



News & Events for November 2023

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Snacks Sponsoring Families

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Treasurer's Corner

Kind request to pay all dues for 2023 and previous years if any latest by December 15th.

Sunday School

- 1. November 4th Online.
2. November 12th In Person after service.
3. November 12th talent show.
4. December 3rd Yearly assesment.

Church Service.

- 1. November 5th Holy Communion Service in Malayalam at 10AM.
2. November 12th Holy Communion Service in English at 10AM.
3. November 19th Matin Service in Malayalam at 10 AM.
4. November 26th Holy Communion Service in English at 10 AM. Will be celebrating as Thanksgiving service.

Other Events

- 1. Hanging of Greens November 12th After service.
2. Womens fellowship meeting on November 5th after service.
3. House to house caroling , November 25th, December 2nd and December 9th.
4. Carol service December 17th at 5:30PM.



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Message for November 2023

Charles Dickens's Tale of Two Cities' opening sentence may best describe our times: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the time of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was theepoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness,it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair." Revolutionary progress in science and technology brought tremendous progress, such as better homes, cars, education, healthcare, communication, and entertainment, which make our lives comfortable. On the other hand, there are wars with no end in sight and the possibility of more wars, and innocent people are perishing. Globalwarming causes increasing storms, floods, and tornados, and children struggle to survive in ever-increasing heatwaves worldwide. Today's major problem is that humans put their trust in science and technology while neglecting moral and spiritual aspects. As a result, we are the victims of our creations. Humans are like Naranath Branthan, a character in Malayalam folklore, who rolls a massive stone from the valley to the mountaintop with great effort from morning to evening, then rolls down to the valley,and every day he does the same. Similarly, humans built beautiful cities and towns through many decades of hard labor of thousands of people, then destroyed everything along with the people inhabiting them with guns, missiles, and bombs. Without God, all humans' hard work to succeed by theirpower is doomed to failure. "Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain." Psalm 127:1. Let us lay our foundation on therock of Christ so that we may not perish even when rain and storms turn against us.
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The Year of Proclamation

"And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written "how beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news""
Romans 10:15

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<p><b>Sunday, November 5, 2023</b>  <b>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <b>Holy Communion service in Malayalam</b>  <b>Treasures in Clay Jars</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 1:</b> Mic 6: 1 - 8 (Warden)  <b>Psalm</b> : 106 1 -12 (Ponnama Kurian)  <b>Lesson 2:</b> 2 Cor 4: 7 - 15 (Robin Mundakkal)  <b>Gospel</b> : Mark 4: 26 - 29  <b>Elements:</b> Bino Thomas Family</p>	<p><b>Sunday, November 26, 2023</b>  <b>26th Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <b>Holy Communion service in English</b>  <b>Preparing for the Coming of Lord</b>  <b>Thanksgiving Sunday</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 1:</b> Hos 10: 12 - 15 (Warden)  <b>Psalm</b> : 37: 1 - 24 (Aneesh Abraham)  <b>Lesson 2:</b> Col. 4: 1 -6 (Biji Thomas)  <b>Gospel</b> : Luke 12: 35 - 40  <b>Elements:</b> Binu Cherian's Family</p>	
<p><b>Sunday, November 12, 2023</b>  <b>24th Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <b>Holy Communion service in English</b>  <b>Sunday School Sunday</b>  <b>Treasures in Clay Jars</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 1:</b> Pro. 23: 15 - 26 (Warden)  <b>Psalm</b> : 127 (Sunday School)  <b>Lesson 2:</b> Ephe 6: 10 -18 (Sunday School)  <b>Gospel</b> : Mat 18: 1 - 6  <b>Elements:</b> Sunday School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Birthday</b> </p> <p>1-Nov Aneesh Abraham          6-Nov Gladson Stephen          7-Nov Shoba Pampati          9-Nov Jiju Thankachan          13-Nov Annama Mathew          20-Nov Aishwarya Abraham          23-Nov Mathew C Mathews          26-Nov Mary Kurian</p>	
<p><b>Sunday, November 19, 2023</b>  <b>25th Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <b>Matin service in Malayalam</b>  <b>Sunday for the Girl Child</b>  <b>Assuring Future for the Girl Child</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 1:</b> 2 Kings 5: 1 - 5 (Warden)  <b>Psalm</b> : 8 (George Cherian)  <b>Lesson 2:</b> Acts 12: 11 - 17 (Gladson Stephen)  <b>Gospel</b> : Mark 5: 21 -24 , 35 -43  <b>Elements:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wedding Anniversary</b> </p> <p>6-Nov Mrs. &amp; Mr. Mathew C Mathew          7-Nov Mrs. &amp; Mr. Shibu Samuel          19-Nov Mrs. &amp; Mr. Robin Mundakkal          20-Nov Mrs. &amp; Rev. Dr. Johnson Lawrence</p>	

