

The Calendarium 2003 (some important anniversaries)

VERITAS

1. 1.1783 **the first Lutheran worship in Prague** after the Patent of Toleration was issued in 1781
5. 1.1343 † **Jan of Dražice**, bishop of Prague. He had conflicts with the Inquisition because he had released several "heretics" from prison. Perhaps, they were Beghards.
17. 1.1623 the "expurgatory action" in the churches in both kinds initiated by Jesuits began (Jiří Plachý). The calix and George of Poděbrady's statue were precipitated from the frontage of the Týn Church in Prague. The tombs of archbishop Jan of Rokycany and bishop Lucián were destroyed.
19. 1.1563 Olivian and Ursinus issued the **Catechism of Heidelberg**.
3. 2.1468 † Johann **Guttenberg**, the inventor of letterpress.
13. 2.1763 Mary Theresa resigned Silesia to Prussia without agreement of the Czech Provincial Congress.
23. 2.1517 † **Tůma of Přebouč**, Unity of Brethren bishop and writer. His writings "On the Origin of the Unity of Brethren", etc., are important.
23. 2.1883 † Jan Valerián **Jirsík**, the enlightened Roman Catholic bishop in České Budějovice, promoter of Czech education.
2. 3.1458 **George of Poděbrady** elected to be Czech king. The conception of the domination over the "dual folk", i.e. utraquist and Roman Catholic, began to enforce during his rule. The Peaceful Association of the European Sovereigns suggestion
23. 3.1948 † Nikolai Alexandrovich **Berdiayev**, great religious philosopher. His philosophy comes from the orthodox thinking.
29. 3.1788 † Charles **Wesley**, one of promoters of the Methodist Church.
1. 4.1403 M. John Huss became the rector of the University in Prague. His term of office reminds that the University had been the ideal principal of the Hussitism since 1416 (according to the Estates' resolution).
3. 4.1893 † B. V. **Košut**, Protestant priest who had Hussite sentiment. He wrote e.g. "What M. John Huss Taught and Preached". This book played important role at the time when it was written.
7. 4.1348 king **Charles I** (since 1356 emperor Charles IV) promoted the University in Prague, the centre of intelligence in Bohemia, one of the conditions of Hussitism.
13. 4.1598 French king Henry IV declared the **Edict of Nantes** that gave the liberty to Huguenots.
1. 5.1873 † David **Livingstone**, missionary and explorer in Southern Africa.

15. 5.1923 **Charlotte Masaryk's** funeral (the wife of T. G. Masaryk, who was his great standby in his life)
24. 5.1213 † queen **Dagmar**, wife of Danish king Waldemar II, daughter of Czech king Přemysl Otakar I. She became the non-official saintess of Denmark.
29. 5.1453 the downfall of Tsarigrad (Constantinople), weakening of the Eastern Church, caused largely by crusaders.
8. 6.1413 M. J. Huss finished the tract **De ecclesia** (On Church). The head of Church is for him Christ and no pope. It is one of the elementary conceptions of the Czech Reformation.
21. 6.1621 **the 27 Representatives of the Counter-Habsburg Revolt Execution, the intention of the revolt was the confession liberty.**
24. 6.1623 Ferdinand II relegated abroad all priest who were not subordinated to Rome.
5. 7.1503 the king's ordinance to search heretics in royal cities and burn to death Brethren's priests unless they unsay.
5. 7.1903 **the corner stone of the Huss' Monument in Prague** was laid. Also historian Josef Pekař was a member of the commission for its erection. Expression of the respect to M. J. Huss
6. 7.1415 **M. J. Huss** burnt to death in Constance.
10. 7.1913 † Mikoláš **Aleš**, the author of many paintings and graphics, in Prague.
22. 7.1423 Giles **Mersault**, missionary of Hussitism in Flanders and Northeastern France, was burnt to death in Tournay.
25. 7.1918 the Hebrew University in Jerusalem was found.
8. 8.1488 printed the first complete text of the Czech translation of Bible. It was so called **Bible of Prague**.
22. 8.1433 **M. Paul Craw**, Czech physician and Hussite missionary, was burnt to death in St. Andrews in Scotland.
25. 8.1583 † **Sixt of Ottersdorf**, town clerk, who inscribed the history of the repression of the municipal privileges of the utraquistic cities by Ferdinand I after so called "bloody congress" in 1547. It was punishment because the Estates had not assisted to the repression of German Protestant's revolt. Cities and gentry were punished the worst.
24. 9.1483 the "Bartholomew's Night" in Prague was intercepted. Catholics planed liquidation of Utraquists in Prague. Calixtines intercepted this. During it, a deficiency in the pupillary chests (thievery of money) was discovered in town halls in the Old Town, New Town and Lesser Town. Culprits were punished.

- 20.10.1483 bishop Augustin **Lucián** was welcomed with celebration in Prague and was introduced to the Týn Church. He celebrated as a bishop of the ultraquistic Church.
- 27.10.1413 Master John Huss finished writing **Postilla**, the book of the significant importance for the Hussite movement.
- 27.10.1553 Miguel **Servet** burnt to death in Geneve, the victim of the religious intolerance. Namely, he was Unitarian.
- 29.11.1378 † Charles IV in Prague
- 2.12.1918 the aristocratic titles were cancelled in Czechoslovak Republic.
- 10.12.1948 UN accepted the Human Rights Declaration.
- 17.12.1918 the **Evangelic Church of Czech Brethren** was **promoted** during the common synod of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations on the base of Czech Confession.
- 18.12.1848 † Bernard **Bolzano**, priest and disciple of reformism, in Prague. He excelled also in the theoretical mathematics and physics. He was forced to pass large persecution because he was josephinist.
- 25.12.1928 † Mathilda **Wiede**, health visitor of the liberated convicts when they wanted to incorporate themselves to normal life.
- 25.12.1938 † Karel **Čapek** in Prague.

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January

- 3. 1. 1544 Master Václav Mitmánek, the administrator of the Lower Consistory, banished from the Czech Lands.
- 7. 1. 1894 the first issue of the magazine Bratrské listy appeared (Václav Betka).
- 11. 1. 1584 a Mandate against the Brethren was declared by Rudolph II.
- 18. 1. 1534 † in Prague Jan Hlavsa of Liboslav, the publisher of the Venetian Bible.
- 28. 1. 1919 by a law established the Masaryk University in Brno.
- 31. 1. 1929 † Jan Karafiát, the reformed preacher, author of “the Fireflies”.

February

- 7. 2. 1984 † Martin Niemöller, the leader of the German Confessors' Church, anti-Nazi combatant in Germany.
- 8. 2. 994 † Mlada, the daughter of Prince Boleslav I, the first abbess of the nunnery in Prague (St George at the Prague Castle).
- 9. 2. 1519 † Master Václav Koranda Jr. from Nová Plzeň, important Hussite theologian, president of the University, administrator of the Lower Consistory defending radical Hussite thesis.
- 9. 2. 1944 † Dr. František Žilka, professor of the Hussite Faculty of Theology of the Charles University in Prague.
- 14. 2. 869 † Constantine (Cyril) in Rome.
- 23. 2. 1654 the University of Prague merged with the Jesuit's College, the Charles-Ferdinand University established and consigned to Jesuits.
- 24. 2. 1469 the Czech King George of Poděbrady captured Matthew the Corvine, the King of Hungary.
- 24. 2. 1819 * Bedřich Vilém Košut, reformed parson in Prague at Kliment, the great personality of 1848, then long time interned in Klagenfurt (Carinthia), subsequently banished for life from the Monarchy of Hapsburg.

March

- 4. 3. 1849 the Act also about the public education of the evangelic religion in Austria proclaimed.
- 6. 3. 1804 the Britic and Foreign Bible Society was found.
- 7. 3. 1274 † Thomas of Aquinas, medieval philosopher and scholastic.
- 9. 3. 1554 the Mandate against the Unity of Brethren was declared by Ferdinand I the Hapsburg.
- 15. 3. 1459 † Mikuláš Biskupec of Pelhřimov, the bishop of Tabor.
- 14. 3. 1939 the Slovakian part of the parliament of the Czecho-Slovak Republic proclaimed the independent Slovakian state.

