

PROGRAM GUIDE

GOD
surrounds
YOU





In case of need, you can reach us via phone:





GREETINGS

Blessings and Peace! Hello!

If you have this booklet in your hand, it means you are already at the 2019 Starpoint Reformed Youth Festival. Days full of exciting adventures, thoughtful experiences, and real encounters wait for you. This program booklet is created to help you navigate in the space, time, and framework of the festival.

The booklet may serve as a compass to the theme and spiritual programs of Starpoint. It can help to review the wide variety of programs and act as a guide among the program venues. You will also find important and useful information, which makes it worth carrying it in your hand, always.

Caring for the created world, this program booklet is much lighter compared to those from previous years. But, do not worry, you will find the answers for all your questions on our website, or feel free to ask the volunteers at the Information booth or the members of the Ecumenical working group!

Experience, as the Kingdom of God surrounds You!



IMPORTANT TIMES

14.00

Your day pass for yesterday is valid until 14:00 today

July 27, 15.00

Starpoint 2019 ends

07.15

Morning devotion

07.45

Breakfast

09.00

Spiritual programs

12.00

Lunch

13.30

Programs & concerts

17.45

Dinner

19.00

Evening devotion

20.00

Programs & concerts

MEALS

Keep the barcoded meal card that you received during registration with you at all times. You may only enter the Dining Hall with the meal card.

Breakfast

Lunch

Tuesday dinner

**Wed, Thur,
Fri dinner**

07.45–08.05

12.00–12.30

17.15–17.35

17.45–18.05

If you did not order meals (or want more), check out the **Street Kitchen** tents at the **“Lehetőségek Piacá” (Market of Opportunities)**.

Nearby grocery stores and restaurants: csillag.reformatus.hu/v/677/

During the event, first aid and medical services are available around the clock (24/7). Medical care is provided by the volunteer medical team of the Hungarian Reformed Church Aid and the Johanniter Support Service. In case of emergency, dial **+36 30 610 0379** or look for the tent **ELSŐSEGÉLY (FIRST AID)** at the “Lehetőségek Piacá” (Market of Opportunities). Also, watch out for ticks in the festival. One of their favorite spots is tall grass area. If you need help removing a tick, please find the assistants at the First aid tent!

“I AM ALL EARS”- PASTORAL CARE

Look for the room labeled “Meghallgat-lak” (I am all ears) or people with **“Meghallgat-lak” t-shirts** if something is difficult for you and you need someone to listen and understand you. If you need honest reflection and would like to talk with professional pastors about what you are interested in at the moment, we are waiting for you at the “I am all ears” room in the GTK building, or at a quiet place in the festival area. Say anything that you think is important - it is guaranteed that your partner will not share your comments with another. Confidentiality is at the heart of the “I am all ears” program.

INFORMATION BOOTHS

Do you have a question regarding the program, venue or something else? Visit the **Information booth** where volunteers are at your disposal every day between **07.30-21.30** at the edge of the Market of Opportunities. Additionally, you can find them till Thursday at Registration as well.

Would you like to charge your phone? You can do that in both Information booths!

Lost & Found! Did you lose something? You can pick it up or drop off any items you have found at the Information booth close to the DRHE stage.

Pre-registration for programs is possible at the Information booth close to the DRHE stage, except for those which a different location has been announced for. Find more information on the website!

Are you looking for a **safety deposit box?** Ask our volunteers!

CARE FOR CREATION

At Starpoint we care for the created world and we do selective waste collection. Please throw away trash in the right container and drink from reusable cups at the Cafés too!

SPIRITUAL PROGRAMS

What surrounds us in our everyday life? What does it mean that the Kingdom of God is around us? At this year's festival, we will be searching for the answers to these questions during the spiritual programs of Starpoint.

TUESDAY

Small group kick off 🕒 18.15–18.45, Mező (field)

Meet new people and tune in for Starpoint together!

Opening worship 🕒 19.00–20.00, DRHE stage

Speaker: *Rev. Péter Pál Czeglédi* from Hajdúbagos.

Worship singing led by the *Starpoint Band*.

WEDNESDAY–FRIDAY

Morning devotion 🕒 7.15–7.45, GTK Room 13

The Psalms give voice to individuals, speak on behalf of communities, and talk about the Kingdom of God. Start the day with morning devotion.

Keynote speech 🕒 9.00–10.30, DRHE stage

How is the Kingdom of God present in our personal lives and in our communities? How do you visualize it? The keynote speeches by, theologian and counselor, Márton Járay, and the personal testimonies followed by artistic performances will address these questions.

