

• (06/2025) Change in the operation mode of the Museum of Moravian Brethren

The Museum of the Moravian Brethren in Suchdol n.O. announces that from June 10, 2025, the operation mode (visiting regime) of the museum, including opening hours, will change. Please take note of this. Specific information can be found at the link: <u>http://www.moravian.cz/Muzeum_EN.aspx#hodiny</u>

• (05/2025) Baking Ancient Moravian Bread at the Museum of Moravian Brethren



The Moravian association and the Museum of Moravian Brethren participated in organizing the event "Neighbors' Day" on Saturday, May 17, 2025, in Suchdol nad Odrou. The event was organized by the Municipality of Suchdol nad Odrou and the local Baptist Brethren Church. A successful workshop took place at the Museum, titled "Baking Moravian Bread", or "How to Bake Ancient Moravian 'Pálenec' Bread", which will continue in June. More information is available at this link:

https://www.facebook.com/MuzeumMoravskychbratriSuchdol/

• (05/2025) A joint journey in the footsteps of the Moravian Brethren



The Moravian association invites you to participate in a walk along a selected section of the Via exulantis route between Vítkov and Budišov nad Budišovkou, which will take place on Saturday, May 3, 2025. The start is from the Čermná ve Slezsku train station and the finish is in Budišov nad Budišovkou. The return is expected by train from Budišov in the afternoon. The invitation to the event is at the link: http://www.moravian.cz/attachment/Pout_03052025.pdf

• (05/2025) Temporary closure of the Museum

<u>Please note</u>: The Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol n.O. will be temporarily closed on Friday, May 16, 2025.

• (04/2025) Temporary closure of the Museum

<u>Please note</u>: Due to the Easter holidays, the Museum of Moravian Brethren will be closed from April 18 to April 21, 2025.

• (03/2025) Annual Membership Meeting 2025



The annual membership meeting of the Moravian n.h.a. was held on Monday, March 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol nad Odrou. It was attended (in person or online) by 13 members of the Moravian association and one guest. The mayor of the town was also present. The meeting was chaired by the chairman of the Moravian association, Jáchym Pantálek. The resolutions from the previous annual meeting 2024 were reviewed and reports on the activities of the association in the past year were presented, as well as annual accounts and account audit reports. During the past year, a total of 1,160 people visited our museum, and the museum's hostel was used every month. Moravian's activities included, for example, the organization of the 10th International Moravian Conference in October 2024 and arranging several events on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the emigration of the first exiles from Suchdol to Herrnhut. The implementation of the "Herzogwald" project continued, including a commemorative meeting with natives in June 2024. In April and May, a series of lectures on historical topics was organized in the Suchdol nad Odrou municipality building, and at the beginning of the school year, a workshop for schoolchildren was held at the Museum of Moravian Brethren. The meeting also presented and approved the association's activities planned for 2025. These are again divided into seven long-term projects (The Museum of Moravian Brethren, The Park of the Moravian Brethren, Via exulantis, Research projects, Small projects, Regional projects, Promotional projects). At the end of the meeting, a resolution was adopted.

• (03/2025) Series of lectures for the public on historical topics

The Museum of Moravian Brethren and the Moravian association invite the public to a series of lectures on the following topics: "A Different Look at Greenland", "From Suchdol to Germany on Foot", "The Suchdol Cow Breed" and "Folk Clothing in the Kuhländchen Region". The lectures will take place in the ceremonial hall of the township of Suchdol nad Odrou from March 20, until April 10, 2025 on the dates according to the invitation at this link: <u>http://www.moravian.cz/attachment/Pozvanka-prednasky-2025.pdf</u>

(01/2025) Activities of the Moravian Association - outlook for 2025



At the members' meeting on January 27, 2025, proposals for events and projects planned for 2025 were presented. Some events from the previous year were also evaluated, and possibilities for applying for financial support for the planned activities this year were discussed. The meeting was chaired by the association's president, Jáchym Pantálek.