- 15. 3. 1939 the rest of Czecho-Slovakia occupied by German army, the Nazi Protectorate Bohemia and Moravia declared by virtue of the treaty extorted by Adolph Hitler.
- 23. 3. 1554 on Good Friday the Great Congregation was opened in Mladá Boleslav in attendance of 20 000 people.
- 24. 3. 1564 the Roman Catholic Church issued the Index Librorum Prohibitum.
- 25. 3. 1414 Master Jakoubek of Stříbro manifested that the Holy Communion should be administrated in both kinds.
- 26. 3. 1564 Jan Augusta, the bishop of the Unity of Brethren, was released from the prison at Křivoklát.
- 29. 3. 1564 † Martin Kuthen of Šprinberk, the author of the Chronicle on the Establishment of the Czech Land, burgess and scribe of Prague Old Town.

April

- 5. 4. 1889 * Prof. Dr. František Michálek Bartoš, professor of the Hussite Faculty of Theology and Comenius Evangelic Faculty of Theology, great Czech historian.
- 8. 4. 1919 the Hussite Faculty of Theology was established in Prague.
- 14. 4. 1614 † Jan Jaffet, the historian of the Unity of Brethren.
- 16. 4. 1564 because of the insistence of Ferdinand I, the pope Pius IV allowed the communion in one kind together with communion in both kinds in Bohemia, Moravia and in some adjacent lands.
- 19. 4. 1529 the noblemen and upper-German towns protested at the Diet of Speyer against the repression of the Reformation.
- 20. 4. 1919 Dr. Karel Farský served in Roprachtice Czech worship.
- 30. 4. 1344 the Bishopric of Prague promoted to archbishopric.

May

- 5. 5. 1544 The pope Clement VI allowed to the Czech Provincial Congress that Czech King may be crowned by the Archbishop of Prague with the Bishop of Olomouc and the Bishop of Litomyšl.
- 14. 5. 1854 * Josef Theodor Müller, the historian of the Unity of Brethren.
- 27. 5. 1564 † John Calvin, the great person of the Reformation of the Church.
- 30. 5. 1434 the Battle of Lipany, where Prokop the Bald and Prokúpek were killed.

June

- 1. 6. 1889 † Bartoloměj Němčanský, the bishop of the Unity of Brethren.
- 4. 6. 1959 † František Hoffer, famous preacher at St Nicholas Church in Prague Old Town.
- 8. 6. 1889 * Prof. Josef Lukl Hromádka, the dean of the Comenius Evangelic Faculty of Theology.
- 7. 6. 1424 John Žižka gained victory at Malešov where defeated the Praguers.

- 15. 6. 1949 † Dr. Josef Křenek, the third Synodical Senior of the Evangelic Church of Czech Brethren.
- 17. 6. 1609 reopened the Great Congregation in Mladá Boleslav, the confiscation recovered by Petr Vok of Rosenberg.
- 20. 6. 1884 † in Mariánské Lázně Václav Beneš Třebízský, Roman Catholic priest and writer of historical prose, great admirer of Huss and Hussitism.
- 21. 6. 1621 the 27 Representatives of Czech Estates execution
- 26. 6. 1494 † Ctibor Tovačovský of Cimburk, a Hussite, Moravian Land Governor, author of the juridical document "The Book of Tovačov" (together the first definition of the religious liberty).
- 29. 6. 1374 † in Avignon Jan Milíč of Kroměříž, Huss' foregoer.
- 29. 6. 1934 † in Železná Ruda Adolf Kašpar, illustrator especially Jirásek's writings.
- 30. 6. 1364 † in Roudnice upon Elbe Ernest of Pardubice, the Archbishop of Prague.

July

- 6. 7. 1415 Master John Huss burnt to death in Constance.
- 9. 7. 1609 emperor Rudolph II declared the Letter of Religious Liberty.
- 11. 7. 1924 the consistory of the Czechoslovak Church submitted that Dr. Karel Farský was elected to be the Patriarch of the Czechoslovak Church.
- 12. 7. 1349 Flagellants firstly appeared in Bohemia.
- 15. 7. 1704 * August Gottlieb Spangenberg, the bishop and renovator of the Unity of Brethren.
- 16. 7. 1054 the rupture between Rome and Byzantium, Church schism into Latin (western) Church and Orthodox (eastern) Church.
- 28. 7. 1914 Austro–Hungarian Empire declared war to Serbia.
- 28. 7. 1869 † Jan Evangelist Purkyně, famous natural historian (he recommended purchasing of the folios of Leszno).
- 30. 7. 1419 the first Defenestration of Prague

August

- 7. 8. 1814 the Societas Iesu re-established (Jesuit's friary).
- 8. 8. 1884 † in Ötz in Tyrol Dr. Miroslav Tyrš, one of the founders of Sokol.
- 9. 8. 1914 first Czech volunteers enlisted to Czechoslovak forces in Paris.
- 12. 8. 1474 † brother Řehoř in Brandýs upon Orlice, the founder of the Unity of Brethren.
- 17. 8. 1419 the assembly at Mountain of Bzí published the Hussite manifest.
- 19. 8. 1619 the Hapsburgs were removed from Czech throne by a resolution of the Congress.
- 20. 8. 1609 the validity of the Letter of Rudolph II was extended also to Silesia.
- 28. 8. 1654 † Axel count of Oxenstjerna, Swedish statesman.
- 29. 8. 1924 the first assembly of the Czechoslovak Church's Congress begun, the constitution of the Church and Rules of Faith by Prof. K. Statečný were accepted.

September

- 1. 9. 1939 Poland assaulted by Nazi-Germany, the World War 2 began.
- 3. 9. 1939 Polish president proclaimed a Decree on Establishment of the Legion of Czechs and Slovaks (there were also Czechoslovak airmen).
- 5. 9. 1439 † Master Křišťan of Prachatice, great medieval scientist, astronomer and physician.
- 14. 9. 1424 reconciliation of John Žižka and the Praguers.
- 15. 9. 1564 * Karel Older of Žerotín, significant Moravian noble, member of the Unity of Brethren.
- 19. 9. 1899 a Czech College of Engineering established in Brno.
- 20. 9. 1784 the Czech Science Association came into existence (since 1790 the Royal Czech Science Association).
- 29. 9. 1939 the first Czechoslovak unit in France was constituted.

October

- 5.10.1864 † Theodor Fliedner, the founder of the Deacony.
- 10.10.1864 * Dr. Josef Souček, the first Synodical Senior of the Evangelic Church of Czech Brethren.
- 11.10.1424 † John Žižka near Přebyslav.
- 14.10.1949 an act on the economical provision of the Churches by the government accepted, it should have in its results dissolve Churches and religious societies.
- 15.10.1424 John Žižka buried in Hradec Králové (probably was buried under the Holy Spirit Church where is up to this day).
- 16.10.1439 † the priest Ambrož of Hradec, the leader of the Orphanites.
- 19.10.1419 the monastery of the Slavs became Hussite.
- 28.10.1939 by a silent demonstration remembered the rise of the Czechoslovak Republic, the Nazi's provocation, somewhere also shooting to crowds, Medicine student Jan Opletal together with one worker fatally hurt. The same day all Jews started to have to wear the yellow David's star.

November

- 3.11.1414 Huss' arrival to Constance
- 4.11.1419 the beginning of the persecution of Hussites at Kutná Hora
- 5.11.1414 the talks of the Council of Basle began.
- 11.11.1939 Jan Opletal died, four days later was buried.
- 17.11.1939 all Czech universities and colleges closed (originally for three years).
- 17.11.1989 the beginning of the "Velvet" Revolution at the demonstration of students when they remembered the universities and colleges closing in 1939

- 25.11.1889 prince Karel Schwarzenberg denominated Hussites as “the band of robbers and incendiaries” during the discussion at the Congress. The reason was the idea to put a sign with the name of John Huss on the National Museum’s facade.
- 26.11.1414 Master Jakoubek of Stříbro administrated in the St Martin’s Church in the Wall in both kinds (the same time in other three churches in Prague as well).
- 26.11.1939 † in Polička Prof. Arne Novák, literary historian, son of writer Teréza Nováková.
- 28.11.1414 Master John Huss jailed in Constance.