Small group discussions 🕒 10.30–12.00

Discuss what you heard and saw in your small group!

Evening devotion 🕒 19.00–20.00, DRHE stage

God is Love. We will take a look at the perfect loving relationship of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, with the help of *István Langschatl, Eszter Berke and Gábor Édes*. We are also invited to this relationship.

SATURDAY

Closing worship 🕒 10.00-12.00, DRHE stage

At Starpoint you can experience many different ways that the Kingdom of God is within us and surrounds us. The deepest way is by taking communion together during the closing worship. Speaker: *Péter Pál Czeplédi*.

Read more on the speakers of Starpoint: <http://csillag.reformatus.hu/speakers>

PRAYER TENT

Fellow young people wait to pray for you and with you. There is opportunity for silence, as well as Christian community. All those who are interested are always welcome next to the GTK building.

Look also for the Prayer Space in the Trinity Café and Tea House in the Theater.

Do you want some
cool Starpoint gear?

**STARPOINT
SHOP**

Look for number 17 on the map
at the Market of Opportunities.



FESTIVAL RULES

Festival rules

Breaking the rules may result in being sent home.

Pass, wristband

You must keep it on at all times! It cannot be transferred to others.

Pets

Only guide dogs are allowed.

Camping

Only in designated places according to given rules.

Minors

Only with the permission of their legal guardian and accompanied by an adult.

Smoking

Allowed at designated places and only for those who are over 18.

Alcohol, drugs

Forbidden to drink or use them everywhere during the festival!

Security

Dangerous objects are forbidden. You shall not steal! (Ex 20:15).

Programs

Be on time. Do not disturb others!

Parking

Entering or waiting by car is allowed only with permission.

Order and cleanliness

Take care of the buildings and the equipments. Notify us if something is not working.

Media

By participating, photos, videos and other recordings can be taken of you.

Respect

Do to others as you would have them do to you (Luke 6:31).

For more details: csillag.reformatus.hu/join/festival-rules

ENGLISH PROGRAMS

Special international programs (14.00–15.30)

Every afternoon we invite you for an English-speaking interactive program. There's no need for translation as this will all be in English!

International Quiz 🕒 24 July, GTK Room 13

Questions prepared by international participants about their countries designed to test our knowledge of other countries.

Kitsch party 🕒 25 July, Theater

International and Hungarian delegates share typical objects about their countries, nations, churches and identities.

Quiz about Hungary 🕒 26 July, GTK Room 13

Everyone is invited to participate in fun games and a quiz about Hungary in order to learn more about the country.

Introduction to the Life and Mission of RCH (15.30–15.45)

After our English-speaking interactive programs, we will visit the booth of one of RCH's ministries and have a chat with its colleagues. If you have any questions on what their work is about, feel free to ask them!

RCH Refugee Integration Ministry 🕒 24 July

The RCH has been actively involved in aiding people who travel through Hungary, as well as those who seek to make the nation their home.

RCH Roma Ministry 🕒 25 July

The RCH strives to aid in deep ethnic reconciliation and the healing of wounds of division between the Roma population and majority society.

PERMANENT PROGRAMS

MARKET OF OPPORTUNITIES

Here you can buy books on a variety of interesting topics. You can also get to know the youth organizations and national ministries, such as the RCH Roma Ministry. Many publishing houses and craft companies will also be present. It is worth taking a look around as there will be exciting programs and fun freebies!

PAVILIONS

At the pavilions you can get to know the Eco-Congregation movement, take part in an art workshop, or have fun with Soli Deo Gloria (SDG), the Hungarian Reformed Youth Movement. Play their quizzes, try their escape games or even test out the Speed Dating at the Corral.

THEATER

There will be interactive programs run by the University Chaplaincies and opportunities for so many other fun activities. Be a detective and solve mysteries, play with a board game with your team, collect signatures at the festival and exchange it for gifts, or just enjoy some refreshments at the Trinity Café and Tea House! If this is not enough, print in 3D, race with robots or set up a tent in a way that you've never done before!

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

TUESDAY

Musical conversation with Eszter Karasszon 🕒 20.00–21.30, **GTK R. 13**

At a typical classical music concert, you must dress up and stay quiet. Here, it is different, feel free to bring your coffee, listen to music, and ask questions! Light conversation about classical music with Eszter Karasszon, cellist.

Laudate 🕒 20.30–21.30, **Károli Hall**

Singing is praying twice. The band was founded in May 2017 based on this thought. They chose the name „Laudate,” meaning „Praise.” Laudate is the band of the Kolozsvár-Alsóvárosi Reformed congregation who won the Reformed music talent show at Üstökös.

