



## Newsletter December 2019

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### News from ... the member institutions of the Kaiserswerth Association (KWV)

- 01 Dec 2019 Bad Kreuznach The kreuznacher diakonie Foundation consecrates six female and male deacons ([Link](#))
- 03 Dec 2019 Neuendettelsau Pfr. Dr. Bernhard Petry becomes Director of Formation of Diakoneo ([Link](#))
- 07 Dec 2019 Hannover Farewell of Superior Gabriele Oest of Henriettenstift who goes into retirement
- 08 Dec 2019 Dresden Divine Service for the Community Day including welcoming four new members into the diaconal community of the Ev.-Luth. Diakonissenanstalt Dresden
- 08 Dec 2019 Frankfurt/M. Beginning of the jubilee year for the 150th anniversary of the Deaconess House in Frankfurt ([Link](#))
- 12 Dec 2019 Lehnin Convent Ev. Diakonissenhaus Berlin Teltow Lehnin plans to close the hospital in Lehnin in favour of adding another floor to the geriatric rehabilitation centre, also planned is the selling of the hospital in Seelow to the Märkisch-Oderland District
- 31 Dec 2019 Hannover DIAKOVERE-Manager Dr. Ulrich Spielmann goes into retirement and the hands over the senior, disabled and youth welfare areas to Uwe Mletzko ([Link](#))

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### Preview/Announcements

- 01 Jan 2020 Hannover Friederiken Sisterhood as well as the Diaconal Community and Deaconesses belonging to the Henriettenstift are forming the DIAKOVERE-Sisterhood with a common Divine Service scheduled to take place on February 18, 2020
- 06 Jan 2020 Berlin/KEH New Year's reception of the Ev. Diakoniewerk Königin Elisabeth with which Andrea Wagner-Pinggéra begins her service as Theological Director of the hospital

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### News from ... the Kaiserswerth General Conference (KGK) and Diakonia Worldwide

- 01 Jan 2020 Lahti Pilot project on Managerial Formation to be held on the Lahti Campus of the Finnish Diakonia College, organized in cooperation with Diakonialaitos Lahti ([Link](#))
- 16 Jan 2020 Bergen Church Health Conference of the Haraldsplass Diakonale Stiftelse ([Link](#))

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### News from ... connected and friendly institutions

- 29 Nov-01 Dec Neuvandsburg Advent conference of the Elbingerode Deaconess Motherhouse
- 09 Dec 2019 EKD Member of the High Consistory for Social and Social Policy Affairs Dr. Ralph Charbonnier becomes Spiritual Vice-President 01.11.2020 Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Hanover ([Link](#))
- 12 Dec 2019 Bread for the World Bread for the World celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary ([Link](#))
- 12 Dec 2019 Edia.con Farewell of Hubertus Jaeger, former manager of the Edia.con group; successors Cornelia Schricker and Dirk Herrmann begin their service ([Link](#))



Superior S. Esther Selle (left) and Director Stephan Siegmund (right) with new members for the community, Dresden



Farewell Superior Gabriele Oest, Hannover  
Photo: Marcel Domeier, Hannover



Hubertus Jaeger (left), Cornelia Schricker and Dirk Herrmann, Leipzig  
Photo: Kay Zimmermann



We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Happy New Year 2020!



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