

**PROTESTANT REFORMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH
IN CROATIA AND SERBIA
(A jurisdiction of the Reformed Episcopal Church)**



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT OF CROATIA VISITS THE CHURCH IN TORDINCI

June 6, 2011, is a date of historical importance for our church, it was the 460th anniversary of the church in Tordinci, and on that occasion we had a visit from the president of Croatia, Ivo Josipović. The church was full; besides our church members we had representatives of other churches as well that came to share this special celebration with us. Archdeacon Jamin Milić lead the congregation in prayer for the president, and in a short speech briefly presented hundreds of years old tradition of the church. The president also addressed the congregation. After the church service, the president spent some time with the believers and other guests at the banquet.

You can watch videos of the event at, <http://vimeo.com/31416266> or <http://vimeo.com/30494588> and the photographs at <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150317572602584.337844.181470692583&type=1>



VISIT TO THE FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

From October 16 till 19, 2011, Archdeacon Jasmin Milić attended a mission conference, Free Church of England. His host was Paul Hunte. It was a very blessed time for the Archdeacon, and a wonderful opportunity to get to know the history, and present work of the Free Church of England. Archdeacon also spoke at the conference about the work of our churches in Croatia and Serbia.



REFORMATION DAY

The main celebration of the Reformation day was celebrated at church of the Good Shepherd in Osijek. Alongside our priests, priests from the Old Catholic church served at the celebration service, we have had a wonderful relationship and cooperation with the Old Catholic church for many years. You can watch the video of the service at the <http://vimeo.com/31383919> and the photos are available at <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150395949127584.351026.181470692583&type=3>

On the occasion of the Reformation day Archdeacon Jasmin Milić was a guest in a program aired on the national television, where he spoke about the reformation.



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS TIME

During the Advent it is the custom in our churches in Serbia and Croatia that priests visit all the members of their congregation and pray for blessing of their families and individuals. We had a special Christmas celebration, like every year, in our churches. In Tordinci and Osijek children were given presents that were donated to us by the Samaritan's Purse organisation. You can see the photos at

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150450513622584.358350.181470692583&type=1>



BISHOP GERHARD MEYER'S VISIT TO CROATIA

Bishop Gerhard Meyer, from Germany, visited Croatia with his wife, Grace Meyer. His visit started in Zagreb, where he served at the Eucharist church service in our church on Saturday, November 12. You can see photos of the lovely service here

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150540452338989.476737.12209853988&type=1>

On Sunday, November 13, bishop Meyer preached at the church service in Tordinci and Osijek, photos from the services are available at

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150364154217584.347360.181470692583&type=1>

And you can watch the video as well at, <http://vimeo.com/32131029>

On Wednesday, November 16, Grace Meyer spoke to the sisters from the church, she shared her testimony of life with Christ and encouraged all gathered to live the Gospel in their everyday lives. Photos of the event you can find at

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150379192632584.349250.181470692583&type=3>

On Thursday, November 17, we had a church service in small village Kapela, near Donji Miholjac (small town about an hour drive from Osijek) that was held in the private family home where bishop Meyer performed the ceremony of confirmation of two new members of our church. Photos of the happy event available at

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150379209037584.349252.181470692583&type=3>

On Saturday, November 19, we had a church service in Belgrade, Serbia where the bishop confirmed two new members of our Belgrade church. Two prominent Orthodox priests were also present at the service of confirmation as well as the group of young Orthodox believers that are involved in ecumenical activities.

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150379236752584.349257.181470692583&type=3>

On Sunday, November 20, we celebrated the feast of Christ the King, bishop Meyer held a sermon for the Evening Prayer at the church of the Good Shepherd in Osijek. The video of the sermon you can watch at <http://vimeo.com/32465754>

After the church service we were invited to as guests at the Islam community in Osijek where the Superintendent/Archdeacon of the church Jasmin Milić and Imam of the Islam community from Vinkovci, Mirza Delić, spoke about tolerance on the occasion of

the International Day for Tolerance that was on November 16. Bishop Meyer also spoke at the event. Photos of the event are available at <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150379260432584.349262.181470692583&type=3&saved>

We are truly grateful to the Lord for the visit of bishop Meyer and his wife, they have both been such a blessing to us.

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