Lóci Játszik 🕒 21.45–22.45, **DRHE Stage**

They won the Veszprém Utcazene Festival audience award and the Fonogram award in the „Discovery of the Year” category. Once someone attends a Lóci játszik concert, they will almost immediately become a fan, and whoever goes to the concert of music band of the guys with loose bow ties, they will understand what it is like when Lóci plays.

Magidom 🕒 22.45–00.00, **Károli Hall**

Magidom is a serious university curriculum. It's better not to go into details. To decode Magidom band is much easier. They play colorful Hungarian music with elements of pop, alternative and folk. Do you know what freestyle guitar pop is? If not, this band will show you.



First aid



Information booth



Mobile Toilet + Shower

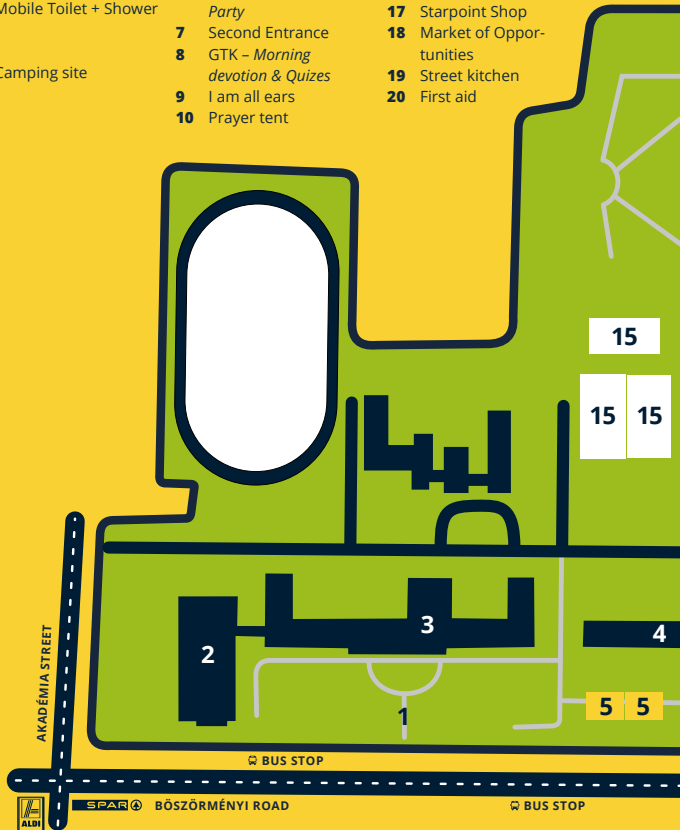


Camping site

- 1 Main Entrance
- 2 Registration
- 3 Building A
- 4 Dormitory
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- 7 Second Entrance
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BŐSZÖRMÉNYI ROAD

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY

Rwanda and reconciliation 🕒 16.00–17.30, Fényház F/2.

English interpretation provided

Rwanda is one of the fastest developing and cleanest countries, but what comes to mind when you hear the name? Gorillas, bananas, or mangoes? Or the terrible genocide in 1994? To the people who spent time in Rwanda, what comes to mind is the love of the people, their love for life, their dance and songs, and their openness. The special presence of God, the forgiveness, the gift of repentance, the picture as a victim forgives the person who murdered his/her family. Reconciliation and the miracle of Rwanda - Come and discover all these through the stories and experiences. A travelogue on an African (spiritual) journey of Roma and non-Roma women, Ágnes Nyeső and Szabina Sztójka.

How can we truly become partners in times of trouble?

🕒 16.00–17.30, GTK Room 104

We may need to face our fate, our journey, and accept the way God leads us, what He gives, what He allows to happen to us and what He takes away. Because problems will come and we must stand and hold each other, knowing that we are also being held by the One who engraved us on His palm. Come and learn together how to become good partners.

Those who are persecuted for Christ... 🕒 16.00–17.30, Theater

Many places around the world, Christians are practicing their faith in very dangerous circumstances. We talk with politician and leader of the aid program of the Hungarian Government for persecuted Christians, Mr. Tristan Azbej, about their work and the different ways of the support from the government and about what we can do for our persecuted brothers and sisters.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Workshop with actor Béla Gados

🕒 16.00–17.30, WideOpen Movie Tent

For me, when I think of theater, this verse is most important to me: „It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God’s mercy” (Romans 9:16). In this field, everyone is busy, running and wanting. My life happened as it happens, but together with all the detours, I experienced it as the mercy of God.

