

February 1, 2008

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After now 27 years of Partnership between The Edinburgh Presbytery of the Church of Scotland and the Evangelical Lutheran Dean's Office Munich, next meeting will be from the

6th to the 14th of September taking place here in München.

The group that organizes the meeting has prepared an interesting program for the guests from Scotland and for us as well.

The meeting will start with a 4 days seminar in the conference house of Labenbachhof in Ruhpolding near Traunstein. Bible work, services, discussions and interesting excursions are included. The next 4 days are planned in Munich, where the guests will live in German christian families. Also here lectures and excursions will take place, such as the visit of our Bavarian Parliament, the newly opened Jewish Center and the Synagoge 'Ohel Jakob' and - as a tradition - a reception in the townhall.

Theme of the meeting this year is - following the sense of: Do you know your brother/sister?

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Reformation in Scotland and Germany
History and future

We hear lecturers from German speakers about our reformation history and the necessities in our times with its challenges for the churches and our society. We also hope you will find speakers from Scotland explaining the development in your country. In order to avoid language difficulties, all contributions will be translated into German and English and vice versa.

In the spirit of a christian network, we have organized special offers for younger participants to make sure that the partnership will survive.

Further details can be given by: Niall Martin, 29 Dudley Avenue, Edinburgh EH6 4TL, te. 4678468 and Suzette Bell, 38 Dovecot Road, Edinburgh, EH12 7LE, tel. 3345241

We are looking forward to meeting well known friends from Edinburgh and getting to know new ones. We kindly ask you to make sure that this invitation is passed on to all congregations in the Edinburgh Presbytery.

Yours sincerely,

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cc: Rev. Brown