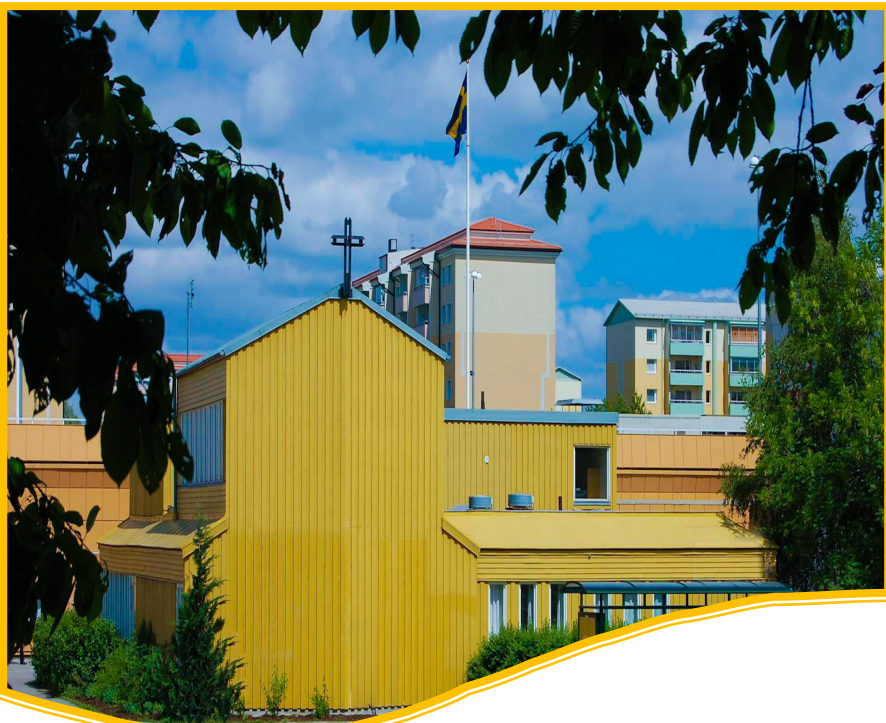




Equmeniakyrkan Hallunda



PROGRAMBLAD FÖR EQUMENIAKYRKAN

december 2021 – mars 2022

Veckan i Egumeniakyrkan Hallunda

Söndag

10.00 Gudstjänst på svenska

12.30 Worship and Sunday school in English

17.00 Gudstjänst och söndagsskola på urdu, hindi och punjabi.

Måndag

13.00 Matutdelning

Tisdag

15.00 Tisdagskören eller Grundkurs i kristen tro (se annons).

Onsdag

10.15-12.30 Svenskaundervisning

13.00 Matutdelning

18.00 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Torsdag

10.15-12.30 Svenskaundervisning

15.30- 17.00 Språkcafé

19.00 Prayer group meeting/Music rehearsal

Fredag

10.15-12.30 Svenskaundervisning

19.00 Bönemöte på urdu i något hem.

22.00 All Night Vigil (Last friday of every second month)/Nattbön
sista fredagen, varannan månad.

Lördag

11.00- ca 14.00 Öppen kyrka, evangelisation. Sista lördagen i
månaden. Uppehåll över vintern.

Välkommen att kontakta någon av oss pastorer för enskilda samtal.

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Kan det bli mer spännande?



Lördagen den 16 oktober möttes de i församlingen som valts till olika uppdrag vid årsmötet, för att tala om församlingens VISION. Hur ser Din vision ut för Equmeniakyrkan Hallunda, för de närmaste åren? Samtalen har fortsatt i styrelsen och i medarbetargruppen. Det handlar om att då och då ta ut riktningen - tillsammans med varandra och Gud - se vilka vi är och vad vi längtar efter. En text och en bild ska försöka fånga något av detta. Fortsättning följer!

Så har utrustning och hantering av Youtube-sändningar börjat komma på plats. En lärprocess ligger framför oss och möjligheterna öppnas härmed att delta i gudstjänster, då man av olika skäl inte kan finnas i kyrkan. Det är viktigt att veta att bara de som finns på podiet kommer att synas i bild, inte de som sitter i "bänkarna". Har du någon fråga, återkom gärna.

År 2022 kommer med en spännande och viktig nysatsning - Tillsammans Hallunda- med Equmenia, Sociala Missionen och Botkyrka kommun. Syften är att möta barn, på veckobasis i en scoutgrupp, ge möjlighet för föräldrar att samlas parallellt till föreläsningar och studie-cirklar. Lokala utflykter för hela familjen någon gång per månad och vissa perioder ledar-utbildning för äldre tonåringar. Vill Du, på något sätt finnas med i detta, som ledare bland barnen eller föräldrarna, hör av dig.

