Unitarian Partnership Pilgrimage



(Transylvanian Worship Service)

What: Unitarian Partnership Pilgrimage
When: June 23 - July 3, 2026

Experience the birthplace of Unitarianism and be part of ongoing international partnership with the Unitarian communities of Transylvania. This is a transformational opportunity to make deep personal and faith connections. There will be opportunities for spiritual growth in addition to historical education.

This is a multi-congregational trip planned by the Hungarian Unitarian Church. All are welcome: clergy, laity, those with partner churches or not. Specifics can be modified depending on who joins, including possible village church visits. Most pilgrimages include a few of the following basic elements:

Kolozsvár/Cluj - János Zsigmond Unitarian High School, Bishop's Office, statue of Francis David (Dávid Ferenc), Unitarian Church and House of Religious Freedom (Vallásszabadság Háza).

Torda/Turda - Church where the Edict of Torda was debated in 1568 and the Monument of Religious Freedom was erected to celebrate the Edict's 450th anniversary in 2018. Possible trip to salt mine.

Gyulafehérvár/Alba Iulia - Cathedral of St. Michael, the resting place of notable historical Unitarian figures: John Sigismund Zápolya and his mother, Queen Isabella Jagiellon.

Déva/Deva - Citadel of Déva, where Francis David was imprisoned and martyred.

For reflections on the power of pilgrimage, view a recent worship service from Main Line Unitarian Church in Devon, PA: tinyurl.com/UUPilgrimage26

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