

Dear Nora Church!!

In behalf of 20th Anniversary of Partnership between Unitarian Churches in USA and Transylvania I am writing this update.

First of all a I would like to apologize, because I haven't written for a long time and at the same time I couldn't send you our translated newsletter.

But unfortunately I have excuses. I was in hospital 2 times. I was again operated, and I have to make hard treatments because I cannot walk normally, I still cannot get dressed alone etc etc. So I still have problems with my legs after the car accident which happened last year. But I don't give up. And even I have hard problems I am working, working, working, trying to forget the pains, and trying to find good things in bad things also.

This year I put down 7 grants and I earned them. I finished my second faculty (University). And I return to teach biology in High School and to write grants. But behind these I have to make the daily treatments, which is very painful. So I don't have too many time. That's why I decided to write an update to you about Benced Church.

First of all our minister is waiting her second daughter☺.

And Benced, even it is a small village with 156 inhabitants, everybody Unitarian, it is full of life:

- We organized our 5th Ecological English Camp for 50 kids from Benced and neighborhood. It was full of success.
- We built a playground for kids in the Center of Benced. It was realized by sponsors, by donations, by volunteer work
- Our newsletter appear monthly
- We edited flyer and postcard about Benced in English and Hungarian.
- We organize weekly the meeting of Unitarian Women from Benced
- The Foundation (NGO) from Benced was elected between the first 3 best NGO in region, the best NGO which works for the Community.
- We are using a special flacon collector thinking on environmental protection.
- We organized amateur theatre acting our youth and invited guests also.
- Monthly we organize cultural events for adults and kids also.
- We are the member, partner of a great tourist project
- And unfortunately we had flood, also...☹

I wrote down in hurry what happened in the last months. And I have to underline that we have plans for the future also... We will not stop ☺.

Please if there is any possibilities put it this update in your newsletter.

Sending my best wishes and of course Benced Church's wishes, hoping that we will see each other. You are invited in BENCED!!!!

(Pall Krisztina – President of Ittre Benced Foundation)

Here are some pictures of the events:



Playground of Benced



Kids in the Church during the Camp and me 😊



Confirmations candidates with the minister and president of Benced Church



Flood in Benced ☹️