World Communion of Reformed Churches

# 2017 General Council
## Leipzig, Germany

| Date | Thursday, 29 June | Friday, 30 June | Saturday, 1 July | Sunday, 2 July | Monday, 3 July | Tuesday, 4 July | Wednesday, 5 July | Thursday, 6 July | Friday, 7 July |
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| Theme | Welcoming the World | Theology of Life | Committed to Justice | Witnessing to the World | Commitment to Communion | Strengthening Communion | Affirming Unity of Church | Discern and Decide | Close as a Communion |
| 08:30-09:00 | Worship / Bible Study (Hyunju Bae) | Church doors open at 7:30 for special security screening | Theme Input: Justice (Isabel Phiri & Philip Peacock) | Travel to Berlin | Worship / Bible Study (Mitri Raheb) | Worship / Bible Study (Elsa Tamez) | Travel to Wittenberg | Worship Commemoration: Jan Hus Bible Study (Mitri Raheb) | Devotion |
| 09:00-9:30 | | Welcoming Worship (St. Nicholas Church) | Listening Session: Justice | | | | | | Decision Plenary |
| 9:30-10:00 | | | | Worship (Berlin Dom) | | | | | |
| 10:00-10:30 | Plenary: Opening Actions | | Break | | Break | Break | Ecumenical Ceremony (City Church) | Break | Break |
| 10:30-11:00 | | Greeting by President and others | Listening Session: Gender Justice | Words of Greeting from German Church Officials | Plenary Nominations | Plenary Nominations | | Decision Plenary | Decision Plenary |
| 11:00-11:30 | Journey to Town | Journey to Messe | | | Theme Input: Mission in Communion (Farid Esack & Wes Granberg-Michealson) | Theme Input: Strengthening Communion (Tinyiko Maluleke) | | Discernment Groups | Closing Communion |
| 11:30-12:00 | | | Decision Plenary | Walk to Foreign Affairs | | | | | |
| 12:00-12:30 | | Presentation: General Secretary's Report | Worship / Bible Study (Elsa Tamez) | Reception at Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Listening Session: Mission in Communion | Listening Session: Strengthening communion | Words of Greeting | | |
| 12:30-13:00 | Reception (Town Hall) Opening of Reformation Exhibition (including light lunch) | | | | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | |
| 13:00-13:30 | | | | | | | | | Lunch |
| 13:30-14:00 | | Lunch | Lunch | | | | Visit to the World Exhibition | | |
| 14:00-14:30 | Journey to Messe | | | Light Lunch | Discernment Groups | Discernment Groups | | Listening Session: Committee Reports | Departures begin |
| 14:30-15:00 | | | Discernment Groups | Historical and solidarity visits | Decision Plenary | Decision Plenary | | | |
| 15:00-15:30 | Presentation: President's Address | Theme Input: Theology of Life (Jürgen Moltmann) | | | | | | Break | |
| 15:30-16:00 | | | Break | | Break | Break | | Discernment Groups | |
| 16:00-16:30 | Words of Greeting | | Workshop(s) | | Journey to town | Listening Sessions: Korean Peninsula & Public Witness | | | |
| 16:30-17:00 | Break | Listening Session: Theology | | | | | Return to Leipzig | | |
| 17:00-17:30 | Theme Input: Economic Justice (George Zachariah) | | | | Peace Prayer (St. Nicholas Church) | | | Decision Plenary: Elections | |
| 17:30-18:00 | | Discernment Groups | | Return to Leipzig (sandwich supper on the way) | | Supper | | | |
| 18:00-18:30 | | | Journey to town | | Light Supper | | | | |
| 18:30-19:00 | Supper | Supper | | | | Journey to town | Supper | Supper | |
| 19:00-19:30 | | | Visit to social art projects (including light supper) | | | | | | |
| 19:30-20:00 | | | | | Organ Concert | Psalm Concert | | | |
| 20:00-21:30 | Regional Meetings | Regional Meetings | | | Committees | Committees | Committees | Committees | |
| 22:00-22:30 | Evening Prayer (Reformed Church) | Worship (Reformed Church) | | | | | Evening Prayer (Reformed Church) | Evening Prayer (Reformed Church) | |

**Pre-Council Events**

**Monday, 26 June to Wednesday, 28 June:** Pre-Councils for Women and Youth.

**Wednesday, 28 June**: Orientation sessions for delegates throughout the day.

**Wednesday, 28 June:** The Reformed Church in Leipzig, along with other host churches, are holding a welcoming reception beginning at 19:15.

**For more information, please visit wcrc.ch/gc2017**

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