Advent, jul och ett nytt år bär med sig både spänning, förhoppningar och glädje men också oro och undran, hur ska det blir? Vi får ständigt återvända till, dela och leva av Guds ord. Kristus låter hela kroppen fogas samman och hållas ihop genom att alla lederna hjälper och stöder, med just den kraft han ger åt varje särskild del. Då växer hela kroppen till och byggs upp i kärlek, *Efesierbrevet 4:16*

Guds välsignelse över dig, under advents- och jultiden och ett gott nytt år!

Pastor Carin



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*Bön- och insamlingsperiod till Ekumeniakyrkans
internationella arbete,
december- januari. Lär mer på [www.equmeniakyrkan.se/
vart-arbete/internationellt](http://www.equmeniakyrkan.se/vart-arbete/internationellt).*

*Din gåva gör skillnad. Märk betalningen med
"internationella".*

Kalendariet

December

Andra advent

Sö 5 kl 10.00 Gudstjänst, Bernt Wåhleman.

Tredje advent

Sö 12 kl 10.00 Nattvardsgudstjänst, Carin Hemmati.

Fjärde advent

Sö 19 kl 10.00 Gudstjänst, Bo Forsberg.

Annandag jul

Sö 26 kl 10.00 Gudstjänst, Vasi Silion.



Januari

Sö 2 kl 10.00 Nattvardsgudstjänst, Carin Hemmati.

Sö 9 kl 10.00 Missionsgudstjänst, Carin Hemmati

Sö 16 kl 10.00 Gudstjänst, Birgit Karlsson.

Sö 23 kl 10.00 Gudstjänst, Carin Hemmati.

Sö 30 kl 10.00 Lars-Gunnar Hjerne.

Februari

Sö 6 kl 10.00 Nattvardsgudstjänst, Carin Hemmati.

Sö 13 kl 10.00 Gudstjänst, Johnny Jonsson.

Sö 20 kl 10.00 Gudstjänst, Carin Hemmati.

Sö 27 kl 10.00 Gudstjänst, Lars-Gunnar Hjerne.

Mars

Sö 6 kl 10.00 Nattvardsgudstjänst, Carin Hemmati.

Sö 13 kl 10.00 Gudstjänst, Olle Westberg.

Sö 20 kl 10.00 Gudstjänst, Carin Hemmati.

Sö 27 kl 10.00 Gudstjänst med predikant från Teologiska Högskolan, bön och insamlingsdag till diakon- och pastorsutbildningen.

Kyrkan är öppen i stor utsträckning måndag- fredag kl 10.00- 16.00.

Kom in och tänd ett ljus!



Tisdagskören



Kl 15.00- 16.30, 30 nov, 7, 14 dec. För vuxna. Ingen körvana behövs. Träna svenska.

Tuesday Choir

For adults. No experience needed. Practice Swedish. 3-4.30 pm. Nov 30, Dec 7,14.

Grundkurs i kristen tro/Christian faith basics

Tisdagar kl 15.00-16.30 start 18 januari.

Tuesdays 3-4.30 pm, start Januari 18.



Svenskaundervisning/ Swedish class

Onsdagar, torsdagar, fredagar kl 10.15-12.30. Sista tillfället för året 17 december, start 12 januari. 250 kr/ termin.

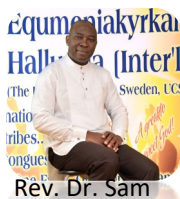
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays. 10.15 am- 12.30 pm. Last date Dec 17, start Jan 12. 250 sek/term.



Språkcafé torsdagar kl 15.30-17.00

Träna svenska. Practice your Swedish! Thursdays 3.30-5 pm.

In Celebration of God's Faithfulness



I bring you all greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I praise God that we are back to our normal church routines after the evil rain of the virus. It is to that extent that I consider this edition of our church magazine to be a special one indeed. It's special because it serves as our expression of praise and thanksgiving to the Lord who, despite the trying times, our breath remains intact and we are still counted among the living. The last time I checked, I saw nothing so special that God should love us like he

does. No wonder why King David exclaimed, "What are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them?" (Psalm 8:4 NLT). As Satan and his foot soldiers unleashed the deadly virus on the whole world, the Lord in his faithfulness shielded our entire congregation with his feathers, causing us to successfully dodge those ferocious arrows. Thus I am happy to announce to his glory that no one in our own congregation was lost to the virus. Once more, not because we are special, but simply because of his great grace. To him be all glory in Jesus name! However, we offer our prayers of support to the families of our other colleagues who were affected by the disease. Divine comfort in Jesus name!