Planned activities include, among others, the publication of a collection of lectures from the 10th Moravian Conference in 2024, the fourth stage of building the Museum of Moravian Brethren, and the completion of cataloging the museum library. Work on the "Ohio" project in the Moravian Brethren's Park is expected to continue, as well as further implementation phases of the "Via Exulantis" project, including the publication of a travel guide. A new cycle of lectures on historical topics is also planned, along with the continuation of publishing and research activities. Among the traditional Moravian events scheduled for this year are occasional presentations of traveling exhibitions, a worship service at Martin Schneider's Forest Church, and a workshop for school youth. The date for the association's annual general meeting has been set for March 10, 2025, when the planned activities will be specified and approved.

• (11/2024) Museum operation on the Christmas holidays



<u>Please note</u>: Due to public holidays, the Museum of Moravian Brethren will be closed from 23 December 2024 to 6 January 2025.

• (10/2024) Records from the X. MORAVIAN International Conference

Recordings from the conference are continuously processed and placed on the website and Facebook pages of Moravian. More video and audio recordings will be added in the near future, as well as a photo gallery: www.moravian.cz/History_EN.aspx#Conference

• (10/2024) Temporary closure of the Museum

Please note: The Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol n.O. will be temporarily closed on Friday 18/10/2024.



• (08/2024) Preparations for the X. MORAVIAN International Conference

The Moravian association continues preparations for the 10th International Conference, which is scheduled for 11-13 October 2024 in Suchdol nad Odrou, Czech Republic. The main theme of the conference is "Emigration - 300 years since the escape of the first inhabitants of Suchdol to Herrnhut". The invitations to the conference that contain planned program and organizational guidelines have already started being sent out. A registration form and more detailed information can be found at the link: www.moravian.cz/History EN.aspx#Conference

• (06/2024) Memorial meeting in the former village of Herzogwald-Lesy



On Saturday, June 29, 2024, a memorial meeting was held at the site of the vanished village of Herzogwald (Herčivald, Lesy) in Opava district. The Moravian association started work here in 2014 and placed a memorial and an information board near the former prayer house. This year's commemorative meeting was held on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of this events. The meeting was attended by 30 people, including 12 guests from Germany from families who lived in the village until 1946. Participants first inspected the current state of the former evangelical cemetery and the former memorial to the victims of the First World War and then moved down the main road to the Moravian association's memorial. There were speeches by members of the Moravian association, including former residents of the village. A shorter church service was also held here. Work was appreciated here of both local members of the Moravian association and of some foreign members from the Körper family. Finally, the participants moved to the former cemetery of the Unity of the Brethren, where they were presented with a newly erected information board and the restored tombstone of Willhelm Schulz, the last preacher of the local Unity of the Brethren Church who died in 1946.

• (04/2024) Temporary closure of the Museum

Please note: The Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol n.O. will be temporarily closed from Friday 26/04/2024 to Saturday 27/04/2024.

• (04/2024) 300 years since the emigration to Herrnhut - upcoming events



The National History Association Moravian has prepared a series of events for 2024 as part of the 300th anniversary of the emigration of the first exiles from Suchdol and its surroundings to Herrnhut. These are cultural events and various meetings with domestic and foreign visitors. An overview of events can be found at this link: <u>http://www.moravian.cz/attachment/300_let_emigrace_novy_EN.pdf</u>

• (04/2024) Series of lectures for the public on historical topics



The Moravian association invites you to a series of lectures on the following historical topics: "Moravian Brethren in Indian Tibet - Léh", "On the architecture of Suchdol nad Odrou", "Emigration from Kuhländchen

through the eyes of the estate administrator Dittrich" and "Greenland - a country which gives a feeling of warmth". The lectures will take place in the ceremonial hall of the township of Suchdol nad Odrou in the period from April 23, until May 14, 2024, on the dates indicated on the link below, always on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Lectures will be given by experts in the field of the given topic. The invitation to the series of lectures is here: <u>http://www.moravian.cz/attachment/Pozvanka-prednasky-2024.pdf</u>

• (03/2024) Concert at the Museum of Moravian Brethren



Moravian, The National History Association, invites fellow citizens to a viola concert, which takes place on Monday, March 18 at 5 p.m. in the Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol nad Odrou on the occasion of the opening of the celebration of **the three hundredth anniversary of the emigration to Herrnhut**. The guest is concert master and music researcher Karel Plocek from Brno, who will take us to the time of the Baroque and old Czech masters with his performance, which is a time of great events in our Suchdol. Admission is voluntary.