December

- 1.12.1414 pope John XXIII established a commission for Huss’ case.
- 1.12.1904 † William Hartwig, colporteur and founder of an orphanage.
- 2.12.1804 † Prof. Stanislav Vydra, the beginning of Czech National Regeneration.
- 4.12.1609 the Bethlehem Chapel devolved by Czech Estates on the Unity of Brethren.
- 6.12.1414 Master John Huss jailed in the Monastery of Dominicans at Constance.
- 8.12.1369 † Conrad Waldhauser, the first preacher of reform.
- 8.12.1869 the first Council of Vatican (the pope infallibility in the branch of faith and morals, Urbi et orbi proclaimed – accepted as dogma)
- 12.12.1569 † Matthew Červenka, a bishop of the Unity of Brethren.
- 21.12.1834 Fidlovačka first time acted – where the song “Kde, domov můj?” sang for the first time – later the Czech National Anthem.
- 24.12.1619 Calvinist worship served in the St Vitus’ Church at the Prague Castle. The church was “clarified” by preacher Scultetus. The Czech Estates stumbled irrespective of confession.
- 24.12.1919 Midnight Mass served first time in Czech – the beginning of the activities leading to the Czechoslovak (Hussite) Church establishment.
- 30.12.1384 † John Wycliff in Lutterworth.

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January

- 4.1.1846* John **Karafiát**, Reformed parson, writer (1846–1929)
- 21.1.1536the execution of the Anabaptists in Münster

February

- 4.2.1906* Dietrich **Bonhoeffer**, German theologian (1906–1945)
- 15.2.1976† Přemysl **Pitter**, pedagogue (1895–1976)
- 18.2.1546† Martin **Luther**, theologian and reformer (1483–1546)
- 24.2.1926† František **Kozák**, theologian (1857–1926)
- 25.2.1536† Berchtold **Haller**, reformer, Bern (1492–1536)

March

- 19.3.1656† Georg **Calixtus**, Lutheran theologian (1586–1656)
- 21.3.1556Anglican archbishop Thomas **Cranmer** burnt to death (1489–1556)

April

- 9.4.1836the north-German mission established

May

- 10.5.1886* Karl **Barth**, Helvetian and German theologian (1886–1968)
- 14.5.1316* **Charles IV** of Luxemburg, king and emperor (1316–1378)
- 26.5.1876† František **Palacký**, historian a politician (1798–1876)
- 30.5.1416Master **Hieronimus of Prague** was burnt to death (1378/80–1416)

June

- 17.6.1566the Helvetian Confession was published
- 21.6.1621the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague
- 22.6.1786the Bethlehem Chapel was demolished

July

- 1.7.1866* Václav **Flajšhans**, philologist and historian (1866–1950)
- 5.7.1436the Compacts of Basle were declared in Jihlava
- 6.7.1415Master John **Huss** was burnt to death in Constance (1371?–1415)
- 11.7.1856† Josef Kajetán **Tyl**, writer, dramatist (1808–1856)
- 12.7.1536† Erasmus of **Rotterdam**, philosopher, theologian, humanist (1469–1536)
- 29.7.1856† Karel **Havlíček** of Borová, writer and journalist (1821–1856)
- 30.7.1976† Rudolf **Bultmann**, German New-Testament-theologian (1884–1976)

August

- 4.8.1306**Václav III**, the last Premyslic was murdered (1289–1306)
- 10.8.1536* Kaspar **Olevianus**, theologian (1536–1587)
- 29.8.1526† **Lewis the Jagelon** in the Battle of Mohács (1506–1526)

September

- 18.9.1961† Dag Hjalmar **Hammarskjöld**, writer (1905–1961)
- 25.9.1846* Otakar **Červinka**, poet (1846–1915)

October

- 9.10.1636† **Karel the Older of Žerotín**, politician (1564–1636)
- 23.10.1456† St John **Capistran**, Franciscan monk, flaming preacher and missionary, opponent of the Hussites and papal attorney for Bohemia (1385–1456)
- 31.10.1517**the World Day of the Reformation** (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg this day)

November

- 21.11.1976† Otto **Rutrlé**, theologian of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church (1908–1976)

December

- 27.12.1846* Zikmund **Winter**, writer and historian (1846–1912)

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January

6.1.1857* Václav **Vančura**, Czech bishop of the Unity of Brethren after J. A. Comenius

February

11.2.1547† Jan **Roh of Domažlice**, Brethren bishop (of Lutheran orientation)
16.2.1497* Philip **Melanchton**, Lutheran theologian, successor of M. Luther

March

1.3.1457the Unity of Brethren established
5.3.1717* Jan Theofil **Elsner**, Reformed preacher in Berlin, titular Brethren senior, author of the Elsner's Hymn-book
10.3.1417the Charles University accepted the calix
12.3.1607* Paul **Gerhard**, German theologian, author of Church songs
26.3.1467Brethren priests were elected on Maundy Thursday
28.3.1592* Jan Amos **Comenius**, bishop of the Unity of Brethren, „the Teacher of Nations“

April

12.4.1207?† Peter **Valdes**, a merchant of Lyon following Christ in beggary, the founder of the Waldensians
12.4.1437the Compacts of Basle proclaimed in Prague
23.4.997 † **St Adalbertus** the Slavnik, second bishop of Prague

May

10.5.1627the Restitution of the Land Order claimed in Bohemia by Ferdinand II – the end of the religious liberty
12.5.1727the Statutes of Herrnhut Unity of Brethren confirmed
12.5.1972† František Michálek **Bartoš**, Evangelic historian, the great expert at Hussitism

18.5.1432the Cheb Arbitration – the Holy Writ as the judge for both, Hussites and the Council of Basel

25.5.1577the Formula concordiae issued – one of the dogmatic documents of some Lutheran Churches

29.5.1637 † Jiří **Tranoscius**, the author of evangelic songs

June

8.6.1727† August Hermann **Francke**, evangelic pedagogue, theologian

12.6.1927† Karel **Farský**, modernistic priest, the first patriarch of the CHC

17.6.1722Herrnhut found, Christian David cut down a tree

21.6.1621the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

July

6.7.1415Master John **Huss** was burnt to death in Constance

31.7.1627the counter-reformation mandate (Bohemia and Moravia) included in the Restitution of the Land Order

August

12.8.1927† Karel **Statečný**, theologian CHC

13. 8. 1727 the Glorious Eucharist of the renewed Herrnhut Unity (Bethesdorf)

22.8.1547the Bloody Congress (execution), the limitation of the Czech Estates

September

1.9.1452Tábor capitulated in the face of the army of George of Poděbrady

1.9.1707Altranstädt Agreement between Swedish king Karl XII and the emperor Joseph I conceding a relative liberty for the Evangelics in Silesia, the building of the "churches of mercy" permitted

4.9.1942† **Gorazd**, the Orthodox Church bishop, he was executed by the Nazis (he hid the paratroopers after the assassination of R. Heydrich)

5.9.1997† Mother **Theresa**, the missionary of poor people from Calcutta

9.9.1437† Jan **Roháč of Dubá**, jailed at castle Zion, executed for opposition

10.9.1982† Jan Blahoslav **Čapek**, comeniologist

14.9.1937† Thomas Garrigue **Masaryk**, statesman, philosopher

21.9.1522Luther's translation of the New Testament issued

October

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

November

10.11.1827† Michal **Blažek**, first Moravian superintendent HC

16.11.1632† Gustav **Adolph**, Swedish king, the patron of Protestants

16.11.1832Gustav Adolph Work (the foundation for assistance to the evangelic Churches) established

24.11.1572† John **Knox**, Scottish reformer

December

2.12.1657† Pavel **Stránský**, historian, post-White-Mountain exile

12.12.1617the evangelic church in Hrob destroyed – the impulse for the third defenestration and Thirty Years' War

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January

5.1.1628 John Amos Comenius left his fatherland to Leszno/Lissa
24.1.1923* Amedeo **Molnár**, Czech Protestant historian

February

3.2.1468† John **Gutenberg**, the inventor of letterpress

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**, Synodical Senior of the ECCB 1950–1968
22.3.1808† Václav Matěj **Kramerius**, publisher, Czech national revivalist
23.3.973 the Bishopric of Prague was established

