

Mourning for Pastor Kriesel

STRAUBENHARDT-LANGENBACH. Pastor Ulrich Kriesel is dead. He died on Saturday evening in Krankenhaus Langensteinbach. The news of his death was not unexpected; Kriesel himself had already in the first half year 2015 the rumors about a serious illness and an end; it was a fact, he said, it was a

Cancer diagnosed
Nevertheless, the news of his death



Ulrich Kriesel

the community on Sunday morning in the church deep. Many visitors shed tears.

Kriesel was an extraordinary pastor.

He came from Berlin, was in the former GDR several times because of his "rebellious" attitude. He was a man who unwaveringly followed his faith, who not only preached charity,

but lived. The Langenbach He had already retired and taken over the vacancy in the church. He filled the church house. True to his convictions, He also married the mayor of Straubenhardt and his partner.

Storm of indignation that followed followed, he may not have expected.

A pious fellow citizen even cursed him. Kriesel's actions were, however,

approved by the body, the curse of taken from him. Until shortly before his final collapse on Sunday evening

eight days ago he was still preaching in the morning in front of well-occupied Rows, "sang like a lark," as churchgoers recalled. Then, hours later, his strength finally ran out. He gave his congregation a

remembered last
Sermon delivered. pw



Pastor David Gerlach assesses the damage in the Protestant community center in Conweiler the day after the fire.

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Children suspected of setting fire to arson

Cause of the fire in the Conweiler Community Center probably clarified.

Eight and ten year olds admit, with lighter to have played.

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two children playing with fire in the neighborhood according to police apparently caused the fire in the Evangelical Community Center in Conweiler on Sunday afternoon. The two eight and ten

Year-old boys admitted during an interview that they had been in the outdoor seating area between the Garages and the community center played with a lighter Afterwards, the

both underage boys sought the open spaces and also not revealed to her parents. The Fire damage is estimated at around

Estimated at 100,000 euros. Even before the cause of the day after the fire, Pastor David Gerlach told the PZ: "Of course this is a

Shock for me and the community, but I am grateful that the Fire brigade arrived so quickly, and risked his life To prevent something worse from happening." Happy He also said that the firefighter who was involved in the firefighting from a falling brick was hit in the head, after treatment in hospital quickly back on their feet being.

"About a fifth of the building is destroyed," says Gerlach. Especially The attached Double garage, youth area downstairs, the large kitchen upstairs and



Completely destroyed: the garages where the fire broke out.

including the roof. This needs to be completely renovated. Most Damage to the interior would have

Heat, smoke, soot and Extinguishing water caused the fire. "The real fire was mainly outside," says Gerlach. The day after The building was closed after the fire. It had to be assessed whether there was a risk of partial collapse.

exists, says Gerlach, who hopes that it will be released again soon.

The large hall and the apartment of the community center, in which

the König Music School is housed, says the priest: "The can probably continue operations next week again record." Mainly It is about removing the smell of smoke to get out of the rooms.

And another piece of good news Pastor Gerlach said: "The children and youth work continues. We The groups that have previously met in the rooms of the community center will

now badly damaged by the fire

were affected, in Kirchsaaal der Martinskirche accommodate." And also the Neighbouring communities have already offered their help when it comes to spatial alternatives. After all,

So far, around 100 children and young people per week – from the From toddler groups to youth groups – all meet in the community center, says Gerlach.

"Pastor's Broom" takes place

The event "Pfarrers Be-sen", which will take place next Friday, 16. October, originally to be celebrated in the community center, will now take place in the gymnasium and festival hall in Conweiler. It starts at 4 p.m. "The program will take place as planned and I hope that many visitors to our festival because the proceeds will be used to cushion the fire damage," says Gerlach.

Green bridge over A 8 contains Opportunities and risks

REIMCHINGEN. Twelve green bridges or tunnels are intended to prevent wild animals in Baden-Württemberg to travel safely on motorways and federal highways. A

is planned near Niefern, and another is also planned over the A8 near Nöttingen. Major roads often reduce the animals' habitat. But the Remchingen municipal council refused

Now a decision is needed. Too dangerous for drivers, too many open questions, according to the majority. The vote was postponed.

From three possible variants they have met with the Regional Council (RP) Karlsruhe in Talks agreed on one, so the submission of the administration. After This should connect the green bridge and a transition for agriculture at the site of the previous

Nussweg Bridge will be built. The 65 Meter wide structure, which will cost seven to ten million euros Beech would be cut there to be realized in the most "economical" way, according to Mayor Luca Wilhelm Prayon. According to the mayor However, there are some open Questions: It is not clear whether the The municipality of Remchingen may credit the accrued eco-points to its account. And

more important: The security for the Traffic. The multi-million euro project is developing a kind of funnel effect and flows directly onto the county road between Darmsbach to Langensteinbach. At other Green bridges have resulted in an increased number of accidents, it is said in the proposal for the municipal council. A planned wildlife fence will not make things any better, Prayon in the meeting. Therefore, it was suggested that a warning

to create a barrier for wildlife crossings. However, the RP rejected this proposal, citing the reason as too expensive.

