

**Provisional Programme:**

**Saturday 28.12.2024**

■ Arrival and welcome of participants in local communities and families

■ Supper and evening prayer at Tondiraba Ice Hall

**Sunday 29.12.2024 Monday 30.12.2024 Tuesday 31.12.2024**

■ Morning prayer and program in the host communities

■ Midday prayer

■ Afternoon workshops by theme in Tallinn city centre

■ Supper at Tondiraba Ice Hall (a packed lunch is given for the following day)

■ Prayer together at Tondiraba Ice Hall

**Wednesday, 1.01.2025**

■ Morning prayer and farewell meeting in host communities

■ Lunch in families

■ Departure for the journey back home

Dear ...!

**We are delighted to announce that the Estonian capital Tallinn will host the next Taizé European Youth Meeting on 28.12.2024-1.01.2025.**

Taizé as an ecumenical brotherhood in France hosts a Youth Meeting in one European city during New Years, so that people can pray together for peace in the world, promote solidarity, and build bridges of trust between different denominations, and between the church and the local community. Accepting an invitation from the Estonian Council of Churches, the 47th European Youth Meeting will be hosted in Tallinn, Estonia.

**We are pleased to invite young adults (ages 18-35) from your congregation to participate in the next Taizé European Youth Meeting in Tallinn.** Tallinn will be the northern-most city to host this meeting and therefore it is the best proximity for participants from the Baltic and Scandinavian/Nordic countries. We expect ca 60 brothers from Taize and approximately 4000 participants from Europe and the rest of the world.

This unique event is a wonderful opportunity to find new friends all over Europe and of course the host nation. It is a great opportunity to discover the meaning of solidarity, fellowship and peace between humans and churches. Participants will be accommodated with local families in pairs or trios. Registration will open in the autumn but it is good to save the dates today!

*„Strangers can help us discern the presence of Christ and once more grasp that he remains with us always. (...) Will we dare to set out again not alone but with others, mutually enriched, as we journey together?” (brother Matthew, prior of Taizé community since 2023. Letter for 2024)*

**We hope to meet young adults from your congregation in December in Tallinn!**

Best wishes/ Kind regards, …

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