leipzig Messe
Bible study: Elsa Tamez
Keynote Address: Tinyiko Maluleke

Psalm Concert (Nikolaikirche)

Wednesday, 5 July: Wittenberg
Ecumenical Worship Service: Stadtkirche
Visit to the World Reformation Exhibition

Thursday, 6 July: Leipzig Messe
Bible study: Mitri Raheb
Business Sessions

Friday, 7 July: Leipzig Messe
Final decisions, adoption of official message
Closing Communion Worship Service

In addition, on several afternoons (30 June; 1, 3 & 4 July) there is the possibility of different historical and cultural tours within Leipzig, as well as a choice between day trips to Halle or Chemnitz and the surrounding area on 6 July. These program items are thankfully organized by the Reformed Community of Leipzig.

Find more information online:
wcr.ch/gc2017/visitors-programme