• (03/2024) Visiting hours of the Museum during Easter 2024

Please note the change of visiting hours of the Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol nad Odrou during the Easter holidays:

Friday 29/03/2024 - closed Saturday 30/03/2024 - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m Sunday 31/03/2024 - closed Monday 01/04/2024 - closed

• (03/2024) Memorial meeting "Farewell to Suchdol"



The Moravian association invites you to a commemorative meeting on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the departure of the first exiles from Suchdol and its surroundings, which took place on the night of May

2-3, 1724. The meeting will take place on the "Rose Glade" near the Kletné dam on **May 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m**. The program will also include a presentation of the Via exulantis tourist route and a night march along the first section of this route from Suchdol n.O. to Fulnek. The invitation poster to the event is at this link: <u>http://www.moravian.cz/attachment/Vzpom_R_Pal_2024.pdf</u>

• (03/2024) Change of Museum visiting hours on Friday, March 8, 2024

Please note: The Museum will be open on Friday, March 8, 2024 only in the morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

• (02/2024) Annual Membership Meeting 2024

MORAVIANA HISTORICKO - VLASTIVĚDNÁ SPOLEČNOST

The annual membership meeting of the Moravian n.h.a. was held on Monday, February 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol nad Odrou, attended by 13 members of the Moravian association and one guest. The meeting was chaired by Daniel Říčan, the chairman of the association. A review of the resolutions from the last annual meeting 2023 was carried out and reports on the activities in the past year were presented, as well as annual accounts and account audit reports.

During the past year, 3 new members were accepted, now Moravian has a total of 68 members. In 2023, preparations for the 4th stage of the construction of the Museum of Moravian Brethren began, and some modifications to the exhibits have already been carried out. Cooperation with the surrounding municipalities was successful, lecture and publication activities continued. Road markings were also placed, referring to the Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol n.O. Promotion of the Via exulantis project and work on the Herzogwald project continued. A workshop for school youth and other installations of some traveling exhibitions were successful.

During the election of the association's committee for the next period of 4 years, the following committee members were proposed and approved: **Daniel Říčan**, **Daniel Valchář** and **Jáchym Pantálek**, who became **the chairman** of the Moravian association at the same time. **Lubomír Kuc** was proposed and approved for the position of the financial auditor. The organizational and financial arrangements for the 10th International Moravian Conference, planned for October 2024, were also discussed. Further activities of the association, planned for 2024, divided into seven long-term projects (The Museum of Moravian Brethren, The Park of the Moravian Brethren, Via exulantis, Research projects, Small projects, Regional projects, Promotional projects) were discussed and approved. At the end of the meeting, a resolution was adopted.



• (01/2024) Beginning of preparations for the X. Moravian International Conference

Based on the decision of the Moravian n.h.a. committee, preparations for the 10th Moravian International Conference were started. The conference is planned for October 11-13, 2024 in Suchdol nad Odrou. The

main topic of the conference is "Emigration - 300 years since the exile of the first inhabitants of Suchdol on May 2, 1724 to Herrnhut". Another 13 Moravian personalities whose jubilees are in the years 2023, 2024, 2025 will also be commemorated. The conference program will be further specified. Further information about the planned conference can be found on the link: <u>www.moravian.cz/History_EN.aspx#vyroci</u>.

• (11/2023) Closure of the Museum of Moravian Brethren due to the Christmas holidays

Please note: The Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol n.O. will be closed from 22 December 2023 to 2 January 2024 due to the Christmas holidays.

• (10/2023) Temporary closure of the Museum

Please note: The Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol n.O. will be temporarily closed from Monday 16/10/2023 to Monday 23/10/2023 due to vacation.