April

4.4.1968† Martin Luther **King**, Baptist preacher (murdered)
7.4.1348 the Charles University in Prague was established
20.4.1468† Martin **Lupáč**, Hussite bishop
22.4.1418 the Council of Constance finished
25.4.1548 members of the Unity of Brethren Jan Augusta and Jakub Bílek captured

May

2.5.373† **Anastasius**, the Bishop of Alexandria (counter-Arian)
4.5.1548 the Unity of Brethren relegated from Bohemia (so called first exile)
23.5.1498† Girolamo **Savonarola**, Italian monk, reformist (burnt to death)
23.5.1618^{3rd} Defenestration of Prague, the beginning of the Thirty Years' War
25.5.1868 May Laws reduced the concordat

June

4.6.1848 Slavic mass at the Horse Market (Slavic Congress in Prague)
7.6.1938† ThDr. Josef **Souček**, Synodical Senior of the ECCB 1918–1938
14.6.1798* František **Palacký**, Czech historian and politician
17.6.1703* John **Wesley**, the founder of Methodism
20.6.1628 the last Protestants relegated from Bohemia
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 the Restitution of the Land Order declared for Moravia
6.7.1415† Master John **Huss** in Constance (burnt to death)
6.7.1738 Herrnhag established at the day of the anniversary of MJH
8.7.1958† Pavel **Eisner**, linguist, literary critic

15.7.1588† Jiří **Israel**, the Bishop of the Unity of Brethren for Poland
30.7.1718† William **Penn**, humanitarian, defender of Quakers and the Unity of Brethren, founder of the American state of Pennsylvania

August

8.8.1488Prague Bible, the first Czech printed issue
10.8.1508St Jacob Mandate against Pikharts
10.8.1518Mikuláš **Klaudyán**, physician of Mladá Boleslav, writer, member of the Unity of Brethren, issued the oldest map of Bohemia
15.8.1388† Adalbertus **Ranconis de Ericinio**, the predecessor of the Reformation, i.a. rector of Sorbonne in Paris
21.8.1968armies of the Warsaw Pact occupied Czechoslovakia
31.8.1688† John **Bunyan**, Baptist preacher and writer

September

3.9.1658† Oliver **Cromwell**, statesman, leader of the English Revolution
9.9.1828* Leo Nikolayevich **Tolstoy**, Russian writer and philosopher
14.9.258† **Cyprian**, bishop, North-African theologian (executed)
17.9.1938† Antonín B. **Svojsík**, the founder of Czech scouting

October

11.10.1424† John **Žižka** of Trocnov, ingenious Hussite general
24.10.1648the Westphalian Peace concluded, the end of the Thirty Years' War
25.10.1918† Colonel Josef Jiří **Švec**, legionary in Russia (suicide)
26.10.1948† František **Urbánek**, preacher of the Czech Brethren Unity (today Brethren Evangelical Free Church)
28.10.1918the rise of the independent Czechoslovakia
31.10.1517the World Day of the Reformation (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg this day)

November

3.11.1918the so-called Virgin Mary Column at the Old Town Square in Prague was torn down
8.11.1620Battle of the White Mountain
17.11.1808† David **Zeisberger**, Moravian, Indian apostle
23.11.1918† ThDr. Čeněk **Dušek**, Czech superintendent HC 1910–1918, founder of the Unity of Constance
25.11.1888† Jan **Balcar**, founder of the Free Reformed Church (today Brethren Evangelical Free Church)
29.11.1378† **Charles IV** of Luxembourg, Czech King, Holy Roman Emperor, Pater patriae

December

9.12.1608* John **Milton**, English religious poet
10.12.1968† Karl **Barth**, theologian, co-founder of the Confessors' Church in Germany
11.12.1528† **Lucas of Prague**, theologian, Bishop of the Unity of Brethren
12.12.1588† Jan **Kálef**, Bishop of the Unity of Brethren

17.12.1918the constitutive congress of the ECCB started

18.12.1848† Bernard **Bolzano**, Czech philosopher, mathematician, logician, professor

25.12.1938† Karel **Čapek**, writer, dramatist, essayist

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?1459 † Mikuláš the Bishop of Pelhřimov, Taboriten theologian

January

3.1.1849* Ernst **Denis**, French slavonist and historian
6.1.1829† Josef **Dobrovský**, philologue, historian
11.1.1584the Mandate of (imperator Rudolph II) against Brethren was renewed; Mandate was accepted by the St Jacob's Council on July 25th, 1508, issued by king Vladislav II Jagiello on August 10th, 1508 and renewed in 1547, 1575, 1584 and at last on July 22nd, 1602
15.1.1929* Martin **Luther King**, Baptist preacher, fighter for human rights
18.1.1409the Decree of Kutná Hora was issued
31.1.1929† Jan **Karafiát**, Protestant preacher and writer, the author of famous Fireflies

February

1.2.1519† Wenceslas **Koranda** Jr., the administrator of the Utraquist Consistory
29.2.1864* Josef Svatopluk **Machar**, poet and writer

March

2.3.1824† Bedřich **Smetana**, musician and componist
7.3.1612the Bethlehem Chapel officially assigned to Brethren (it was also used by Brethren for 3 years before, i.e. since 1609)
7.3.1799* František Ladislav **Čelakovský**, poet of the Czech national revival

April

5.4.1889* František Michálek **Bartoš**, Protestant Historian
11.4.1769* František Vladislav **Hek**, Czech national revivalist and writer

May

6.5.1879* Bedřich **Hrozný**, orientalist and hittitologist
12.5.1884† Bedřich **Smetana**, musician and componist
28.5.1924* Jiří **Šotola**, poet and dramatist
27.5.1564† Jean **Calvin**, theologian and reformist

June

8.6.1889* Josef **Lukl Hromádka**, Czech theologian
21.6.1621the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

July

6.7.1415† Master John **Huss** in Constance (burnt to death)
9.7.1609the Charter of Rudolph II on the religious liberty, the most liberal law about the freedom of consciousness in 17th century

10.7.1509* Jean **Calvin**, theologian and reformist
14.7.1939† Alfons **Mucha**, Czech secession painter

August

8.8.1989† Jiří **Šotola**, poet and dramatist

September

4.9.1439† Master **Křišťan of Prachatice**, Hussite theologian, physician, astronomer, mathematician

14.9.1564* **Karel Sr. of Žerotín**, politician, the head of the Protestant Estates in Moravia

October

11.10.1424† John **Žižka of Trocnov**, ingenious Hussite general

16.10.1439† priest **Ambrož** of Hradec Králové in Kolín

28.10.1918the rise of the independent Czechoslovakia

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

November

19.11.1449† **Kunhuta of Šternberk**, the first wife of George of Poděbrady (the mother of poors)

21.11.1694* **Voltaire**, French philosopher, historian a dramatist

26.11.1939† Arne **Novák**, literary historian and critic

December

8.12.1369† Konrad **Waldhauser**, Prague preacher and the Reformation predecessor

12.12.1569† Matěj **Červenka**, the Bishop and writer of the Unity of Brethren

26.12.1969† Josef **Lukl Hromádka**, Czech theologian

31.12.1589† Jan **Kapita**, one of the translators of the Kralice Bible

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- 1300* Johannes **Tauler**, German mystic and preacher
?1350–1355 * **Matěj of Janov**, Czech religious reformer, predecessor of M. John Huss
?1375* **Jakoubek of Stříbro**, Czech religious reformer
?1390* Petr **Chelčický**, Czech theologian, philosopher and pacifist
?1460* Petr **Chelčický**, Czech theologian, philosopher and pacifist
?1460* **Lukáš Pražský**, bishop and theologian of the Unity of Brethren
1500† Matěj **Kunvaldský**, first bishop of the Unity of Brethren
1500* Jan **Augusta**, theologian of the Unity of Brethren
1560first Synod of Polish Unity of Brethren in Poznań
?1640† Pavel **Skála of Zhoř**, historian, exile for the faith, writer

January

- 8.1.1920the Czechoslovak Hussite Church established
10.1.1890† Ignaz von **Döllinger**, German theologian
30.1.1990† Prof. Amedeo **Molnár**, Czech theologian and historian

