Greetings to you all in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Another month has passed by and we are almost nearing the end of 2022. God has blessed us abundantly. As we are about to celebrate another Thanks Giving, it is time to count the blessings He has showered upon us. Every ‘Thanks Giving’ is a time to remind ourselves that we are led by the grace of God. Let’s pray that the God Almighty may continue to hold us under His wings in the days to come.

We celebrate the second Sunday in November, as Sunday School Sunday. The theme for this year is “What this Child is going to be?” Children are the blessing and gift of God. The birth of a child into a family realizes two things. First, it’s the privilege of a man and a woman to have kids. Secondly the child has a bundle of possibilities and it’s on the parents whether the possibilities will or will not be realized.

In the early days, it was the custom of the Palestine mothers to take the kids to some distinguished rabbis on their first birth-day for blessing. It was what the mothers wanted from Jesus. When Jesus said that it was of the childlike that the Kingdom of God is filled, He was citing out the qualities of a child. 1) Children always have a sense of curiosity. 2) The life of a child is always built on trust. 3) The child is naturally obedient. 4) Child has a forgiving mind. For these qualities to be filled in our kids, the parents should play a vital role. In the present world we tend to forget our duties towards our kids. Thus they rely on the strength and knowledge they receive. Today kids only trust themselves and not others. They are not obedient to anyone and they have lost the mind to forgive. We parents should be a medium to our kids to trust God as they trust us. That should lead our kids to be obedient to God and us. This will enable them to cultivate the habit of forgiving and forgetting. However, we the guardians, failed somewhere along the way because we tend to forget our responsibilities. As we celebrate this ‘Thanks Giving’ we should remind ourselves that kids are the blessings from God. In the biblical times richness of a family was not only decided solely on the wealth they had, but also on the offspring they received. It’s the duty of the parents or the guardians to return the blessings to our creator.

Children are the gift from God. What these Children are going to be? They are to be nurtured in a meaningful manner so that they will trust God, be obedient and forgiving. Let them be the beautiful flowers that spread the fragrance of God in this world. Let’s take an oath on this Sunday school Sunday and Thanks Giving Day that we become the meaningful instruments for our children in their fostering. I hope and pray that you may all have wonderful and joyful Thanks Giving.

With Love

Sincerely,

Anurup Achen

MOTTO 2022

“The LORD is my Portion”, says my soul, “Therefore I have hope in Him”.

Lamentations 3:24
Sunday Bible Readings—November/Dec 2022

November 06, 2022 Unity Sunday
Holy Communion Service in Malayalam

Lesson 1: Ez 7:15-23 (Warden)
Psalm 133 (Joy John's family)
Lesson 2: 1 Cor 12:12-27 (Libi George's family)
Gospel: John 15:1-8
Elements: George Iddick's Family

November 13, 2022 Sunday School Sunday
Holy Communion Service in English

What this Child is going to be
Lesson 1: Judg 13:1-14
Psalm 119:9-16
Lesson 2: Eph 6:1-4
Gospel: Lk 1:57-66

November 20, 2022, Sunday for the Girl Child
Holy Communion Service in Malayalam

Affirming the Worth of the Girl Child
Lesson 1: Num 27:1-11 (Warden)
Psalm 71:1-12 (Matthews Jacob's family)
Lesson 2: Acts 21:7-14 (Matthews C Mathew's Family)
Gospel: Mark 5:35-43
Elements: Harish J Sathri's Family

November 27, 2022 Advent Sunday
Holy Communion Service in English

Celebrating the Promises of God
Lesson 1: 1 Sam 2:1-10 (Warden)
Psalm 66 (Mathew M Oommen's family)
Lesson 2: Heb 11:29-40 (Mathew Varghese's Family)
Elements: Jacob Chacko's Family

December 04, 2022 Bible Sunday
Holy Communion Service in Malayalam

Word of God: Double Edged Sword
Lesson 1: Jer 36:1-10 (Warden)
Psalm 118:89-96 (Ponnamma Kurian's Family)
Lesson 2: Heb 4:11-13 (Robin Mundakkal's Family)
Gospel: Luke 1:5-17
Elements: Jiju Thankachan's Family

November 13 2022 Sunday School Sunday
Holy Communion Service in English

What this Child is going to be
Lesson 1: Judg 13:1-14
Psalm 119:9-16
Lesson 2: Eph 6:1-4
Gospel: Lk 1:57-66

November 20, 2022, Sunday for the Girl Child
Holy Communion Service in Malayalam

Affirming the Worth of the Girl Child
Lesson 1: Num 27:1-11 (Warden)
Psalm 71:1-12 (Matthews Jacob's family)
Lesson 2: Acts 21:7-14 (Matthews C Mathew's Family)
Gospel: Mark 5:35-43
Elements: Harish J Sathri's Family

December 11, 2022 3rd Sunday in Advent
Holy Communion Service in English
Promise of Immanuel
Lesson 1: Isa 7:10-17 (Warden)
Psalm 98 (Saraja Samuel's Family)
Lesson 2: 1 Pet 3:8-16 (Shoba Pampati's Family)
Gospel: Mt 1:18-25
Elements: Joy John's Family

December 18, 2022 4th Sunday in Advent
Carol Service

December 25, 2022 Christmas Sunday
Holy Communion Service in English
Christmas: Grace upon Grace
Lesson 1: Deut 6:1-9 (Warden)
Psalm 148 (Sunith George's Family)
Lesson 2: Eph 2:4-9 (Achen's Family)
Gospel: Mt 2:13-23
Elements: Maizy Cherian's Family

Church of South India

Choir Practice: Every Sunday after Service (unless announced otherwise)
Committee Meeting: Second Friday of Every Month (unless announced otherwise)