

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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December 31, 2016

TO ALL CONGREGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES BRANCH TERRITORY

Re: 2017 Annual Meeting and Warwick/Wallkill Dedication Program

Dear Brothers:

At the conclusion of the annual meeting program held on October 1, 2016, it was announced that the dedication program for the new world headquarters in Warwick and for the Wallkill expansion will be held in conjunction with the 2017 annual meeting. It was explained that Assembly Halls throughout the branch territory will receive audio/video tie-in for the program. We are pleased to inform you that now all Kingdom Halls appropriately equipped with audio/video equipment will also be included. Therefore, all congregations in the U.S. branch territory will be invited to attend either the live broadcast or a rebroadcast of the program during the weekend of October 7-8, 2017. No congregation meetings or circuit assemblies will be scheduled for that weekend. The program will also be simultaneously interpreted for Spanish-speaking congregations. Additional information regarding program translation for foreign-language congregations will be provided in due course.

This special program will include a summary of *The Watchtower* for that week and other spiritually encouraging parts. In all, the program will last approximately three and a half hours. Further details will be provided in the near future regarding the location and time that your congregation will be assigned.

We are making you aware of this special event so that you may make plans now to enjoy the rich spiritual blessings that we will receive. (Deut. 16:15) Please accept an expression of our warm Christian love and greetings.

Your brothers,

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c: Assembly Hall overseers
Circuit overseers

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PS to bodies of elders:

Please arrange for this letter to be read to the congregation during the next midweek meeting and after the conclusion of the next *Watchtower* Study. Thereafter, it should be posted on the information board. **However, this postscript should neither be read to the congregation nor be posted on the information board.**

In due course, technical requirements needed for receiving the program will be provided.