Renewable energy 🕒 16.00–17.30, Pavilions, Eco-Point

Renewal in the world. Nuclear energy everywhere, solar energy, photosynthesis, biomass, water and wind energy, oxidization of the Earth, chemical energy sources, gravity and geothermal energy, our spiritual energies... Which one is truly renewable?

IRE Band 🕒 16.00–17.30, Károli Hall

Music band of the Budapest Reformed University Chaplaincy. It is quite a young band, founded in September 2018. For them, the most important thing is that they love and praise the Lord, and they love playing music. They won second place at the Reformed music talent show, Üstökös.

The past is lurking 🕒 20.00–22.00, Theater

Today, things that happened in the past are becoming forgotten. We don't pay attention to similar atrocities are happening now. We are becoming immune to ideologies serving terror. The performance enables the audience to sense and take home knowledge beyond the topic of the Holocaust. The aim is to awaken sensitivity to the topic through the complex experience.

Első Lépés 🕒 20.30–21.30, Károli Hall

The „Első Lépés” (First Step) Band is from Debrecen. The members are coming from different congregations to worship God with their own songs and the well-known praise songs. The Starpoint anthem and the theme song are both credited to them.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY



The Biebers 🕒 21.15–22.45, DRHE Stage

This modern pop-rock band is led by the Puskás brothers, based in Budapest and founded in 2012. They were awarded the Fonogram award in 2014 in the „Modern Pop-Rock” category. They opened the concerts of Robbie Williams and Imagine Dragons.

Romano Glaszo 🕒 22.45–00.00, Károli Hall

The band covers Hungarian, Roma, Jewish music and songs of other nations. Classical ballet and contemporary dance elements will also be a part of the performance. Romano Glaszo also invites us for a Roma dance house.

THURSDAY

Faith and science: Faithful scientists 🕒 16.00–17.30, GTK Room 10

Genetics, medical science and their relationship with God, these are the topics on which a Lutheran theological professor, a medical professor and elder, and a psychiatrist and pastor, will be talking about.

Roma Gastronomy 🕒 15.30–17.30, Market of Opportunities

With the help of the cook Géza Ásós, known for his Roma restaurant in Békés, you can learn how to make traditional Roma food and get a taste of Roma cuisine.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Romani Design interactive workshop

🕒 **15.30-17.30, Pavilions, Corral**

Participants will get a personalized stylist and can even try modelling. Meanwhile, they can learn about traditional Roma motifs and about the possibilities of how we can implement elements of our Roma culture in today's modern wardrobe. The pictures taken at the Romani photo wall can be printed and taken home.

Living in community?! 🕒 16.00-17.30, Pavilions, Eco-Point

What is an eco-village? How and why do people live in such communities? How does it work? What can we learn from them? Matyi Révai will share his personal experiences on the eco-villages in New Zealand and Australia, and about the practical side of living in this kind of community.

Fantastic Christianity 🕒 16.00-17.30, Theater

The popularity of the fiction literature is unbroken; the genre of science-fiction and fantasy can reach all generations. But can Christianity be a part of it? Can biblical values appear in fantasy stories? Can the hero of a science-fiction book be a follower of Christ? People at the podium discussion are experts, writers of the genre, and Christians too.

Friends or rivals? 🕒 16.00-17.30, Fényház F/4

English interpretation provided

We will have a discussion on the contradiction of everyday life and spiritual life. Many people hope, even if it is often unsaid, that one day, things in their lives will be balanced. In everyday life there are so many contradictions, such as growing and aging, embracing and letting go, birth and death, building and destruction - and the number of contradictions never decrease. Will there ever be harmony? We want Christ to be at the center of our lives, so what can we do with these contradictions?

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

THURSDAY

Large Room 🕒 16.30–17.30, Károli Hall

The Large Room band is well known among Lutheran youth. We are happy to give them a chance to introduce themselves at 2019 Starpoint. The band welcomes a few new members, but the aim is still the same: Sharing testimonies on freedom and the freedom of choice we have in the Lord Jesus.

Fair trade: The path of fair trade 🕒 16.30–17.30, Theater, Trinity Cafe and Tea House

Fair Trade is a complex system which ensures that the money paid for a product or a service would serve 100% ethical goals. In this workshop, we guide you step-by-step in the world of fair trade, showing you where your personal responsibility lies in this system.

Refugee Simulation 🕒 20.15–22.00, Football field

An interactive simulation game in the evening will explain the reasons why people flee their homelands, what their routes of escape are like, and discuss issues around border-crossing and arriving in a new home. The goal is to help people understand what approximately 22.5 million people on Earth go through due to displacement from their home countries.