"For us, the protection of Humans and animals have priority", Prayon said. "No matter how much it costs." However, the The proposal was also not well received by the Ministry of Transport. They wanted to case statistics at the Green Bridge for three years exactly under the Take a closer look, says the country. Should it turn out that there are more accidents there than before the million-dollar building is the Warning system essential.

Hoping for noise protection

"Before you make a decision on the matter can make a decision, the open points will be clarified," said CDU parliamentary group spokesman Dieter Waich. His colleague Antje Hill (SPD) found it "cynical" to wait three years: "Without this warning system, we do not support this project." This Theo also expressed this opinion Müller (Free Voters) for his Group: "It is irresponsible to only allow two or three citizens to let them die." Klaus Fingerhuth (Greens) suggested that the issue of noise protection on the to bring to the table. Irmgard Zachmann from the citizens' initiative (BI) "Quiet now!" had of an acoustic funnel effect. The green bridge would divert the noise from the

A 8 is being reinforced. The BI hopes that with the construction the planning approval must be reopened and thus measures for better noise protection. kri

KARLSBAD. The sometimes quite harsh criticism from the ranks of the Karlovy Vary Municipal Council about the lack of transparency of the financial system of the Karlsruhe Transport Association (KVV) had ultimately little influence on the Voting result: With 19 votes in favor and five abstentions At its most recent meeting, the committee approved the over-budget expenditure of

90,000 euros for the so-called direct financial participation of the Municipality of Karlovy Vary on the operating costs 2015 for public transport, the

thus increasing to 420,000 euros The importance of public transport is still very popular in Karlovy Vary.

Head of Administration Benedikt Kleiner in his presentation of the overall situation for the councils, a further bad news from the district, namely that the participation amount for Karlsbad in the coming year by further increased by another 85,000 euros.

Thus, today the participation amounts of Karlsbad in the years 2012 and 2013 with 140 000 up to 150 000 euros as modest With seven stops,

Karlsbad to the line S 11 of the Alb-talbahn-Verkehrsgesellschaft (AVG) connected. Already in In 1993, the district had an agreement with the the cities and municipalities connected to the railway line for direct participation in the financing of "local public transport".

Participation amounts resulting from the quality of service (timetable density), route length and number of the stops are thus to the district, initially only to be paid in advance. Due to the lack of operational

cost accounting of the railway has However, the district already four years ago the agreement terminated with the KVV and is Since then, we have strived to ensure "economically comprehensible transparency".

"That clarity has been created here There is no question that this must be done. I am counting on the new management of AVG," emphasizes Karlsbad's Mayor Jens Timm. From the center of the municipal council was expressed the hope that the Municipal Council this year with new data and facts be provided for .

Light rail will be built for Karlovy Vary more expensive every year

"Not suffered in vain"

PZ-INTERVIEW with the Kapfenhardt author Isabelle Müller: Her book is in the final of the Kindle literature competition

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AND First she had success with her own biography, now Isabelle Müller's second book causes a sensation. With Her mother's story "Loan: From the Life of a Phoenix" The Kapfenhardt author made it into the five finalists of over 1000 participants at Amazon's "kindlestorytel-er2015" competition. The main prize: 10,000 euros and the opportunity to participate in a nationwide

Sales and marketing of the Buchs. The award ceremony will take place on Thursday, October 15, at the Frankfurt Book Fair.



Whether Isabelle Müller's book wins will be decided at the Frankfurt Book Fair harvest.

PZ: Congratulations to the finals. Whether your book wins, now decides a seven-member jury. This includes the authors the Klüftinger crime novels, Volker Klüpfel and Michael Kobr, as well as the actress and Writer Andrea Sawatzki. How do you assess your chances?

Isabelle Müller: My mother Loan told me, "What is meant for one will come to one." I believe that.

What happens if you win?

In addition to the boost for my Writing career will be immense joy in my heart-

speak and give me strength to continue on this path of social to remain committed (note Editor's note: The book proceeds go to the Loan Foundation). It would mean a lot to know that the readership has its heart in the right place and Loan is not suffered in vain.

What happens if you don't win?

Then I would only achieve my goals reach a little slower – so, as I am.

Isabelle Müller reads on Tuesday, October 20th, at 6 p.m. at the Börlind company in Calw-Altbürg. Entrance fee: five euros. The money goes to the association "ObenAuf".