

MEMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS

SD-Europe is growing! There are now 115 members and we hope that more people will be attracted through our website and personal contacts. This is a great blessing but highlights an issue we need to consider.

Until now, SD-Europe activities have been funded by an administration fee paid by Members at the Annual Meetings. This has worked very well when most Members were able to attend. As we know, we have had no Annual Meeting since 2019, so this source of income has not been available. It is also unlikely that all 115 (and more) of us will come to every Annual Meeting!

We are also offering more opportunities through the year—online meetings and the website, for example.

This has led the EC to think about changing the way we fund administration and to consider an annual subscription. One suggestion is that those who have an income of more than €1000/ month could be asked to pay €50/ year; those whose income is lower, €30. A small annual subscription from Life Members would be helpful and voluntary donations to the Scholarship and Administration Fund would always be welcome. This would ensure that any Member or Candidate Member who cannot afford the subscription can still enjoy membership of our SD-Europe Family.

Please contact EC with your thoughts on this—or to offer other suggestions.



ANNUAL MEETING 2022

PILGRIMAGE:

HEAR THE LAND SPEAK

4-9 MAY 2022

Get ready to book your place!

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Date for your Diary:

Saturday 19 February 2022

In February, we will have an opportunity to reflect together on SD-Europe and the training of Spiritual Directors as well as hearing more about the planned pilgrimage to Iceland.

Here is an idea of the timetable for the event. The link and background documents will be sent nearer the time.

- 08.45 Log-in opens
- 09.00 Welcome and Opening Prayer
- 09.15 Spiritual Direction Training and the Spiritual Directors in Europe.
Input, time for reflection, questions, vote.
- 10.30 Short break and social time.
- 11.00 Membership subscriptions (please read the item on the left)
- 11.20 Iceland updates—information and time for questions.
- 11.50 Closing Prayer
- 12.00 Meeting ends.

RESOURCES FOR LENT!

We hope that you enjoyed the resources our Fourth Member, Liina, put online in Advent. We are always looking for suggestions for the website and are now looking for ideas for Lent.

If you have something to offer, please contact Liina as soon as you can. It can be for Members or something you are happy for them to share as part of their ministry.