Marvel Quiz Night 🕒 20.30–21.30, Theater

Are you a Marvel fan? Your place is here! How well do you know the Marvel universe? Test your knowledge with your team to win valuable awards!

Platon Karataev 🕒 20.30–21.30, Károli Hall

The quartet is named after a Tolstoy character, Platon Karataev. The band was founded three years ago, and now current and future fans can listen to them at Starpoint. Come and get to know them and have a party!

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Cross-Question 🕒 22.45–00.00, **Károli Hall**

Cross-questions band was founded in 2009, and they have already performed in numerous clubs and in the countryside. The band has been awarded Szikra in 2016 for „Best Band,” in 2019 for „Best Lyrics” and, in the same year, they received the Audience Award. It is easy to prodigal if there is Someone who welcomes you at home!

FRIDAY

Hidden Gems in Debrecen 🕒 15.00–21.00, **City Center**

During a touristic day-program in Debrecen, international participants will visit many hidden gems around the city. The group will visit the Collegium and the Great Church, and have dinner at a wonderful restaurant in the “Calvinist Rome.”

Quiz Night 🕒 20.30–21.30, **Theater, Trinity Café and Tea House**

Mainly intended for university students, but it is open to everyone. A classic quiz with a little twist – testing your cleverness, speed, creativity, teamwork.

Hungarian Dance House 🕒 22.45–00.00, **Károli Hall**

The Ritka Band was founded in the autumn 2017. Four standing members of the band play the violin, the viola, and the double bass. They have had the pleasure to accompany multiple folk dance bands in the past years and regularly perform with some of them, such as the Bihari János Dance Band and the Bartók Dance Band.

Campfire Worship 🕒 21.00–22.00, **Theater, Campfire**

Sunset, alternative campfire, guitar, music, and you! We invite you to an intimate event, where not only the fire can warm you, but also the Holy Spirit. Come and sing with the worship team of the university chaplaincy!

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

MEKDSZ-Factor 🕒 20.00–21.30, Theater

Talent show and game night. Here is the chance to show off your talents at Starpoint. If you want to share your talents with fellow Starpointers, then come and show us – only your creativity and the 5 minute time limit can stop you. It can be a funny, serious, thoughtful, musical, individual, group, or interactive performance. You can register at MEDKDSZ-point in the Trinity Café and Tea House.

Mobility or Commitment? What do I do after college?

🕒 22.00–23.00, Theater

Different world views, different situations, one topic, one table. We invite you for a conversation about spiritual and social themes affecting all of us. Anyone can bring their questions – the aim is to discuss questions of our generation.

Common Vibes – Várkonyi Csibészek 🕒 20.30–21.30, Károli Hall

All you need is a couple of super talented elementary school kids and a dedicated teacher and you get the Common Vibes band. Dance, music, joy – that's what awaits you! During their career, which only began one year ago, they have already performed with well-known bands and at festivals.

Nicodemus' Hour 🕒 22.30–00.00, SDG Pavilion-Furzy

Nicodemus looked for Jesus at night with a very important question. If you have questions that keep you up at night, you are afraid to ask, or you feel are awkward, share them here or put them in a question box which will be available from the first day at our pavilion. On this night, pastors and youth workers will answer your questions... or at least they will try.

Helyes_Beat 🕒 21.15–22.45, DRHE Stage

Seven professional musicians from completely different backgrounds and different pasts have come together to create something new and fresh within the genre of Hungarian Christian pop music. One thing is for sure, they put their trust not in themselves.

DICTIONARY

Hungarian Reformed people greet each other as follows:

Áldás, békesség! = **Blessing and Peace be with you!**

Please / Thank you	Kay-rehm /Kuh-suh-nuhm	Kérem/Köszönöm
Yes/No	Ee-gehn / Nehm	Igen / Nem
Hi!	See-ya!	Szia!
How are you?	Hodge vahj?	Hogy vagy?
Good morning!	Yo rehg-gehlt!	Jó reggelt!
Good afternoon!	Yo nah-poht!	Jó napot!
Good evening!	Yo esh-tate!	Jó estét!
Good night!	Yo ay-sah-kat!	Jó éjszakát!
Goodbye!	Vee-sohnt-la-tash-rah!	Viszontlátásra!
Sorry!	Shoy-na-lohm!	Sajnálom!
Cheers!	Eh-gais-shay-gehd-reh!	Egészségedre!

NOTES



WE SAY THANK YOU
TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE
STARPOINT POSSIBLE THIS YEAR!



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