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<p><b>Sunday, December 3, 2023</b>  <b>1St Sunday in Advent</b>  <b>Holy Communion service in Malayalam</b>  <b>Joyful Expectation of Christ's Coming</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 1:</b> Jere 33: 10 - 16 (Warden)  <b>Psalm</b> : 68: 11 - 20 (Bino Thomas)  <b>Lesson 2:</b> 1 Thess.3: 6 - 13 (Binu Cherian)  <b>Gospel</b> : Luke 1: 39 - 45  <b>Elements:</b> George Cherian's Family</p>	<p><b>Sunday, December 24, 2023</b>  <b>4th Sunday in Advent</b>  <b>Holy Communion service in English</b>  <b>Rejoice, the Lord is Near</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 1:</b> Zech 2: 6 - 13 (Warden)  <b>Psalm</b> : 50: 1- 15 (Jacob Chacko)  <b>Lesson 2:</b> 1 Thess 5: 12 - 24 (Joji George)  <b>Gospel</b> : John 16: 16 - 24  <b>Elements:</b> Harish Sathri's Family</p>	
<p><b>Sunday, December 10, 2023</b>  <b>2nd Sunday in Advent</b>  <b>Holy Communion service in English</b>  <b>Bible Sunday</b>  <b>Word of God: Light to our Path</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 1:</b> Isaiah 55: 6 - 13 (Warden)  <b>Psalm</b> : 119: 105 - 112 (Sunith George)  <b>Lesson 2:</b> Gala 1: 11 - 17 (Harish Sathri)  <b>Gospel.</b> : Luke 1: 67 - 80  <b>Elements:</b> Gladson Stephen's Family</p>	<p><b>Monday, December 25, 2023</b>  <b>Christmas day service in Malayalam</b>  <b>Finding Space for the Prince of Peace</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 1:</b> Isaiah 9: 2 -7 (Warden)  <b>Psalm</b> : 85: 8 - 13 (Joy John)  <b>Lesson 2:</b> Ephe 1: 3 -14 (Liby George)  <b>Gospel</b> : Luke 2: 1 - 14  <b>Elements:</b> Jacob Chacko's Family</p>	
<p><b>Sunday, December 17, 2023</b>  <b>3 rd Sunday in Advent</b>  <b>Carol Service at 5:30 PM</b>  <b>Hope of Salvation</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 1:</b> Zeph 3: 14 - 20 (Warden)  <b>Psalm</b> : 43  <b>Lesson 2:</b> 2 Peter 3: 8 - 13  <b>Gospel</b> : Mathew 1: 18 - 25  <b>Elements:</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, December 31, 2023</b>  <b>1st Sunday after Christmas</b>  <b>Matin Service in English</b>  <b>Family Sunday</b>  <b>Family as Gift of God</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 1:</b> Joshua 24: 14 - 22 (Warden)  <b>Psalm</b> : 128 (Maizy Cherian)  <b>Lesson 2:</b> Ephe 3: 14 - 21 (Mathews Job)  <b>Gospel</b> : Mark 3: 31 - 35  <b>Elements:</b> Joji George's Family</p>	