

German Protestant Community Center Amman

Meeting point

As part of the German-Speaking Protestant Congregation Of The Holy Land, the German Protestant Community Center Amman is a meeting point for all German-speaking people living in Jordan. Lectures and feasts, church services, Sunday School, women circles, youth club, bible discussion, reading circle or trips throughout the country offer possibilities for all interests and ages to discover and live their own spirituality, to meet other people and to feel at home in Jordan. To live one's own Christian faith on the background of one's own common culture and in the German language will surely help to feel well in a foreign culture.

People from different cultural, religious, professional and personal backgrounds constitute a multivarious community.

Ecumenical horizon

The German-Speaking Protestant Congregation Of The Holy Land is located in Jerusalem and in Amman. Thus, the German Protestant Community Center is working closely together with Jerusalem on the other side of the Jordan River.

In Amman, the Congregation is in close touch with other churches and partners, especially with the Theodor Schneller School and the Arabic Lutheran Congregation in the Good Shepard Church, where they sometimes celebrate special services.

The subscribed members of the Congregation come from different denominational backgrounds. The circle of friends of the German Protestant Community Center Amman is joined beyond it by Muslims and others, Germans and Arabs.

News

Every two months, the newsletter "Gemeindebrief Amman" informs about the activities and events in the German Protestant Community Center. It gives a good insight into the congregational life, the upcoming meetings and events, church services and a lot of other information, like important addresses of persons to contact and how to find the Community Center.

The "Gemeindebrief Amman" is available in paper form as well as by e-mail.

Offers

- church service in German language every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Normally once a month with the Holy Communion, otherwise often in a short version combined with bible discussion. Once a month on Saturday evening there's a special service and up to four times a year the Catholic Holy Mass will be held. Twice a year, there's a joint service together with the Arabic Lutheran Congregation.
- women special: In the German Protestant Community Center there is one monthly circle for women to meet and talk in German. This is due to the community's special situation as a community with many married German women in Jordan. Other possibilities to meet German women are the reading circle, the needlework group and the sports group. The German Speaking Ladies are another circle for

women connected with the Community.

- activities for children: There is Sunday School service every second Friday of the month. There are also some celebrations and parties on special events for children and the whole family, like searching for Easter eggs, summer garden party, lantern feast at St. Martin's Day, and parties at Santa Claus or Christmas time.
- trips throughout the country and excursions for families, youths and others to interesting places in Jordan.
- lectures on political, religious, economical or ecological issues and other items are held monthly.
- German literature in a big variety. The library offers: Books for children and youths as well as for adults in the form of novels, history and cookery books, travel guides and much more.
- company for life: Our pastors, most of them women, stand by in cases of sorrow and to celebrate special moments in life, like baptism, confirmation or wedding. The pastors offer the particular opportunity for a personal talk, e.g. in questions of faith. They are liable to the discretion of care of souls.



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