Now that we back, what does the future hold going forward? While we remain optimistic that this affliction shall not arise again, everyone must however realize that a long period of incapacity often requires an even longer period of recovery and rehabilitation. We are facing that long period at the moment. Many members appear to be having a difficult challenge moving beyond the pandemic. Unfortunately, the cost of incapacity is way too high for anyone to bear. Clearly, the worst appears to be behind us but the world isn't yet out of the woods. For that reason, these are no times to give up; these are no times for complacency, neither are these the times to cry over spilled milk. On the contrary, these are times when, as the prophet Joel admonishes, the weak must say "I am strong." However, that strength only comes from God as the arm of flesh only produces utter failure.

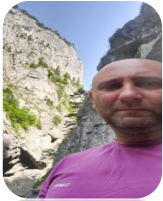
Consequently, my sincere admonition is that if there is any time when we need one another in close fellowship, that time is now. No wise Christian person can afford to be lukewarm at such trying times as these. We need God and we need one another to survive. We need more prayers now than ever before. Jesus said, Watch and pray that you enter not into temptation, (Mark 14:38). We are doing exactly that in our church and we need everyone to return. We all need more love, more faith, more of God's Holy Word and we need to see everyone that had been missing until now.

I would like to take this opportunity to really appreciate our able worship team members and all the church workers who risked the very possibilities of the virus to conduct our online and zoom services throughout the peak period of the Covid-19 pandemic. Also, to our prayer group who prayed relentlessly all through the period I demand limitless blessings from God for you. You all gave sacrificially and you will receive back generously in Jesus name.

I celebrate our youth and their coordinator and teachers who found a digital alternative around the restrictions. Amazing! We are unstoppable! But the challenges remain, especially as our children and youth have suffered devastating assault on their minds and motivation, even if few people can understand that. Let's all brace up for the challenges ahead. It's not yet uhuru. But the Lord will help us in Jesus name!

Finally, our Christmas and end of year activities start in earnest very shortly, make yourselves part of it all because we must end this year on a strong note of praise in Jesus name! I love you all!

Intervjuhörna



Jag heter Vasi Silion och kommer från Rumänien.

Min passion är att vara behaglig till Herren, och att hjälpa andra att lära känna Jesus.

Jag kom till Equmeniakyrkan Hallunda eftersom den ligger nära mig, och jag ansåg att det är en bra plats att praktisera min passion för Herren.

Det bästa med Equmeniakyrkan Hallunda är alla de människor, som jobbar och tjänar min Herren Jesus Kristus här, vilket jag själv strävar efter att göra på det bästa sätt jag kan.

Vår största utmaning som församling och enskilda personer är, att varje dag, stund och ögonblick bli mer och mer LIK vår Herre Jesus.

Om den tiden som är framför oss är min önskan och tanke, att jag, vi och Du, ska mäta oss med Guds kärlek, förlåtelse som du och jag får genom Jesus Kristus och alla de som kommer att tacka ja till Herrens inbjudan. Jag Vasi, älskar er i Kristus.



My name is Janet Asamoah-Asare. I joined Equmeniakyrkan Hallunda in 2015. Ever since I joined it has been like another family here because back home you belonged to a family. But if you come to another country it's a whole different thing so here has really felt like a family in another country. I have no regrets choosing this church instead of other churches. I don't like going around. I was looking for a place to worship and I found this church and ever since I have stayed. Spiritually I am fed; physically, I think I get all the social connections I need so I believe God led me here. Every aspect of the services is enjoying and feels like back home. You get everything you need-the praises, through the preaching you are well fed. I will call it a balanced diet.

The three congregations we have in the church is a very good thing. I would say we work together in most aspects and we know each other. When people in the other groups see me they know I belong to this church and sometimes I am even surprised that they know me. Meeting and having worship together sometimes is a very good thing. But I will suggest more meetings between the three. The pandemic has affected a lot of things and the way we do fellowship. But I don't think it should change our willingness to serve God. I pray we should even have more branches in the next few years. People should come to church and worship instead of staying at home and watch on phones. I will definitely recommend this church to my friends.



Mitt namn är Robert Arif och jag bor i Norsborg sedan 1986. Jag är kristen och är aktiv i kyrkan från min barndom. Jag brukar spela Tabla i Kyrkan sedan flera år tillbaka.

Kyrkan är mitt andra hem så jag kan inte vara utan den. Jag tror på Jesus som Gud min frälsare. Jag har varit medlem i Hallunda kyrkan sen 90 talet och är lekmanledare mer än 20 år.