February

- 1.2.1910† Antonín **Slavíček**, Czech painter

March

- 12.3.1930† Alois **Jirásek**, Czech writer, author of novels from the Hussite Epoch
13.3.1485the Treaty at Kutná Hora – first boundary stone of the plurality in the conscience and confessional freedom (valid even for dependants)
29.3.1900* Jiří **Wolker**, Czech poet

April

- 2.4.1910† Fridrich von **Bodelschwingh**, founder of Diaconia
12.4.1870* Josef **Pekař**, Czech historian
19.4.1560† Philipp **Melanchthon**, “the teacher of Germany”, Luther’s continuator
23.4.1420* **George of Poděbrady**, Czech king

May

- 9.5.1760† Nikolaus Ludwig von **Zinzendorf**, founder of the renewed Unity of Brethren in Herrnhut
12.5.1820* Florence **Nightingale**, pioneer of Diaconia and nursing in England
18.5.1575Czech Confession delivered to the emperor Maximilian II
18.5.1920* Karol **Wojtyła**, latter pope John Paul II
24.5.1530apology of the Augsburg Confession
26.5.1700* Nikolaus Ludwig von **Zinzendorf**, founder of the renewed Unity of Brethren in Herrnhut

June

1600Jan **Jesenius** undertook the first public necropsy of human body in Bohemia
21.6.1621the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague
27.6.1950Milada **Horáková**, Czech politician, executed

July

6.7.1415† Master John **Huss** in Constance (burnt to death)
14.7.1420the Battle of Vítkov Hill near Prague
16.7.1410Wycliff's writings burnt at the Archbishop's Courtyard in Prague
18.7.1410anathema upon Master John Huss declared
19.7.1870dogma of pope infallibility in faith and morals promulgated
26.7.1880* Karel **Farský**, first patriarch of the Czechoslovak (Hussite) Church
28.7.1750† Johann Sebastian **Bach**, German composer and organ virtuoso

August

13.8.1910† Florence **Nightingale**, pioneer of Diaconia and nursing in England
18.8.1990† Josef **Zvěřina**, Czech Roman Catholic theologian
26.8.1910* Mother **Theresa**, nun, probably the most famous missionary of 20th century

September

1.9.1310wedding of John of Luxembourg and Elizabeth the Premyslic
21.9.1435general vicar of Prague Archbishopric Jan Rokycana elected to be the Archbishop of Prague
23.9.1530Konrád Krajíř of Krajek with other noblemen enlisted to the Unity of Brethren
26.9.1650the so-called "Virgin Mary" Column erected at the Old Town Square in Prague
27.9.1540pope Paul III confirmed the creation of the Jesuit Order

October

3.10.1780† Jan **Jílek**, exile for the faith
11.10.1424† John **Žižka of Trocnov**, ingenious Hussite commander
12.10.1900* Jaroslav **Šimsa**, YMCA secretary and redactor of the Christian Revue
16.10.1870beginning of the Herrnhut's Unity of Brethren mission in Potštejn
28.10.1918origin of the independent Czechoslovakia
30.10.1910† Henri **Dunant**, founder of the Red Cross movement
31.10.1517the World Day of the Reformation (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg this day)

November

1.11.1420the Battle of Vyšehrad near Prague

3.11.1918the so-called “Virgin Mary” Column at the Old Town Square in Prague – the symbol of recatholization and Hapsburg’s absolutism – pulled down

8.11.1618the Battle of the White Mountain near Prague

15.11.1670† John Amos **Comenius**, bishop of the Unity of Brethren, pedagogue, “the Teacher of Nations”

16.11.1810* Karel Hynek **Mácha**, Czech poet

20.11.1910† Leo Nikolayevich **Tolstoy**, Russian writer and philosopher

December

8.12.1965the Second Vatican Council finished

10.12.1520Martin Luther burnt the pope’s bull that proclaimed his excommunication from the Church

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321 by a decree of emperor Constantine I the Great Sunday declared as the official silent hours day in the ancient Roman Empire

January

- 4.1.1846* Jan **Karafiát**, evangelic preacher and writer, the author of famous Fireflies
- 14.1.1421 priest Jan **Valenta** and Hussites from Přelouč captured by Jan Městecký were thrown into pits at Kutná Hora
- 17.1.356 **St Anthony the Great**, called the **Hermit**, the founder of eremitism
- 30.1.1611 invasion of Passau's freelancers in Bohemia

February

- 6.2.1421 Petr **Hromádka** of Jistebnice burnt to death in Chrudim
- 7.2.1451† **Petr of Mladoňovice**, fellow of M. John Huss in Constance, the witness of martyr's death
- 9.2.1881† Fyodor Mikhaylovich **Dostoyevsky**, Russian writer and philosopher
- 15.2.1781† Gotthold Ephraim **Lessing**, German thinker and philosopher
- 21.2.1471† Jan of **Rokycany**, Hussite Archbishop of Prague (never confirmed by Rome)
- 21.2.1521* Matěj **Červenka**, called in Latin Erythræus or Erythacus, bishop and Unity of Brethren's notable writer

March

- 1461 the Unity of Brethren persecuted for the first
- 2.3.1791† John **Wesley**, the founder of the Methodism
- 3.3.1421 Ulrich **Grünsleder**, priest in Regensburg, burnt to death for his Hussite thinking
- 8.3.1561† Martin **Abdon**, theologian and poet of the Unity of Brethren
- 22.3.1471† **George of Poděbrady**, elected Czech King, known as the King of the "Both Folk"

April

- 5.4.1861 the first volume of the magazine Voices from Zion issued
- 8.4.1861 the Protestant Act that formally equalized Evangelics with Roman Catholics in the Hapsburgian Empire proclaimed
- 21.4.1556 first 12 Jesuits' arrival to Prague
- 30.4.311 the end of the Diocletian's chase of Christians

May

- 2.5.1411 the Archbishop of Prague Zbyněk the Hare of Hazmburg promulgated the interdict upon Prague because of the residency and activity of Master John Huss (at that time anathematized) in the city
- 3.5.1561† Nikolaus **Herman**, Evangelic spiritual poet (?† 15. 5. 1561)
- 24.5.1391 the Bethlehem Chapel in Prague established

30.5.1416 Master **Jerome of Prague**, Huss' friend and pupil, burnt to death in Constance

June

7.6.1561 the Szamotuly hymnbook finished
15.6.1361† Johanes **Tauler**, German mystic and preacher
21.6.1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

July

6.7.1415† Master John **Huss** in Constance (burnt to death)
10.7.1781 the imperial court's office in Vienna permitted reading the Bible to everybody and disallowed its confiscation (the presage of the Patent of Toleration)
25.7.1471† Thomas à **Kempis**, author of the paper Following Christ, the movement Devotio moderna
31.7.1546 the emperor Ferdinand I the Hapsburg's mandate against non-Catholic Estates
31.7.1556† **St Ignatius of Loyola**, the founder of the Jesuit's Order

August

12.8.1551† Paulus **Speratus**, Lutheran preacher
14.8.1431 the Domažlice Battle, fifth crusade against Bohemia was ridden down with sing
23.8.1851* Alois **Jirásek**, Czech writer
28.8.1551* Wenceslas **Budovec of Budov**, Czech politician, defender of the Unity of Brethren, executed on June 21st, 1621 at the Old Town Square in Prague

September

5.9.1936† Emil **Dlouhý-Pokorný**, the representative of the Catholic modernity, one of the founders of the Czechoslovak (Hussite) Church
16.9.921 **St Ludmila**, grandmother of St Wenceslas, Czech patroness, martyred
22.9.1811* Michal Miroslav **Hodža**, Evangelic poet, parson, politician, Slovak national revivalist

October

5.10.1781* Bernard **Bolzano**, josefinist and philosopher
11.10.1531† Ulrich **Zwingli**, priest, Swiss reformer (fell at the Kappel Battle as field priest)
13.10.1781 the Patent of Toleration that enabled the existence of the A. C. and H. C. evangelic congregations proclaimed
24.10.1861† Václav **Krolmus**, priest interested in Czech history and Hussitism, translator of liturgy into Czech
28.10.1421 townsman Vierdung from Znojmo, his son and martyrs of Martínkov burnt to death for their Hussite thinking
31.10.1517 the World Day of the Reformation (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg this day)

