

# GERMAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

## DEUTSCHE SPRACHSCHULE

*gegründet 1929 established*

### ZION CHURCH OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE

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### SCHULJAHR 2017-2018

The **GERMAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL** offers an opportunity for children and adults to get acquainted with the German language. We offer classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced students.

**REGISTRATION:**

*Saturday, September 9, 2017*

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES:**

*Saturday, September 16, 2017*

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**END OF CLASSES:**

*Saturday, May 5, 2018*

*Graduation and Maifest celebration*

## **COME LEARN GERMAN WITH US!**

## ***KOMM LERNE DEUTSCH MIT UNS!***

### **KINDERKLASSEN – CHILDREN’S CLASSES**

#### **Kindergarten:**

This class is designed for three and four year olds where one parent speaks German to them, but English is the dominant language at home. In this class the children have the opportunity to increase their vocabulary and speaking skills through songs, finger play and games that are suitable for three and four year olds.

#### **Vorstufe:**

Children 5-6 years of age are taught the language through games, songs, and verses. Activities such as drawing, coloring, some writing, and memorizing short rhymes will be introduced.

#### **Erste Stufe / Muttersprachlerklasse:**

Continuation of the Vorstufe, as well as a beginner's class for new students ages 7-9 who are already fluent in German. Correct sentence structure, reading, and vocabulary building are stressed. Class will be conducted in German.

#### **Zweite Stufe / Muttersprachlerklasse:**

A continuation of the Erste Stufe, designed for children 10-12 years old. Emphasis is again on conversation, vocabulary building, grammar, writing and memorizing short poems. Class will be conducted entirely in German.

#### **Dritte Stufe:**

For students ages 10-14 who have successfully passed the previous classes. This class stresses correct sentence structure, grammar, writing, and reading. This class will be conducted mostly in German.

### **ERWACHSENENKLASSEN – ADULT CLASSES**

#### **Beginners:**

For students with little or no previous instruction in German. Emphasis is on correct sentence structure, vocabulary building, grammar, and conversation by a more rapid approach. The textbook is *Lagune 1*. A matching workbook is also available.

#### **Advanced Beginners:**

Is a continuation for adults of the previous class. Students will use *Lagune 1*. A matching workbook is also available. Emphasis is again on conversation, vocabulary building, grammar and correct sentence structure.

### **Intermediate:**

Students build on the knowledge gained from earlier classes. This class stresses correct oral and written grammar, vocabulary building, reading and conversation. Additional culturally interesting reading material will also be used. Students will use the second book *Lagune II*. A matching workbook is also available.

### **Advanced:**

For students who have taken the earlier classes and who have a strong background in the German language. This class will be conducted entirely in German. Students are encouraged and assisted in writing compositions. In addition, there will be general grammar review, reading and discussion of culturally interesting material.

### **Literature/Diskussionsgruppe:**

The literature class is for students who are fluent in German. We read contemporary novels, short stories, and poems and have lively book discussions over a cup of coffee. In recent years we have explored books by Bernhard Schlink, Judith Hermann, Daniel Kehlmann, and Peter Stamm, to name a few. Enrollment is limited to the first 10 students who sign up.

### **... AND HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?**

Tuition fees for the entire school year will be \$ **250** for the first member of the family and \$**180** for each additional member.

#### **A nonrefundable Registration Fee of \$ 30 per person**

(\$60.00 *maximum per Family*) due at registration is *not* included in the above fees.

Full voting members of Zion Church pay only the \$ **30 registration fee** and a reduced rate of \$ **90 for tuition** for a total of \$ **120 per member**.

**Books may be purchased at the school. German DVD/Video rentals for children and adults available (\$ 2 per rental).**

Please make checks payable to: **ZION CHURCH**.

**For cancellation due to inclement weather listen to WBAL 1090 AM.**

#### **For all inquiries, please contact:**

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*Private lessons for adult students and children can be arranged.*



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REGISTRATION for GERMAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number -- daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ / evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Voting Members of Zion Church:            \_\_\_Yes            \_\_\_No

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Please Check</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
<b>Reading Knowledge</b>				
<b>Speaking Knowledge</b>				

*Please pay tuition and fees at time of enrollment.*

*Make checks payable to ZION CHURCH with German Language School on the memo line.*