Vi har gudstjänster på urdu och hindi under Equmeniakyrkan Hallunda och det är bästa för mig. Idag finns det många utmaningar till exempel hålla kvar våra ungdomar aktiv i kyrkan, prata öppet om Jesus, driva kyrkan på ekonomiska sätt.

Jag önskar att genom kyrkan folk kommer nära till Gud särskilt ungdomar. ☐☐ Må Gud välsigna er alla.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 21- 12.30: Worship/Sunday School

November 28 – 12.30: Worship/Sunday School

December 5 – 12.30: Worship/Sunday School/Child dedication

December 12 – 12.30: Worship/Sunday School

December 18 – 17.30: Christmas Carols/party

December 19 – 12:30: Worship/Sunday School

December 26 – 12:30: Christmas Service

December 31 – 21.00: Cross-over Service

January 2 – 12:30: New Year Service

Reflections on our Teens Ministry

There is no doubt that the world has faced tremendous challenges since the last two years with the Covid-19 pandemic. The church was not spared these challenges. As the bible tells us, Christians are still part of the physical world and many of the things that happen in the world affect them too. The faith of many was shaken especially with the lockdowns that limited the number of people allowed to gather in closed places. Everyone was tested in different ways. The teens faced many challenges especially as schools, sports centres, entertainment centres and other activities centres were partially or completely closed at some points. With all these places and the church closed at some points, we began to think of a way to reach the teens in order to provide the care, comfort and guidance from the church family and through the word of God, the bible.

There were many changes to the way things were done and the Teen Sunday school leadership tapped into the changes. We started regular bible study via zoom and Google meet. It was a good innovation as more teens joined from different parts of the Stockholm and even from the UK. The meetings started at the scheduled times because the teens didn't have to travel to the church and they didn't have to wait for parents to bring them to church. They took responsibility for attending. Beyond the discussions on bible verses, there were discussions about the challenges of social media at a time when many activities were online and not in physical meeting places.

When the lock-down was lifted in Sweden, the Teen Sunday school returned to physical meetings. But that came with its challenges too. Many people haven't yet adjusted to in-person activities and the teens too are faced with this particular challenge. As a result we have been experiencing less attendance and a general lack of enthusiasm. We talk to the teens regularly and pray with them on the need to be more committed and engaged in church. For example, we invited the 'ACTS Chapter 29' youth group to minister to the youths and teens. Their ministry was well received and we intend to arrange a camp meeting activity for the teens with the group sometime in the future. We expect parents to encourage their teens to attend bible study regularly and to reinforce what they learn at church by engaging with them at home.

We appreciate the input of all the Teen Sunday school teachers who rise up to the occasion when they are called upon to lead the study. We look forward to welcoming younger adults into the ministry group to lead the teens in some outside church activities and to serve as role models to them.

Dr. Ebere Nne Nweze (Teen/Youth Coordinator, Inter1 Congregation)

God is in full control



As a believer we know that all things are good and under the divine plan of our Lord Jesus Christ. Even devil thinks that he is doing the things according to his plans and wishes but in the end, he will come to know he was accomplishing the Lord's will. It is very difficult for us to understand the ways, how God moves and works but one thing we can do is TRUST HIM. Because He is in a full control around us.

Trusting God is our strength and power to go forward in life and situations even we are unable to understand. Christian knows that we are travelling towards the end timings and Jesus is at door. Everything pointing this way. Prophecies of the Bible is being fulfilled and continue in every year. Corona Virus is one of the signs too. So, we need to be got ready to join the party. We cannot miss when the time arrived to be with our Lord.

You and me are the hope of the world. They are looking towards us to be their hope and we can help the world only through the Holy Spirit by sharing the good news.

Let's celebrate Christmas but don't forget the reason of the season which is Jesus Christ. Don't be afraid of corona. Bible mentioned 365 times to believers do not be afraid. One time for the day for the whole year. We have to do the work of the Lord as we live and death will be the gain. So, there is no reason to be afraid.

May God of all riches bless you abundantly.

Merry Christmas and a blessed new year.

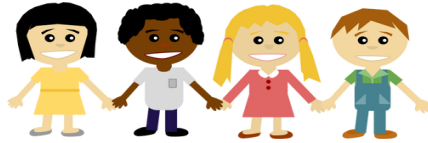
From the desk of your Pastor

Boaz Kamran

Equmenia Hallunda

Där barn och unga växer i gemenskap med varandra och med Jesus.

- **Sunday School/Söndagsskola** i samband med gudstjänsterna
kl 12.30 och 17.00
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Startar 2022

Scoutgrupp en kväll i veckan, 8-9 åringar.