• (09/2023) Ceremonial opening of the Park of the Moravian Brethren in Mankovic

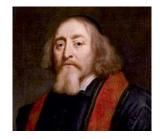


The municipality of Mankovice (Mankendorf) and the Moravian association invite you to the ceremonial opening of the Park of the Moravian Brethren, which takes place on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. The Moravian emigration from Mankovice is known primarily for its missionary work in Greenland. The invitation to the event is at this link: <u>http://www.moravian.cz/attachment/Pozv_Mank_ParkMB.pdf</u>

• (08/2023) Change in the operation mode of the Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol n.O.

After a longer time, from August 15, 2023, the visiting regime of the Museum of Moravian Brethren, including the opening hours, was changed. Specific information can be found on the page http://www.moravian.cz/Muzeum EN.aspx#hodiny

• (07/2023) Commemorative event associated with J.A.Comenius



The Moravian association invites you to the commemorative event "J.A. Komenský - 400 years since the writing of the work The Labyrinth of the World and the Paradise of the Heart". The event will take place on Saturday 29/07/2023 and Sunday 30/07/2023 in Suchdol nad Odrou. In addition to D.Rafael's lecture combined with J.Kretschmer's reading, participants can watch the award-winning film about J.A.Comenius, several exhibitions and visit a number of historical places in Suchdol nad Odrou and its surroundings. The poster for the event with a detailed program is at this link: http://www.moravian.cz/attachment/Pozv-Labyrint.pdf

• (06/2023) Museum Night in Kristian David's birthplace



On June 9, 2023, the municipality of Ženklava (Senftleben), in cooperation with the Moravian association, organized so-called Museum Night dedicated to Christian David. This event was held in the birthplace of this distinguished missionary and the founder of Herrnhut, which also serves as a museum. In addition to visiting the exhibition, visitors could listen to the lecture "The place and role of Christian David in the history of the Reformation", watch the screening documentary or participate in the ceremonial lighting of a Moravian star. An accompanying program for children was also included there. The link to the event is here: http://www.moravian.cz/attachment/muznoc.pdf

• (04/2023) Working activities in the vanished village of Herzogwald



In the past, there was a prayer house in this village (in today's Opava district) and a cemetery of the Unity of the Brethren is still partially preserved there. The Moravian association started work here in 2014 and placed a memorial and an information board near the former prayer house. On Saturday, April 22, 2023, members of the Moravian association together with a few supporters organized a teamwork at the site of the vanished village. During this exploratory action in already wooded terrain they managed to locate and partially uncover the foundations of the former Evangelical bell tower and the pedestal from the former monument to the victims of the first world war. A lying torso of a missionary cross was also discovered near the former Catholic church. The functionality of the recently restored natural spring was also checked and another former well was discovered. During the survey of the terrain in the locality, the participants of the brigade made other interesting discoveries, for example, they managed to uncover another pedestal of the monument with a cross and steps to it in the thick bushes. The whole event was a preparation for our activities in this area in the summer.

• (04/2023) Series of lectures for the public on historical topics

The Moravian association invites you to a series of lectures on the following historical topics: "Moravian Brethren in Greenland", "The Parsonage in Suchdol, a forgotten baroque gem", "Mining of silver ores at Kletná, in Suchdol and its surroundings" and "The legacy of J.A.Comenius in Suchdol nad Odrou". The lectures will take place in the ceremonial hall of the township of Suchdol nad Odrou in the period from April 4, until May 9, 2023, on the dates indicated on the link below, always on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Lectures will be given by experts in the field of the given topic. The invitation to the series of lectures is here: http://www.moravian.cz/attachment/Prednasky_04_2023.pdf

