



Kristuskyrkan



**Nr 5 December 2019
January 2020**



Merry Christmas!

Thanks Sussi !

After 23 years as an accountant / office secretary Susanne Eriksson will retire on December 31, 2019.

The congregation thanks her for her loyal work during all these years! We wish her all the best as a pensioner with God's blessing !!

This will mean also some adjustments in the handling of the parish's office hours. Starting from 8.1.2020 the office will be open to the public only on Wednesdays between 10:00 and 12:00 and otherwise by agreement.



Welcome to the new accounting firm!

Welcome to the accounting firm Tärna, that will take care of the accounting needs of the parish and its real estate, starting next year.

Small Groups:

We are on a path in our lives all the time and need to help each other as human beings from a personal viewpoint. As a way to support this, it's possible to gather in small groups to grow in faith and as individuals. Talk to the pastors if you are interested! We are open to starting new groups!

New term's start for **men's and women's groups** : Tuesday 21.1.2020 at 18:00! Leaders : for the women's group Kaikka Växby, and for the men's group Nils-Gustav Sahlin and Hans Växby.

Wednesdays:

07-08 Prayer's group. entrance via gate B on Apollonkatu.

12-13 Bread's Blessing . Last bread blessing and distribution before Christmas on Wednesday 11.12.2019 It will start again on 8.1.2020

Thursdays: 11-12 Church is open for visits, prayer and meditation!



Churchwardens :

Gr 1: 17-23/11, 15-21/12, 12-18/1,

Gr 2: 24-30/11, 22-28/12, 19-25/1,

Gr 3: 1-7/12, 1-4/1, 26/1-1/2,

Gr 4: 8-14/12, 5-11/1, 2-8/2

December

Sunday 1.12

11.00 Service. *First Advent,*
Communion. Sermon by Pastor Tuula
Sahlin, music : Ad Hoc, Klaver

Tuesday 3.12.

**13-19 Open House/ Christmas
Bazaar Manuela**

Wednesday 4.12

18-20 Café Lingua

Sunday 8.12

11.00 Café Service, *Singing Christ-
mas carols* Tuula.Sahlin, Marjukka
Andersson

Tuesday 10.12

**14.00 Advent's Concert with
"Helsingfors musikklaser"**

**19-21 Manuela's Concert with
Viktor Klimenko,** Olaus Petri
kyrka. Minervankatu 6

Saturday 14.12

14-16 Kids' Saturday

Sunday 15.12

16.00 Concert Pro Christo

Christmas Eve, 24.12

15.00 Christmas' Prayers Nils-
Gustav
Sahlin,
Music
Anna Sah-
lin, Klaver



January

New Year 1.1.2020

16.00 New Year's Cafe, Organ
matinee in the church. Bible reading,
prayer, singing and coffee in the parish
hall.

Sunday 5.1

**11.00 Missions Service. Com-
munion.** Tuula Sahlin, L.Klaver, S
Nygård. *Info about the Missionary activi-
ties in Zimbabwe and collect for the child-
ren.*

Saturday 11.1

14-16 Kids' Saturday

Sunday 12.1

11.00 Service, "Ruth" Nils-Gustav
Sahlin, L.Klaver

Wednesday 15.1

18-20 Café Lingua

Sunday 19.1

11.00 Service, Tuula Sahlin, Klaver

Sunday 26.1

Kl. 11.00 Café Service.
Bo Andersson

Wednesday 29.1

**18-20 Literature evening in the
Parish Hall (Manuela)**

February

Sunday 2.2.

11.00 Service, Communion .
Tuula Sahlin, Klaver

Saturday 8.2

14-16 Kids' Saturday

BA2 - Posti Oy Posti Green

Home visits, spiritual care, confession, communion at home: The parish's pastors are available for home visits, spiritual care, confessions and communion. The pastor will be happy to come at your place! Get in touch! Pastoral services are bound to the rule of absolute confidentiality.

Congregation and fellowship: The Methodist Church invites all who are baptized and confess their faith in Jesus Christ to become a member of the congregation. If you have any questions on matters concerning faith, the congregation or membership please contact one of our pastors Tuula or Nils Gustav Sahlin.

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