31.10.1821* Karel **Havlíček Borovský**, Czech journalist and poet

November

5.11.1611† Petr **Vok of Rosenberg**, defender of the Unity of Brethren

8.11.1620White-Mountain Battle

11.11.1821* Fyodor Mikhaylovich **Dostoyevsky**, Russian writer and philosopher

24.11.1571† Jan **Blahoslav**, translator of the New Testament, pedagogue and bishop of the Unity of Brethren

25.11.1531† Johann **Oekodolamp**, Swiss religious reformer

December

21.12.1781first evangelic pastor A. C. Jan Hrdlička came after the Patent of Toleration to Moravia and led worship at Vsetín

26.12.1431† **Konrád of Vechta**, the Archbishop of Prague, accepted Four Articles of Prague and was accordingly excommunicated

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863 Saints Cyril and Methodius' arrival to Moravia
1613 reissue of the edition of Kralice Bible

January

2. 1. 1783 the first Czech Brethren worship in Prague
4. 1. 1433 arrival of Czech deputies to the Council of Basel
10. 1. 1158 Prince Vladislav II became the second Czech King
15. 1. 2003 † philosopher Milan **Machovec**

February

1618 Lutheran church in Broumov closed – one reason for the Thirty Year's War
8. 2. 1903 † Karel Eduard **of Lány**, Protestant parson of Augsburg Confession and superintendent in Černilov near Hradec Králové, founder of Luther's Institute in Hradec Králové
9. 2. 1753* Václav Matěj **Kramerius**, writer, journalist and publisher
13. 2. 1883 † Richard **Wagner**, important German composer and librettist
18. 2. 1923 † due to the assassination Alois **Rašín**, the first Czechoslovak Finance Minister
20. 2. 1523* Jan **Blahoslav**, bishop of the Unity of Brethren, theologian and historian, author of „Czech Grammar“, „Rules of Unity“, „Szamotuly Cantionale“ and New Testament in Czech

March

2. 3. 1458 George of Poděbrady elected to be Czech King („the King of the Dual Folk“)
6. 3. 1583 † Zacharias **Ursinus**, German Reformed theologian, co-author of the Heidelberg Catechism
10. 3. 1948 † Jan **Masaryk**, diplomat and politician
20. 3. 1393 † **John of Pomuk**, vicar-general of Prague archbishop, wrongly identified with John Nepomucene
23. 3. 973 Prague bishopric established

April

1. 4. 1913 MUDr. Rudolf Jedlička found Jedlička Institute for Physically Disabled Young People in Prague at Vyšehrad (his name is in its title since November 1913)
4. 4. 1968 murdered Martin **Luther King**, Baptist preacher and fighter against race discrimination in the U.S.A.
7. 4. 1348 Charles IV established the University of Prague (current Charles University)
13. 4. 1598 French king Henry IV of Navarre permitted Calvinism in France with the Edict of Nantes
19. 4. 1713 Pragmatic Sanction, decree of Charles VI on the successorship in Hapsburg Empire (it enabled successorship even for daughters if there is no sons)
20. 4. 1913* Jan Anastáz **Opasek**, theologian and poet, arch-abbot of the Benedictine monastery in Prague Brevnov

May

- 3.5.1728 Unity of Brethren's Daily Watchwords started to be published every year
7.5.1458 ceremonial coronation of George of Poděbrady, the Czech King
13.5.1923† Charlotta **Garrigue-Masaryk**, wife of the first Czechoslovak president
17.8.1903† Karel **Šebor**, Czech composer, author of several operas
22.5.1813* Richard **Wagner**, important German composer and librettist
23.5.1618 Third Prague Defenestration – from Prague Castle windows king's governors were thrown down due to their not observance of the Charter of Rudolf II; the beginning of the Thirty Year's War

June

- 3.6.1903 established the Hieronymus's Unity, auxiliary institution of Protestant Churches in the area of contemporary Czech Republic (till now it contributes repairs and upkeeps of Church buildings of the ECCB)
7.6.1938† Josef **Souček**, the first Synodical Senior of the ECCB
14.6.1798* František **Palacký**, the „Father of the Nation“, important Czech politician and historian
21.6.1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

July

- (5.7.) in spring 863 apostles Constantinus (Cyril) and Methodius came in Moravia
5.7.1903 The corner stone of the Huss' Monument in Prague was laid. Also Roman Catholic historian Josef Pekař was a member of the commission for its erection.
6.7.1415† Master John **Huss** in Constance (burnt to death)
11.7.1963† František **Bednář**, historian, theologian and professor of the Huss' (and Comenius') Evangelic Faculty of Theology in Prague
21.7.1773 Pope with his bull dissolved the Society of Jesus (Jesuit Order)
23.7.1433 Hussite physician and emissary **Paul Crow** burnt to death in St Andrews at Scotland

August

- 11.8.1948* Jan **Palach**, Protestant, member of the ECCB's congregation in Libiš near Neratovice
13.8.1843* Karel **Šebor**, Czech composer, author of operas Hussite Bride (the first use of the Hussite chorale in Czech modern music) and Templars in Moravia
17.8.1753* Josef **Dobrovský**, priest, Jesuit, Czech philologist, founder of Slavonic Studies
23.8.1803* Jan Erazim **Vocel**, poet, historian, archaeologist, Czech National Revival representative
28.8.1843* August **Sedláček**, historian, castle and heraldry specialist, genealogist, author of 15-volume study Castles, Manor Houses and Strongholds of the Czech Kingdom

September

- 4.9.1723 Charles IV's coronation to be Czech King
8.9.1783* Nikolai Frederik Severin **Grundtvig**, Danish protestant preacher, politician and writer

October

- 21.10.1973 † Gustav Adolf **Říčan** Jr., Protestant preacher, Church and regional historian
- 26.10.1903 Czech Diakonia established
- 28.10.1413 Master John Huss finished his Postilla
- 28.10.1918 the origin of the independent Czechoslovakia
- 31.10.1517 the World Day of the Reformation (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg this day)

November

- 4.11.1763* Karel Václav Ignác **Thám**, Czech National Revival philologist, poet, author of the Czech Language Defense
- 5.11.1953† Dr Ferdinand **Hrejsa**, professor of the Huss Evangelic Faculty of Theology, historian
- 10.11.1483 * Dr Martin **Luther**, theologian, reformer
- 23.11.1918 † Dr Čeněk **Dušek**, parson, superintendent and founder of the Unity of Constance
- 30.11.1393 † **Matěj of Janov**, Huss' predecessor, John Milic of Kremsier's pupil

December

- 11.12.1528 † **Luke of Prague**, theologian and significant bishop of the Unity of Brethren
- 18.12.1863 * František Ferdinand **d'Este**, successor of the Austrian throne, he intended to eliminate the state dualism
- 29.12.1813 * Karel **Sabina**, journalist, writer, operas librettist (The Bartered Bride)

The Calendarium (some important Anniversaries) 2015

1415 600th anniversary of John Huss' death at the stake in Constance

January

- 1. 1. 1915 * Jan Opletal, medicine student († 1939)
- 6. 1. 1920 Czechoslovak Hussite Church established
- 13. 1. 1885 * Josef Křenek, 3rd Synodal Senior of the ECCB
- 18. 1. 1850 * Jan Pelíšek, parson and senior in Semtěš, poet
- 23. 1. 1500 † brother Matthew of Kunvald, first bishop of the Unity of Brethren

February

- 2. 2. 1905 the Unity of Constance established
- 5. 2. 1565 † Jan Černý-Nigranus, Unity of Brethren bishop
- 5. 2. 1705 † Philipp Jakob Spener, founder of pietism (* 1635)
- 8. 2. 1945 † Jan Šimsa, YMCA Secretary
- 21. 2. 1420 town Tabor established
- 27. 2. 1850 * Ferdinand Císař, superintendent
- 28. 2. 1920 the constitution of the Czechoslovak Republic proclaimed

March

- 1. 3. 1420 the first crusade against Hussites declared
- 7. 3. 1850 * Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, first Czechoslovak president
- 13. 3. 1485 Confessional Peace of Kutná Hora, the first milestone of plurality in Europe
- 18. 3. 1555 * Arnold Krajiř of Krajek, Unity of Brethren patron
- 21. 3. 1415 pope John XXIII escaped from Constance
- 24. 3. 1415 John Huss jailed in Gottlieben
- 25. 3. 1420 Žižka's victory near Sudoměř
- 27. 3. 1760 † Jiřík Vostrý - Zittauer, "heretic" emissary (* 1710)