• (03/2023) Annual Membership Meeting 2023



The annual membership meeting was held on March 13, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. in the Museum of the Moravian Brethren in Suchdol nad Odrou, attended by 15 members of the Moravian association and three invited guests, including the town mayor. The meeting was chaired by the chairman of the association, Daniel Říčan. A review of the resolutions from the last annual meeting 2022 was carried out and reports on the association's activities in the past year were presented, as well as accountant's and auditor's reports. The planned activity for 2023 was presented, which will include several projects. For example, the further construction of the Via Exulantis route in the form of an educational trail is planned together with a partial project for the restoration of the Brethren church in Gerlachsheim, the modernization of the exhibits in the the Museum of the Moravian Brethren and also other publishing activities. The placement of additional commemorative plaques on the Wall of the Moravian Brethren in the Park of the Moravian Brethren and some modifications to increase the attractiveness of the Park are also being prepared. A cycle of lectures on last year's 430th anniversary of the birth of J.A. Comenius and other historical topics is planned, as well as a workshop for school youth at the end of the school year. In the field of regional projects, cooperation with the municipalities of Ženklava and Mankovice will continue in setting up information panels and exhibitions

commemorating the influence of important Moravians on their territory. The most important conclusions from the meeting were finally included in the final resolution and subsequently confirmed by voting.

• (03/2023) Creation of a Facebook page for Via exulantis



The Via exulantis project is already on Facebook. This was announced by project leader Jáchym Pantálek. You can follow information and news on this topic at the link: <u>https://www.facebook.com/viaexulantis</u>

• (03/2023) Publication of another issue of the Moravian bulletin



At the turn of February and March 2023, the Moravian Newsletter No. 61 was published, in which, accompanied by photographs, the activities of the Moravian association during the year 2022 are recapitulated, at least in the main points. The author of the Newsletter is the chairman of the association, Daniel Říčan. This issue of the newsletter can be found at the link: http://www.moravian.cz/attachment/61 Zpravodaj 2021 cz VS.pdf

• (01/2023) The activities of the Moravian Association - outlook for the year 2023



At the members' meeting of the Moravian Association on January 30, 2023, proposals for projects planned for 2023 were presented. The status of the completion of tasks from the previous year was also evaluated, and a request to the municipality of Suchdol n.O. for a contribution to planned activities this year was discussed. The meeting was chaired by the chairman Daniel Říčan. The planned activities include, among other things, the placement of additional memorial plaques on the commemorative wall in the Park of the Moravian Brethren, the cataloging of the library in the Museum of the Moravian Brethren and ongoing publishing activities. It is also expected to organize a series of lectures on the topic of last year's 430th anniversary of the birth of J.A.Comenius, to arrange planting of commemorative trees from the USA and to organize a several-day workshop for school youth in the Museum of the Moravian Brethren. The date of the Association's Annual Membership Meeting was set for March 13, 2023, when the planned activities are to be approved.

• (10/2022) Resumption of accommodation in the museum

After some time, the possibility of accommodation for the public in the Museum of the Moravian Brethren in Suchdol n.O. was restored. Accommodation can be arranged in advance with the Museum custodian - see the link: <u>http://www.moravian.cz/Muzeum_EN.aspx#ubyt_spravce</u>



• (08/2022) Publication of another issue of the Moravian bulletin

In August 2022, the Moravian Newsletter No. 60 was published with some delay, which, based on the annual report on the activities of the Moravian association for 2021, summarizes the Moravian's activities of the past year. The author of the Newsletter is the chairman Daniel Říčan. This newsletter is stored at the link: http://www.moravian.cz/attachment/602pravodaj2022 cz VS.pdf

• (07/2022) Temporary closure of the museum

Please note: From Monday, July 18 until Sunday, July 24, 2022 the Museum of Moravian Brethren will be temporarily closed due to the holidays. The Museum will also be closed from August 10 to August 15, 2022.

• (07/2022) Working activities in Herzogwald



On July 14 and 15, 2022, several members of the Moravian association organized a teamwork in the place of the vanished village of Herzogwald near the village of Dvorce in the Opava district (since 1890, there was a congregation of the Unity of the Brethren, the only one in Moravia at the time). They managed to place information boards at some former important buildings in the village and to reconstruct partially a well found on the right bank of the village stream. The wall of the former cemetery of the Unity of the Brethren was partially repaired and regular maintenance was carried out around the Moravian monument (by making removal of overgrown vegetation). There was also a discussion with the ranger of the Vítkov Forestry Administration and with two witnesses who lived in the village in the period after the Second World War. The participation of Mrs. and Mr. Pleský from Bruntál, who take care of the former Evangelical cemetery, was also a benefit.

