



Moravian Church
in Switzerland

INVITATION

Fête de Montmirail

***"Beyond Words –
Language Connects"***

4-6 September 2026

*"We hear them declaring
the wonders of God
in our own tongues!"
(Acts 2:11b)*

Beyond words - Language connects

The first Christians who gathered in Jerusalem after Jesus' death had a remarkable experience: people from all over the world, with very different languages and backgrounds, suddenly understood the same word – each in their own mother tongue. No uniformity, no lowest common denominator dissolving diversity – but community that blossoms precisely in this diversity.

This is exactly what we want to experience at this year's Fête de Montmirail. We come together from different regions – with our various languages, backgrounds and generations – and discover what truly connects us: not identical words, but a shared search for God, for community, for understanding across boundaries.

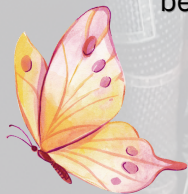
Whether you speak German, French, English or any other language – you are warmly invited.



At this year's Fête de Montmirail you can look forward to:

- Friday evening: arrival and getting to know you
- Saturday morning: group trip to the Papiliorama butterfly house in Kerzers, for those not participating at the annual assembly of the UdF (an administrative body)
- Saturday afternoon: workshops for all generations – from language games for children, to multilingual singing, to sharing about different languages of faith
- Saturday evening: the famous chocolate fondue and music and songs from various traditions
- Sunday: a closing worship service that makes the diversity of our church visible and audible

A detailed programme and further information will be sent out in August.



When: Friday, 4 Sept., from 5 pm, until Sunday, 6 Sept., 2 pm. It is also possible to arrive on Saturday or attend only on Sunday.

Finances: The Unité des Frères (UdF) has kindly agreed again to cover the costs for accommodation with full board. For adults, two nights cost approx. CHF 250.00. Voluntary donations are welcome.

Location: Montmirail, Montmirail 6, 2075 Thielle-Wavre.

For whom: All generations, all languages, everyone is warmly welcome.

Registration: Overnight guests please register by 1 August with the HBGS secretariat: by email info@herrnhuter.ch or phone 061 273 4070. Please provide the full address and dates of birth of all participants as well as any special dietary requirements.

As a day guest on Sunday, registration is only required if pick-up from Marin-Epagnier station is needed – please contact klemm@herrnhuter.ch or call 078 448 58 48 by Friday noon (4 Sept.).