April

- 4. 4. 1415 Jerome of Prague came into Constance
- 6. 4. 885 † St Method, Moravian-Panonian archbishop
- 9. 4. 1945 Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German theologian, executed
- 14. 4. 1865 Abraham Lincoln, president of the U.S.A., representative of the fight against slavery
- 24. 4. 1915 genocide of Armenians by Ottoman Empire
- 29. 4. 1495 † brother Jan (Vilímek) of Tábor, author of hymns

May

- 9. 5. 1760 † Nikolaus Luwig Count of Zinzendorf, who renewed the Unity of Brethren (* 1700)
- 18. 5. 1575 Czech Confession introduced to emperor Maximilian II
- 27. 5. 1525 † Thomas Müntzer, leader in German Peasant's War

June

- 1. 6. 165? beheaded Justin Martyr, Christian apologist
- 5. 6. 1415 Council of Constance gave Huss a hearing for the first
- 4. 6. 1615 † Vavřinec Benedikt of Nedožery, translator of psalms (* 1555)
- 10. 6. 1415 Huss' letter "To All Faithful Czechs"
- 12. 6. 1905 † Wácslaw Wladiwoj Tomek, historian
- 15. 6. 1215 Magna charta libertatum issued in England
- 15. 6. 1615 Czech Estates passed the Language Law
- 18. 6. 1815 battle near Waterloo
- 21. 6. 1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague
- 28. 6. 1465 pope Pius II summoned George of Poděbrady to the trial again

July

- 1. 7. 1415 Master John Huss in Constance rejected to recant alleged "fallacies"
- 6. 7. 1415 † Master John Huss in Constance (burnt to death)
- 14. 7. 1415 Jan alias Žák burnt to death in Olomouc
- 14. 7. 1420 Hussites defeated the 1st crusade at Vítkov
- 15. 7. 1410 Polish armies defeated crusaders at Grunvald
- 28. 7. 1750 † Johann Sebastian Bach, composer (* 1685)

August

- 7. 8. 1615 † Melchior Vulpus, composer of hymns
- 7. 8. 1865 * Luděk Marold, painter
- 16. 8. 1645 † Kamil Krofta, historian and poet
- 16. 8. 2005 † Roger Schütz, founder of the community Taizé (* 1915)
- 18. 8. 1855 Austrian Empire concluded the concordat with pope
- 18. 8. 1975 † Štěpán Šoltész, parson and thinker
- 28. 8. 1940 community Taizé established

September

- 2. 9. 1415 Complain Letter of 452 Czech noblemen to the Council of Constance
- 4. 9. 1965 † Albert Schweitzer, theologian, musician, physician (* 1875)
- 10. 9. 1515 brother Luke of Prague jailed in Janovice upon Úhlava
- 13. 9. 1565 † Vilém Farel, preacher and reformer in Geneva
- 15. 9. 1920 Czechoslovak Hussite Church recognized by state
- 25. 9. 1555 Augsburg Peace in Germany according to the principle: the one who rules, determines the confession for his land as well

October

- 2. 10. 1975 † Rudolf Říčan, Church history professor at CEFT
- 18. 10. 1685 Edict of Nantes cancelled, Huguenots in France illegal again
- 21. 10. 1125 † Kosmas, first Czech chronicler
- 21. 10. 1435 Jan Rokycana elected as Archbishop of Prague
- 28. 10. 1815 * Ľudovít Štúr, Slovak poet and revivalist
- 31. 10. 1517 the World Day of the Reformation (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg this day)

November

- 5. 11. 1865 St Salvator Church in Salvátorská St. in Prague consecrated
- 14. 11. 1535 Brethren Confession introduced to the king Ferdinand I
- 15. 11. 1670 † John Amos Comenius, Unity of Brethren bishop, "the Teacher of Nations"
- 28. 11. 1465 Zelená Hora Coalition againsts the king George of Poděbrady created
- 28. 11. 1685 Jan Sladký Kozina, leader of Chods, hanged in Pilsen
- 30. 11. 1750 * Tomáš Juren, Bible expert, teacher, folk preacher, painter

December

- 2. 12. 1965 2nd Vatican Council finished
- 9. 12. 1905 proper and absolute separation between the state and Churches in France
- 13. 12. 1545 Council of Trident opened; it authorized the program of recatholization
- 23. 12. 1555 * Mikuláš Dačický of Heslov, poet, writer
- 27. 12. 1950 † Antonín Boháč, Synodal Curator of ECCB, statistician

CALENDARIUM (some important anniversaries) 2016

1416 600th anniversary of Hieronymus of Prague's death at the stake in Constance

1561 450th anniversary of the 2nd Helvetian Confession formulation

January

- 2. 1. 1936 † Jindřich Vančura, historian, translator of writings of E. Denis
- 4. 1. 1846 * Jan Karafiát, Reformed parson, author of "The Fireflies"
- 10. 1. 1896 Reformed Letters by Jan Karafiát issued for the first time
- 20. 1. 1906 Czech Progress Party (led by TGM) established
- 22. 1. 1536 Anabaptists in Münster execution
- 24. 1. 1946 first transport of Sudete-Germans from Czechoslovak Republic dispatched

February

- 3. 2. 1416 tailor Pierre de Perath burnt to death in Lille (Hussite martyr)
- 4. 2. 1906 * Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German theologian
- 6. 2. 1426 Tábor's Side Congress in Písek
- 8. 2. 1606 † Zachariáš Arison, author of remarks in Kralice Bible
- 14. 2. 1956 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, where Stalin's crimes were revealed, started
- 15. 2. 1976 † Přemysl Pitter, preacher, pedagogue, social worker
- 18. 2. 1546 † Martin Luther, theologian and reformer
- 19. 2. 1946 Ecumenical Meeting of Christian Churches in Geneva started
- 22. 2. 1966 † Stanislav Čapek, parson and senior in Prague
- 24. 2. 1926 † František Kozák, theologian
- 25. 2. 1536 † Berchtold Haller, reformer at the city of Bern

March

- 1. 3. 1516 1st edition of the New Testament in Greek's printing finished in Basel (edited by Erasmus of Rotterdam)
- 1. 3. 1756 congregation for Czech exiles established in Berlin-Rixdorf (i.e. current suburb Neukölln)
- 1. 3. 1946 Václav Vančura elected as the 1st renewed Unity of Brethren's bishop in Czech Lands, ordained 20. 7. 1946
- 2. 3. 1791 † John Wesley, founder of the methodism
- 8. 3. 1596 † Zachariáš Solín, Brethren priest in Kralice, printer of the Kralice Bible
- 19. 3. 1656 † Georg Calixtus, Lutheran theologian
- 21. 3. 1556 Thomas Cranmer, English Church Archbishop, burnt to death
- 29. 3. 1976 trial with Plastic People of the Universe (music group)

April

- 6. 4. 1966 † Heinrich Emil Brunner, Swiss professor of theology
- 8. 4. 1556 Jesuits invited to Bohemia (Clementinum College in Prague)
- 9. 4. 1836 first north-german mission established
- 26. 4. 1616 J. A. Comenius ordained as priest of the Unity of Brethren
- 29. 4. 1656 fire in Leszno, Comenius' library burnt completely

May

- 10. 5. 1886 * Karl Barth, Swiss and German theologian
- 14. 5. 1316 * Charles IV, Czech king and Roman Emperor, "the Father of Motherland"
- 21. 5. 1496 division of Small Side in the Unity of Brethren
- 22. 5. 1576 "Congregation" of the Unity of Brethren in Mladá Boleslav reopened in presence of 15 000 participants
- 25. 5. 1741 † bishop Daniel Ernst Jablonski, who transferred

the old-brethren bishopric to the renewed Unity of Brethren (with the center in Herrnhut)

26. 5. 1876 † František Palacký, historian and politician, “the Father of Nation”

30. 5. 1416 Master Hieronymus of Prague burnt to death in Constance

June

5. 6. 1566 † Václav Solín, Unity of Brethren priest in Třebíč, printer (Samotuły Hymnbook)

