

CALENDARIUM (important anniversaries) 2018

28. 10. 1918 100th anniversary of constitution of independent Czechoslovakia
18. 12. 1918 100th anniversary of uniting of Czech evangelic congregations AC and HC into the Evangelic Church of Czech Brethren

January

5. 1. 1628 John Amos Comenius left his fatherland and came to Polish Leszno
5. 1. 1968 Alexander Dubček elected to be the head of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (the so-called Prague Spring's beginning)
10. 1. 1158 prince Vladislav II became the second Czech king
15. 1. 2008 † Jan **Heller**, theologian

February

- 1618 in Broumov there was in contradiction with the Charter of Rudolph II closed down a Lutheran church – one of causes of the Thirty Years' War
1. 2. 1918 revolt of navy in Bay of Kotor
3. 2. 1468 † Johannes **Gutenberg**, inventor of letterpress
25. 2. 1948 communistic putsch (takeover of the power) in Czechoslovakia (“Victorious February”)

March

2. 3. 1458 George of Poděbrady elected as the Czech king
6. 3. 1458 † Friedrich **Reiser**, German Waldensian and Hussite (burnt to death)
7. 3. 1968 † ThDr. Viktor **Hájek**, Synodial Senior of ECCB (in 1950–1968)
10. 3. 1948 † Jan **Masaryk**, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, son of T. G. M., diplomat and politician
22. 3. 1808 † Václav Matěj **Kramerius**, publisher, national revivalist

April

- 4.4.1968 † Martin Luther **King**, baptist preacher (murdered)
- 7.4.1348 the Charles University of Prague established
- 13.4.1598 French king Henry IV of Navarra permitted in his Edict of Nantes Calvinism in France
- 20.4.1468 † Martin **Lupáč**, Hussite bishop
- 22.4.1418 Church Council in Constance concluded
- 25.4.1548 members of the Unity of Brethren John Augusta and Jacob Bílek jailed

May

- 3.5.1728 the Daily Watchwords began to be published
- 4.5.1548 the Unity of Brethren expelled from Bohemia (so-called first exile)
- 7.5.1458 George of Poděbrady crowned as the Czech king
- 20.5.1938 Czechoslovak Government declared partial mobilization
- 22.5.1968 † Adolf **Novotný**, author of Bible Dictionary
- 23.5.1618 3rd Prague Defenestration (beginning of the Thirty Years' War)
- 25.5.1868 May Laws reduced concordat from 1855

June

- 4.6.1848 Slavic Mass at Horse Market (Slavic Congress in Prague)
- 7.6.1938 † ThDr. Josef **Souček**, Synodial Senior of ECCB (in 1918–1938)
- 14.6.1798 * František **Palacký**, Czech politician and historian
- 20.6.1628 last Protestants expelled from Bohemia (only personally free citizens; serves were not allowed to leave by no means!)
- 21.6.1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

July

- 1.7.1628 Restitution of the Land Order declared for Moravia
- 6.7.1415 Master John **Huss** burnt to death in Constance
- 15.7.1588 † Jiří **Israel**, Unity of Brethren bishop for Poland
- 18.7.1658 Leopold I. elected to be Roman Emperor

- 30.7.1718 † William **Penn**, philanthropist, protector of Quakers and the Unity of Brethren, founder of the American state Pennsylvania
- 30.7.1968 sentences of Milada Horáková and other illegally accused in 1950's were canceled

August

- 8.8.1488 first Czech printed edition of (the so-called Prague) Bible
- 10.8.1518 Mikuláš Klaudyán, physician in Mladá Boleslav, writer, member of the Unity of Brethren, issued the oldest map of Bohemia
- 11.8.1948 * Jan **Palach**, Protestant Christian, member of ECCB's congregation in Libiš near Neratovice
- 15.8.1388 † Vojtěch **Raňkův of Ježov**, predecessor of the Reformation, besides other things also the rector of Sorbonne in Paris
- 21.8.1968 Czechoslovakia occupied by the Warsaw Pact's forces

September

- 3.9.1658 † Oliver **Cromwell**, statesman, leader of the English Revolution
- 8.9.1948 state funeral of the Czechoslovak president Edvard Beneš
- 9.9.1828 * Lev Nikolajevič **Tolstoj**, Russian writer and philosopher
- 14.9. 258 † **Cyprian**, bishop, north-African theologian (executed)
- 17.9.1938 † Antonín B. **Svojsík**, founder of Czech scouting
- 28.9.1978 † **John Paul I**, pope
- 30.9.1938 Munich Agreement made (i.e. annex of Czech peripheries to Germany)

October

- 11.10.1424 † Jan **Žižka** of Trocnov and Kalich, brilliant Hussite commander
- 24.10.1648 Peace of Westphalia made, the end of the Thirty Years' War
- 25.10.1918 † colonel Josef Jiří **Švec**, legionary in Russia (suicide)
- 26.10.1948 † František **Urbánek**, Brethren Church preacher
- 28.10.1918 constitution of independent Czechoslovakia

31.10.1517 the World Reformation Day (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg)

November

- 3.11.1918 Virgin Mary Column at Old Town Square in Prague – political symbol of Hapsburg's absolutism – demolished
- 8.11.1620 White Mountain Battle
- 17.11.1808 † David **Zeisberger**, Moravian, apostle of Indians
- 23.11.1918 † ThDr. Čeněk **Dušek**, superintendent HC (in 1910–1918), founder of the Unity of Constance
- 25.11.1888 † Jan **Balcar**, founder of the Brethren Church
- 29.11.1378 † **Charles IV**, Czech king, Holy Roman emperor, “Father of Fatherland”

December

- 1.12.1118 † **Dětmar of Merseburg**, Saxonian bishop and chronicler
- 9.12.1608 * John **Milton**, English religious poet
- 10.12.1918 noblemen titles canceled in Czechoslovakia
- 10.12.1968 † Karl **Barth**, theologian, co-founder of the Confessors' Church in Hitler's Germany
- 11.12.1528 † Luke of **Prague**, theologian and important bishop of the Unity of Brethren
- 18.12.1918 uniting of Czech evangelic congregations AC and HC into the Evangelic Church of Czech Brethren