

16th June 2020

Dear Friends in the Ecumenical Movement!

In the midst of several global “pandemics” – Covid19 and structural racism are the most named these days – we would like to invite you to join us in a little digital ecumenical project:

A transcultural choir we all join in,
A statement we share,
A song we sing together: “We shall overcome”



Vera Hotten, a church musician from Germany, experimenting with digital and transcultural formats, will be leading the choir. She has prepared online tutorials you can access from home and keep social distance.

The produced song will be launched on the Youtube channel of the Church of Westphalia on the 5th of July 2020: <https://www.youtube.com/user/EvKircheVonWestfalen>

1. You want to get started to record your voice?

Listen to the tutorial prepared by Vera and get your voice recorded:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MB-G3GWg9oE&list=PLntoVBFWAdfxgixatdiVwNtVDK7z3Lb5i&index=1>

Send the video to WhatsAppNo +49.178.3563320 or christina.biere@moewe-westfalen.de

Please make sure to send your video before 24th June 2020. Later videos cannot be taken into consideration and won't be part of the final video.

2. You want to share the project with musicians, friends and colleagues?

Please share the E-mail adapted to your needs or through the Social Media channels you are familiar with, that may be Facebook, Instagram or WhatsApp. Please share personally with someone you think will love it!

3. You need more information, sharepics or the completed video after the 5th of July? Please contact Christina: christina.biere@moewe-westfalen.de

4. You've read this far, but you're still wondering what we're talking about?

There are some good examples out there that show how it can look like at the end, that it is really fun and an empowering peace of ecumenism, one of it is this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbRbAbHq7d8>

Many Greetings from Dortmund & Wuppertal, Germany
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