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News & Events

- July 10** : Ecumenical Youth Retreat.
- July 17** : Youth Toledo Zoo Trip.
- July 18** : Holy Communion Service in Malayalam at 12 Noon.
- July 18** : Church Committee Meeting after the Service.
- July 25** : Mid-Year General Body Meeting
- July 31** : Church Picnic at Kensington Park.
- Aug 07** : Cottage Prayer Meeting at Binu Cherian's Residence.
- Aug 22** : Holy Communion Service in Malayalam at 12 noon.
- Aug 22** : Onam Celebration after the Holy Communion Service.
- Aug 29** : Church Committee Meeting after the Service.

Snacks

1. July 04 : Edwin Das's Family
2. July 11 : George Cherian's Family
3. July 18 : Jacob Chacko's Family
4. July 25 : Joy John's Family
5. Aug 01 : Manojmon Daniel's Family
6. Aug 08 : Mathews Jacob's Family
7. Aug 15: Mathai John's Family
8. Aug 22: Onam Sadhya - Church Family
9. Aug 29: Mathew Oommen's Family

Treasurer's Corner

- Please help our Church Choir by selling Convention CDs. Goal is to sell minimum 100 CDs.
- Gentle reminder to pay your monthly subscription on time.
- **Reminder !!!** - If anyone wish to have a *Cottage Prayer Meeting* or *Fasting Prayer Meeting* please let the Warden know.



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Message for the Month:

Having celebrated God's love for us through the Eucharist on Sunday, we are ready to enter daily to explore the depth of that love and the powerful call each of us is given to love one another. The Sermon on the Mount can help us be contemplatives in action. The Beatitudes are not eight new commandments. Rather, Jesus saw those following him and saw their weakness and their need, their goodness and their desire, even the cost they pay to follow him. He looked at them and called them "Blessed."

Let us all begin this daily letting Jesus look at us and call us blessed. Each morning we can practice choosing to focus our attention on some way we are spiritually poor or desiring justice, some way we are merciful or a peace maker, some way we might be experiencing the cost of being a believer, and simply asking our Lord to convince us of our blessedness there. It is likely that each of us, every day, can be attentive to some aspect of our daily lives, some part of our relationships or responsibilities, that place us right there in a place for Jesus to tell us that we will be comforted, satisfied, blessed beyond our imagining.

Some day this month, each of us will have the opportunity to be the salt that makes relationships, faithful living, have its flavor. We will have our chances to be light in the midst of the darkness that crosses our paths. We can ask Jesus those days - whether in the morning, or in brief background moments during the day - to have us not lose our flavor or to cover our light. And, all of us will face the greater responsibility of a disciple of Jesus, to avoid anger and find the path to reconciliation, to turn from lust and greed and to love genuinely and honestly.

- Unknown Author

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Sunday Bible Readings - July 2010

July 04 6th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship service in Malayalam at 12:00 Noon

Theme: **Stewardship: Christian Giving**

1st lesson: Exodus 36:2 – 7 (Warden)

Psalm: 116:12 -19 (Mathew Oommen's Family)

2nd lesson: 2 Corinthians 9:6 – 15 (Mathew M. Oommen's Family)

Gospel : Luke 21:1 – 4

July 11 7th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship service in English at 12:00 Noon

Theme: **Theological Education & Ministerial Formation**

1st lesson: Jeremiah 18:1 – 10 (Warden)

Psalm: 119: 89 -104 (Mathew Varghese's Family)

2nd lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18 – 29 (Robin Mundakkal's Family)

Gospel : Mathew 13:10 – 17

July 18 8th Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Communion service in Malayalam at 12:00 Noon

Theme: **Community in God's Kingdom**

1st lesson: Micah 6:6 – 8 (Warden)

Psalm: 99 (Saraja Samuel's Family)

2nd lesson: 1 Peter 2:9 – 10 (Shaji Tharakan's Family)

Gospel : Luke 6:27 – 36

Communion Elements: Binu Cherian's Family

July 25 9th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship service in English at 12:00 Noon

Theme: **Pastoral Ministry**

1st lesson: Exodus 3:1 – 12 (Warden)

Psalm: 80: 1-7 (Sunith George's Family)

2nd lesson: 2 Timothy 4:1 – 5 (Varghese Kurian's Family)

Gospel : John 21:15 – 19



Birthdays

- Akhil Jacob Mathews - July 01
- Abraham Oommen - July 06
- Sheela Mathews - July 06
- Naysha Varghese - July 13
- Shaji Tharakan - July 14
- Soniya Cherian - July 15
- Bissy Bobi - July 30

Sunday Bible Readings - August 2010

August 01 10th Sunday After Pentecost - Laity Sunday

Worship service in Malayalam at 12:00 Noon

Theme: **Renewed and Transformed in Spirit**

1st lesson: Isaiah 6:1 – 8 (Warden)

Psalm: 36 (Aneesh Abraham's Family)

2nd lesson: Romans 12:1 – 18 (Biji Thomas's Family)

Gospel: John: 3: 1 - 8

August 22 13th Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Communion Service in Malayalam at 12:00 Noon

Theme: **Fellowship**

1st lesson: Genesis 7:1 – 16 (Warden)

Psalm: 111 (Edwin Das's Family)

2nd lesson: Acts 2:36 – 47 (George Cherian's Family)

Gospel: John: 15: 1 - 17

Communion Elements: Bobi Chandy's Family

August 08 11th Sunday After Pentecost - Mission Sunday

Worship service in English at 12:00 Noon

Theme: **Mission**

1st lesson: Amos 2:4 – 8 (Warden)

Psalm: 82 (Bino Thomas's Family)

2nd lesson: James 5:1 – 6 (Binu Cherian's Family)

Gospel: John: 25: 31 - 46

August 29 14th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship service in English at 12:00 Noon

Theme: **Eucharist**

1st lesson: Exodus 16:11 – 21 (Warden)

Psalm: 105: 37 - 45 (Edwin Das's Family)

2nd lesson: 1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 17 (George Cherian's Family)

Gospel: John: 6: 51 - 59

August 15 12th Sunday After Pentecost - Independence Day

Worship service in Malayalam at 12:00 Noon

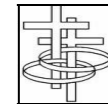
Theme: **Democracy**

1st lesson: Exodus 15:1 – 11 (Warden)

Psalm: 69: 30-36 (Bobi Chandy's Family)

2nd lesson: Acts 15:1 – 21 (Cherian George's Family)

Gospel: John: 8: 31 - 36



Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Aneesh Abraham - July 03

Holy Communion Services: Will be announced ahead of time in Church and via Email

Sunday School & Bible Class: Every Sunday at 11:00 AM (unless announced otherwise)

Choir Practice: Every Sunday after Service (unless announced otherwise)

Committee Meeting: Last Sunday of Every Month after Service (unless announced otherwise)