

Jubilee week-end
June 4 and 5, 2016
250 years of the church building



Lutheran Church of Geneva
Place Bourg-de-Four

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The Lutheran Church of Geneva – some bits of history

28.8.1707 :

First Lutheran worship service in Geneva (in a rented hall).

1762 :

With the help of donations from German principalities, the congregation acquires the dilapidated Château de Coudré, tears down the building (maintaining the original basement and foundation), and constructs the new church building (which, according to the regulations of the Geneva authorities, may not be recognisable as a church).



9.2.1766 :

Festive inauguration of the new church in the presence of the authorities of Geneva and the benevolent *Companie des pasteurs*.

1813-15 :

The Austrian occupational authorities use the church as a hospital.

1921 :

The church building is classified as a historical monument.

1954 :

Admission of English-speaking and Scandinavian congregations.

1989-91 :

Extensive renovation and redesign of the sanctuary.

Saturday June 4 12:00 – 17:30

Open house

Food stands in the front garden

Café “Luther”

Historical exhibition on the ground floor of the sanctuary

14:00 and 16:00: Guided tour of the building (French, German, English)

14:00 – 17:00: Programme for children (German, English)

15:00: Guided tour for children

15:30: Treasure hunt

14:30 and 16:30: “250 years of history” – story-telling (dt, fr, en)

14:30 and 16:30: Taizé Songs in the Cave voûtée

17:00: Guided tour of the organ

Saturday June 4 18:00

Concert

duo N'imPorte Quoi

Le duo was founded in 2004 by Koko Taylor and Sylvain Fournier. Their concerts use at least 20 different instruments and respect no boundary of style or genre. (Source: www.duonpq.com)

« Nos deux touche-à-tout sont des virtuoses, et leurs arrangements d'un patrimoine musical sans frontière font appel à des combinaisons sonores parfaitement documentées. De La Cucaracha à Vo Luzärn gäggis Wäggis zue, rien n'est laissé au hasard. » (Tribune de Genève)

Sunday June 5

10:00: Joint worship service at the Madeleine Church

11:30: Procession to the Lutheran Church

12:00: Collation

13:00: Auction in favor of the renovation of the church building

14:30: Formal ceremony

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All revenue collected during the week-end will be used for the renovation of the church building.

Each donation is welcome!

Eglise Evangélique Luthérienne
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