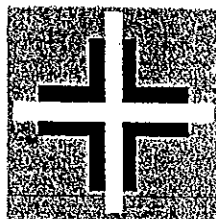


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GERMAN CHURCH SERVICE

First Sunday of every month (except July and August) at 2:00 PM at
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Dear Friends,

Most people I know have been saying that they are glad that 2021 is over. The hope is that much of what has been different due to the pandemic will go away and that we will continue a path of returning to a pre-covid reality. I, too, hope and pray that we do not have to take any steps backwards. It is a good thing that we can have Communion at the altar and communion of fellowship upstairs after the service.

There are, however, some changes of progress coming for us in 2022. First, let me report that Raymond Calvert has retired as the President of the Vorstand. We thank him for his many years of service, and he will continue for now to be a board member. The Vorstand has nominated and elected Virgene Biggers to be President, and we welcome her to that position with prayer and support.

We are working on two other changes starting this year. First, we are working on having service 12 months a year removing the hiatus of July and August. Second, we will begin having communion quarterly instead of twice a year. That means communion will next be in March then June, September, and December. Please contact me or a member of the Vorstand if you have any questions about these changes.

The mission of the German Church Service relies on your faithful and sacrificial giving. Thank you for all you have been able to offer during 2021, and we are pleased to report that again this year we have a budget surplus which is \$547.99! The Vorstand also thanks you for your generosity in 2022. The budget report for 2021 follows.

May God continue to bless us all!

Pastor Stephen Craft+

INCOME:

Contributions	3084.00
German Church Offerings	4906.00
Interest Income	90.00
TOTAL INCOME	8080.00
Memberships	5045.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	13,125.00

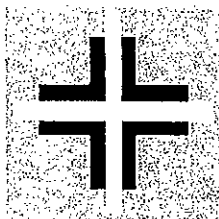
EXPENSES:

Payroll (Musician)	952.00
Church Expense	50.00
Office Expenses	7878.93
Bank Service Charge	75.50
Louisiana Secretary of State	15.00
Pastor's Compensation	2,250.00
Tax	500.00
Insurance	855.58
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	12,577.01

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Dear Friend of the German Church Service,

The German Church Service continues to host the only German language liturgical service in the state of Louisiana. The Rev. Stephen Craft continues as our pastor and Dr. James Oakes continues to direct the choir.

To help defray costs for our German Church Service, the board requests that we seek support from the members of our congregation the form of memberships. Your contribution is tax deductible under the 501 c3 incorporation. Your contribution helps us defray our expenses. Please select one of the categories below. Any amount is appreciated.

The German Church Service office is housed at the Old Metairie Protestant Church in Metairie Road. GCS rents one room for office space and another room for our choir to rehearse.

Thank you in advance for your financial assistance. I also request your prayerful support for God's guidance in our mission to the German-American community.

Very truly yours,

Raymond Calvert

Raymond Calvert
President, Board of the German Church Service

2022 German Church Membership

— \$25 Single

— \$50. Family

— \$100 Corporate

— \$ — Other

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