Familjescout: Utflykter i närområdet en gång per månad.

Föräldrarverkstan: Föreläsningar och studiecirklar en kväll i veckan.

Ledarkraft: Ledarutbildning för äldre tonåringar.

Indo-Pak church Youth



- ◆ Indelning av ungdomsgrupp i 2 grupper; 1 grupp 13-17 år & 2 grupp 18+
- ◆ Regelbunden bibelläsning via zoom med grupp 1: Lukas evangeliet
- ◆ Regelbunden bibelläsning via zoom med grupp 2: Johannes evangeliet
- ◆ Ungdomsadvant: samtliga ungdomar leder gudstjänsten under 4e advent. Ungdomarna leder i sång, musik, bön mm.
- ◆ Julpjäs av ungdomarna på 4e advent.
- ◆ Inför 2022 mer samlingar med ungdomar utanför söndagssamlingar. Exempelvis 1 gång varannan månad hos en av ungdomarna med syfte att umgås med Gud utanför kyrkan.

Indo-Pak Sunday service plan

<i>Date</i>	<i>Presider</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Choire</i>
28-Nov-21	Bro. Robert Arif	Pst. Boaz Kamran	1st Advent- Carol singing	Oliver Asaph
5-Dec-21	Rebecca Khan	Pst. Boaz Kamran	2nd Advent- Sunday School- Holy Kommunion	Amoon Khan
12-Dec-21	Sis. Rosemarry	Pst. Boaz Kamran	3rd Advent- Ladies ministry	Amoon Khan
19-Dec-21	Timna Pearly	Pst. Boaz Kamran	4th Advent- Youth ministry	Boby Ashfaq
25-Dec-21	Bro. Robert Arif	Pst. Boaz Kamran	Christmas Day	Oliver Asaph
26-Dec-21	Bro. Anil Wilson	Br. Sohrab Khan		Boby Ashfaq

1-Jan-22	Bro. Anil Wilson	Pst. Boaz Kamran	New Year service- Holy Kommunion	Amoon Khan
2-Jan-22	Timna Pearly	Br. Robert Arif	Youth Sunday	Boby Ashfaq
9-Jan-22	Bro. Raja Lal	Pst. Boaz Kamran		Oliver Asaph
16-Jan-22	Sis. Arshi Khan	Pst. Boaz Kamran	Women Sunday	Amoon Khan
23-Jan-22	Br. Nawaz Patras	Pst. Boaz Kamran		Oliver Asaph
30-Jan-22	Alisha Arif	Pst. Boaz Kamran	Sunday School	Boby Ashfaq

6-Feb-22	Bro. Robert Arif	Pst. Boaz Kamran	Holy Kommunion	Amoon Khan
13-Feb-22	Sabrina Arif	Pst. Boaz Kamran	Youth Sunday	Oliver Asaph
20-Feb-22	Sis. Rosemary	Pst. Boaz Kamran	Women Sunday	Boby Ashfaq
27-Feb-22	Michael Khan	Br. Robert Arif	Sunday School	Oliver Asaph

6-Mar-22	Bro. Anil Wilson	Pst. Boaz Kamran	Holy Kommunion	Amoon Khan
13-Mar-22	Timna Pearly	Pst. Boaz Kamran	Youth Sunday	Oliver Asaph
20-Mar-22	Sis. Maclina Loyal	Pst. Boaz Kamran	Women Sunday	Boby Ashfaq
27-Mar-22	Alisha Arif	Br. Sohrab Khan	Sunday School	Oliver Asaph

Viktigt möte om Ekonomin

Den **15 januari kl 15** möts vi för att diskutera och besluta om vår kyrkas ekonomi.

Styrelsen ser stora problem och utmaningar 2022.

Vi har klarat oss igenom två år med svårigheter att träffas fysiskt till gudstjänster och möten men det har minskat våra inkomster.

Inför kommande år måste vi antingen kraftigt öka våra gåvor till kyrkan eller kraftigt minska våra utgifter.

**DET ÄR VIKTIGT ATT ALLA SOM HAR MÖJLIGHET
DELTAR I DETTA MÖTE!**

Styrelsen/ Lasse Hjerne, kassör

Important meeting regarding the Finances

On **January 15th at 15:00 (3 PM)** we meet to discuss and make a decision about the finances of our church.

The executive committee sees big problems and challenges in 2022.

We have made it through two years with difficulties to meet in person for worship and meetings, but it has decreased our finances.

In the coming year we have to either heavily increase our gifts to the church or heavily decrease our expenses.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE WHO IS ABLE TO ATTEND DOES SO!

Executive Committee/ Lasse Hjerne, Treasurer

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