• (06/2022) Participation in the celebrations of 300 years of Herrnhut (June 17-19, 2022)



This year commemorates 300 years since the founding of Herrnhut, an event not only important for the local Herrnhut congregation, but also for the Unity of the Brethren (Moravian Church) as a whole. In general, June 17, 1722 is considered the day when the building of Herrnhut in Saxony, Germany, began - a refuge for the exiles, the Moravian Brethren. Some members of the Moravian association, including the chairman Daniel Říčan and the leader of the project "Via Exulantis" Jáchym Pantálek, will also take part in the main part of the celebrations on June 17-19, 2022. During the ceremony, a representative of Moravian will have a public speech and the association's activities will be presented on an ongoing basis in the form of a stand with information materials.

• (04/2022) Lectures on the Czech Reformation

The Moravian association invites you to a series of lectures on the Czech Reformation "From Master Jan Hus to the Toleration Patent". The lectures will take place in the ceremonial hall of the town hall of Suchdol nad Odrou, namely on 22.4. to 24.5.2022, except for the first lecture always on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Lectures by David Rafael from z.s. Moravian Brethren. The invitation to the lecture series is here: http://www.moravian.cz/attachment/Predn_DRaf.pdf

• (04/2022) Another pilgrimage on the Via Exulantis



On Monday, April 11, 2022, Josef Šimčík from Pňovice near Olomouc set out on foot on a pilgrimage from Suchdol n.O. to Herrnhut. He completed part of the route in the Czech territory, then continued in the direction of Nysa, Pilawa Górna, Swidnica, Jelenia Góra, Leuba, Herrnhut. In some places he visited the monuments left there by the Moravian Brethren. He covered about 400 km in nine days. You can follow part of his journey, which falls into the period of Easter 2022, at this link (with commentary in Czech by Daniel Říčan): <u>http://www.moravian.cz/attachment/Serial Jos Simcik VE 04 2022.pdf</u>

• (03/2022) Accommodation for Ukrainian family

Due to the war in Ukraine and the related wave of refugees, temporary accommodation of an Ukrainian family with more children was provided on the second floor of the Museum of Moravian Brethren. For this reason, it will not be until further notice possible to use the accommodation possibilities of the Museum for the public. The visiting conditions of the Museum's expositions remain unchanged. Thank you for your understanding.

• (02/2022) Annual Membership Meeting 2022



The annual membership meeting of the Moravian n.h.a took place on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 6 p.m. in the Museum of Moravian Brethren in Suchdol nad Odrou. The meeting took place in a videoconference mode, attended by a total of 12 members of the association. The session was chaired by the chairman Daniel Říčan. The resolution from the last annual meeting of 2021 was checked and reports on activities in the last year were presented.One of the largest events was the IX.international conference in September 2021, as well as Moravian's publishing activities (5 new publications), establishing of the Rose Glade Memorial and mapping of the Via exulantis way. Other smaller projects continued. Adjustments were also made in the Park of the Moravian Brethren and in the Museum of Moravian Brethren. A slightly lower number of visitors to the museum last year was caused by a coronavirus epidemic. As another part of the program, annual accounts and account audit reports were given. Moravian association has 63 members now, with 2 new members added last year. The meeting presented the planned activities for 2022, divided into seven long-term projects, including the financial budget for each item. Finally, a resolution was passed and approved.

• (02/2022) Publication of another issue of Moravian bulletin



In February 2022, the Moravian Newsletter No. 59 was published, which thematically returns to IX.International conference organized by Moravian association in September 2021 to mark the 300th anniversary of the birth of David Zeisberger, the Apostle of the Indians. It recapitulates the conference program, presented papers and evaluates the overall course of this three-day meeting. The newsletter is published in both Czech and English version. The author of this issue is the chairman of the association Daniel Říčan. You can see this newsletter on the website www.moravian.cz under the tab "Historical Studies" at the bottom of the page or by clicking on the following link:

http://www.moravian.cz/attachment/59 Bulletin 2021 EN.pdf

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