

Events:

- **(09/2019) Devine Service in the Forest Church of Martin Schneider**

Traditional mid-September devine Service in the Forest Church of Martin Schneider near Suchdol nad Odrou will take place on Sunday, September 15th, 2019 at 3 p.m.

The Service will be led by Vladimír Pír, minister of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren in Suchdol nad Odrou.

- **(09/2019) A planned visit from Germany**



During a coach tour of Kuhländchen region a group of visitors from Germany will also come to Suchdol nad Odrou on Friday, September 6th, 2019, in the afternoon. Moravian assoc. is charged to show the guests round the township Suchdol. Among others, a guided tour of the historical Protestant church is supposed to be done.

- **(07/2019) Another pilgrimage on the Via Exulantis**



On Tuesday, August 13th, a talk with the married couple of Krištofs takes place concerning their pilgrimage to Herrnhut which they have made. The place of the meeting is the Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol n.O.

The married couple Petra and Pavel Krištofs from Valašské Meziříčí became significant supporters of the Via Exulantis project. On July 27th they set out for a journey, following the Moravian exiles' way from Suchdol n.O. to Herrnhut. They try to find the most favourable route and as many night quarters possibilities as possible, around which a net of services shall be developed.

Before the Krištofs leaving some members of Moravian assoc. took part in a meeting with the couple at the Museum of Moravian Brethren. The address of Petra's blog where you can watch advancement of their journey is as follows :

<https://askvpetra.wixsite.com/website>

- **(07/2019) Participation in the Memorial meadow "Pink field" Celebration**



The Moravian association received an official invitation to participate in the Memorial meadow "Pink field" Celebration near Litomyšl which takes place on July 7th 2019 at 2 p.m. This celebration is held every year with the participation of significant personalities of public and church life. On behalf of the Moravian ass. in the celebration will take part Daniel Říčan, the chairman of the Moravian ass. This event is organized by the Society of Friends of the Pink field memorial, with which the Moravian ass. has set up a co-operation for the project for establishing a memorial meadow "Pink field" near Suchdol n.O.

- **(06/2019) Workshop in the Museum of Moravian Brethren**



On June 24-26, 2019 a workshop for the school pupils will take place in the Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol nad Odrou. The participants – children aged 12-15 years – will have an opportunity to learn something about the history of the Moravian Brethren and also about the activities of Moravian assoc. We suppose that their volunteer work will contribute to the upkeep of the Museum site and to improvement of some expositions. The programme will be conducted by Moravian members Daniel Říčan and Jáchym Pantálek.

- **(06/2019) The presence at the congress of compatriots**



Two Moravian members, living in Germany, Prof.Ulf Brossmann and Dr.Horst Schinzel, attended the congress of association of Sudeten compatriots (SDT) in Regensburg from June 6th to 9th 2019. The purpose was among others also to present the activities of Moravian assoc. and to

introduce the history of the Unity of the Brethren and its heritage as a fact important not only for Czech but also for German history.

- **(05/2019) A way to Herrnhut alongside Via exulantis**

At the occasion of the conference “Barock und dennoch schlicht” a group of four Moravian members (Daniel Říčan, Jana Říčanová, Lukáš Martin and Jáchym Pantálek) visited Herrnhut in the period 24 May – 27 May 2019. Besides visiting sights and studying archives (Berthelsdorf, Museum of town H., cemetery, quarry, archive, visit to Dr. Meyer) four books for Moravian library were received and two publications were bought.

By using a car for the way from Suchdol n.O. to Herrnhut, visits to some significant places of Via Exulantis were made possible (in Poland : Stolec, Pilava Górna – meeting at the mayor’s office, Dzerżonów – visit to Mr.Kordasiewicz, Swidnica). In this way some personal contacts have been restored or even gained newly and further possibilities for development of Via Exulantis project have been considered.

- **(03/2019) Annual Membership Meeting 2019**



The Annual membership meeting of the Moravian n.h.a. took place on March 18th 2019 at 6 p.m. in the Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol nad Odrou. Thirteen members and one guest participated in the meeting. The session was presided over by Daniel Říčan, the chairman of the association. At first checking of the previous 2018 Annual meeting resolution’s fulfilment was carried out and then a report on Moravian activities in the last year was given, as well as annual accounts and account audit reports. It was reported that the annual museum attendance had risen up to 1400 visitors in 2018.

Mr. Daniel Valchář was elected to become the third Moravian committee member, as the previous committee member Mr. Zdeněk Valchář had died in 2018. As a result of another vote, Mr.Jáchym Pantálek became the financial auditor, whose position had become loose before that. Daniel Říčan introduced the Activity plan of Moravian for 2019 being divided into six long-range projects and other projects of promotional type. In conclusion of the meeting a final resolution was passed and approved.