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GERMAN CHURCH SERVICE

First Sunday of every month (except July and August) at 2:00 PM at CENTRAL ST. MATTHEW UCC 1333 S. CARROLLTON AVENUE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118

Dear Friends,

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As 2021 is soon coming to an end, I cannot help but think back on the past two years and the challenges and trials we have gone through with the pandemic, storms, and personal losses. One thing, however, of which I am certain that in all we face corporately and individually God is with us. Be it the loss of a loved one, illness, or the anxiety of being separated due to COVID, the Holy Spirit is not deterred by our earthly struggles and is promised to us by Christ to help us through to other side of all that comes our way – good or bad. I pray we can all stop and give God thanks during all times and feel the guiding comfort of the Spirit in our lives. I am certain the Spirit will guide us into and through 2022.

The setbacks and changes for the German Church Service have been many, but I am hoping that we are on a path to get back to a more normal way of doing things. The Vorstand, guided by the spirit, is working on many things for 2022 including inviting new members. One thing we have already brought back is coffee hour. This type of fellowship is an important offering by a church because we are a community of souls and not just individuals who worship one Sunday amonth. There are other things to come, and I ask that you keep the Vorstand in your prayers as they endeavor to be good stewards of the German Church Service.

Our upcoming service schedule is:

Sunday, November 7th, 2:00 PM (Reformation Sunday celebrated)

Sunday, December 5th, 2:00 PM (2 Advent)

Friday, December 24th, 3:30 PM (Christmas Eve)

Saturday, January 2nd, 2:00 PM (I Christmas)

May God continue to bless you all, and if I can serve you in any way please do not hesitate to contact me 504-256-2211

Pastor Steve+