16. 6. 1426 Hussites' victory over the Saxony Army near Ústí upon Elbe

17. 6. 1566 2nd Helvetian Confession (Helvetica posterior) published

21. 6. 1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

22. 6. 1786 the Bethlehem Chapel in Prague demolished

July

1. 7. 1866 * Václav Flajšhans, philologist, historian, MJH's writings publisher

5. 7. 1436 Compacts of Basel proclaimed in Jihlava as the land law

6. 7. 1415 † Master John Huss in Constance (burnt to death)

11. 7. 1856 † Josef Kajetán Tyl, writer, dramatist, author of the words of the Czech National Anthem

12. 7. 1536 † Erasmus of Rotterdam, philosopher, theologian, humanist

29. 7. 1856 † Karel Havlíček Borovský, writer, journalist, politician

30. 7. 1976 † Rudolf Bultmann, German new-testament scientist

August

4. 8. 1306 Premyslic Family died out in male line (Venceslas III's murder)

6. 8. 1946 † Josef Theodor Müller, historian of the Unity of Brethren
5. 8. 1536 John Calvin came in Geneva
10. 8. 1536 * Kaspar Olevianus, Reformed theologian
24. 8. 1566 * Matyáš Borbonius, physician and Post-White-Mountain Period exile
24. 8. 1566 * Abraham Scultetus, Reformed theologian famous for the non-tolerant “purification” of St Vitus Cathedral in Prague
29. 8. 1526 † Louis of Jagiellon, Czech and Hungarian king, near Mohács

September

18. 9. 1961 † Dag Hjalmar Hammarskjöld, diplomat, UN general secretary
25. 9. 1846 * Otakar Červinka, patriotic poet

October

9. 10. 1636 † Karel the Older of Žerotín, politician, patron of the Unity of Brethren
23. 10. 1456 † St John of Capistrano, Franciscan friar, preacher and missionary, opponent of Hussites and papal representative for Bohemia
31. 10. 1517 the World Day of the Reformation (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church’s door at Wittenberg this day)

November

11. 11. 1491 * Martin Bucer, reformer of Strasbourg
15. 11. 1816 † Jan František Vavák, Roman Catholic Bible expert
16. 11. 1741 Jesus was proclaimed to be the High Presbyter of the Unity of Brethren
21. 11. 1976 † Otto Rutrle, theologian of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church
29. 11. 1966 † Alice Masaryková, first Czechoslovak president’s daughter, Czechoslovak Red Cross founder

December

17. 12. 1916 Rasputin, Russian friar and mystic murdered,
presage of the end of the tsar monarchy in
Russia
23. 12. 1466 George of Poděbrady was deprived of the king title
by pope
27. 12. 1566 * Ján Jessenius, physician, rector, politician
27. 12. 1846 * Zikmund Winter, writer, historian and teacher

CALENDARIUM (important anniversaries) 2017

31. 10. 1517 500th anniversary of the day, when Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door in Wittenberg (World Reformation Day)

January

6. 1. 1857 * Václav **Vančura**, first Czech bishop of the Unity of Brethren after J. A. Comenius
7. 1. 1977 Charter '77 proclaimed
20. 1. 1942 the solution of the “Jewish Issue” debated by the Nazi Germany representatives at Wannsee Conference
23. 1. 1937 † Prof Josef **Pekař**, Czech historian

February

3. 2. 1947 † ThDr. Josef **Lukášek**, superintendent and historian
11. 2. 1547 † Jan **Roh of Domažlice**, Brethren bishop of Lutheran orientation
16. 2. 1497 * Philip **Melanchton**, theologian, Martin Luther's successor, the “Teacher of Germany”

March

1. 3. 1457 the Unity of Brethren established in Kunvald
5. 3. 1717 * Jan Theofil **Elsner**, Reformed preacher in Berlin, titular Brethren senior, author of the Elsner's Hymnbook
10. 3. 1417 the Charles University accepted the chalice
13. 3. 1977 † Prof PhDr. Jan **Patočka**, Czech philosopher, Charter '77's spokesman (* 1.6.1907)
15. 3. 1917 † Dr Heřman **of Tardy**, High Church Council councilor, historian
24. 3. 1877 † Karel Bedřich **Utíkal**, first headmaster of the Evangelic Teacher's School in Čáslav
25. 3. 1927 † Alois **Adlof**, Czech Brethren Church preacher (i.e. current Brethren Church)
26. 3. 1467 Brethren priests were elected on the Maundy Thursday; this day the Unity of Brethren has detached from Rome and pope

April

- 12. 4. 1207? † Peter **Valdes**, a merchant of Lyon following Christ in beggary, the founder of Waldensians
- 12. 4. 1437 the Compacts of Basel proclaimed in Prague
- 23. 4. 997 **St Adalbertus** the Slavnik, second bishop of Prague, martyred

May

- 10. 5. 1627 the Restitution of the Land Order imposed in Bohemia by the emperor Ferdinand II – the end of the religious liberty
- 12. 5. 1727 the Statutes of Herrnhut Unity of Brethren confirmed
- 25. 5. 1577 the Formula of Concord published, i.e. an authoritative statement in some Lutheran Churches
- 29. 5. 1637 † Georgius **Tranoscius**, author of Cithara Sanctorum

June

- 8. 6. 1727 † August Hermann **Francke**, evangelic pedagogue, theologian
- 12. 6. 1927 † Karel **Farský**, modernistic priest, the first patriarch of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church
- 17. 6. 1722 Herrnhut founded
- 21. 6. 1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

July

- 2. 7. 1917 Battle at Zborov (first important appearance of the Czechoslovak Legions)
- 6. 7. 1415 Master John **Huss** burnt to death in Constance
- 20. 7. 1992 Václav Havel, the president of Czech and Slovak Federative Republic, abdicated
- 31. 7. 1627 the counter-reformation mandate included in the Restitution of the Land Order

August

- 4. 8. 1992 † František cardinal **Tomášek**, archbishop of Prague
- 11. 8. 1737 † Václav **Kleych**, editor in Zittau
- 12. 8. 1927 † Karel **Statečný**, theologian of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church
- 13. 8. 1727 the Glorious Eucharist of the renewed Herrnhut Unity of Brethren (Bethesdorf)
- 20. 8. 1912 † William **Booth**, the founder of the Salvation Army
- 22. 8. 1547 the Bloody Congress (execution), the limitation of the Czech Estates

September

- 1. 9. 1707 Altranstädt Agreement between Swedish king Karl XII and the emperor Joseph I conceding a relative liberty for the Lutherans in Silesia, the building of the “churches of mercy” permitted
- 4. 9. 1942 **St Gorazd II**, Orthodox bishop, executed by Nazis (he hid the paratroopers after the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich)
- 5. 9. 1997 † **St Mother Theresa**, the missionary of poor people from Calcutta
- 9. 9. 1437 Jan **Roháč of Dubá** executed for opposition against Czech king Sigismund of Luxembourg
- 14. 9. 1937 † Thomas Garrigue **Masaryk**, Czechoslovak president, philosopher
- 22. 9. 1467 king George of Poděbrady defeated Crusaders near Nýrsko
- 23. 9. 1977 † Josef B. **Jeschke**, Comenius' Faculty professor

October

- 11. 10. 1424 † Jan **Žižka** of Trocnov and Kalich, brilliant Hussite commander
- 12. 10. 1827 † János **Szalatnay**, Toleration preacher in Moraveč
- 30. 10. 1967 protests against switching off the light at university campuses in Prague
- 31. 10. 1517 the World Reformation Day (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg)

November

- 7. 11. 1917 Bolshevik Revolution in Russia
- 7. 11. 1992 † Alexandr **Dubček**, Czechoslovak politician
- 8. 11. 1620 White-Mountain-Battle
- 10. 11. 1827 † Michal **Blažek**, superintendent in Jimramov
- 12. 11. 1917 Russian Orthodox Patriarchy renewed
- 24. 11. 1942 † Bohumil **Kafka**, sculptor, author of Žižka's statue at Vítkov Hill in Prague

December

- 6. 12. 1837 † Jan **Šulek**, preacher in Pržno, catechism author
- 12. 12. 1617 Lutheran church in Hrob destroyed – the impulse for the third Prague defenestration and Thirty Years' War