Jenny didn’t say anything but lifted her little hand up to her daddy. And when she opened it, there was her little pearl necklace. With a little quiver, she finally said, “Here, daddy, this is for you.” With tears gathering in his own eyes, Jenny’s daddy reached out with one hand to take the dime store necklace, and with the other hand he reached into his pocket and pulled out a blue velvet case with a strand of genuine pearls and gave them to Jenny. He had them all the time. He was just waiting for her to give up the dime-store stuff so he could give her the genuine treasure. So it is, with our Heavenly Father. He is waiting for us to give up the cheap things in our lives so that he can give us beautiful treasures. Isn’t God good? Are you holding on to things that God wants you to let go of? Are you holding on to harmful or unnecessary relationships, habits and activities that you have become so attached to that it seems impossible to let go? Sometimes it is so hard to see what is in the other hand but do believe this one thing…. God will never take away something without giving you something better in its place.

Have a blessed month

May the Almighty Lord Bless us all.

Yours in Christ
Rev. Christy David Daniel

Dearly Beloved in Christ,
Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ.
The cheerful little girl with bouncy golden curls was almost five. Waiting with her mother at the checkout stand, she saw them, a circle of glistening white pearls in a pink foil box. Oh mommy, please, Mommy, can I have them? Please, Mommy, please?” Quickly the mother checked the back of the little foil box and then looked back into the pleading blue eyes of her little girl’s upturned face. “A dollar ninety-five. That’s almost $2.00. If you really want them, I’ll think of some extra chores for you and in no time you can save enough money to buy them for yourself. Your birthday’s only a week away and you might get another crisp dollar bill from Grandma.” As soon as Jenny got home, she emptied her penny bank and counted out 17 pennies. After dinner, she did more than her share of chores and she went to the neighbor and asked Mrs. McJames if she could pick dandelions for ten cents. On her birthday, Grandma did give her another new dollar bill and, at last, she had enough money to buy the necklace. Jenny loved her pearls. They made her feel dressed up and grown up. She wore them everywhere. Sunday school, kindergarten, even to bed. The only time she took them off was when she went swimming or had a bubble bath. Mother said if they got wet, they might turn her neck green. Jenny had a very loving daddy and every night when she was ready for bed, he would stop whatever he was doing and come upstairs to read her a story. One night as he finished the story, he asked Jenny, “Do you love me?” “Oh yes, daddy. You know that I love you.” “Then give me your pearls.” “Oh, daddy, not my pearls. But you can have Princess, the white horse from my collection, the one with the pink tail. Remember, daddy? The one you gave me. She’s my very favorite.” “That’s okay, Honey, daddy loves you. Good night.” And he brushed her cheek with a kiss.

About a week later, after the story time, Jenny’s daddy asked again, “Do you love me?” “Daddy, you know I love you.” “Then give me your pearls.” “Oh Daddy, not my pearls. But you can have my baby doll, the brand new one I got for my birthday. She is beautiful and you can have the yellow blanket that matches her sleeper.” “That’s okay. Sleep well. God bless you, little one. Daddy loves you.” And as always, he brushed her cheek with a gentle kiss. A few nights later when her daddy came in, Jenny was sitting on her bed with her legs crossed Indian style. As he came close, he noticed her chin was trembling and one silent tear rolled down her cheek. “What is it, Jenny? What’s the matter?”

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Sunday Bible Readings - February 2022

Feb 06, 2022, Sunday - 5th Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion Service in Malayalam
Christ the Pattern for Life
Lesson 1 : Exod. 20: 1-17 (Warden)
Psalms 72: 11-20 (Binu Thomas's Family)
Lesson 2 : Hebrews 3: 1-14 (Binu Cherian's Family)
Elements - Binu Thomas's Family

Feb 20, 2022, Sunday - 8th Sunday before Easter
Holy Communion Service in Malayalam
The Corruption of Creation
Lesson 1 : Isa. 5: 1-13 (Warden)
Psalms 8 (Jacob Chacko's Family)
Lesson 2 : Gal. 5: 5-10 (Joy John's Family)
Elements - George Cherian's Family

Feb 27, 2022, Sunday— 7th Sunday before Easter
Holy Communion Service in English
Lent: A Time of Redemption
Lesson 1 : Isa. 58: 1-14 (Warden)
Psalms 6 (Harish J Sathri's Family)
Lesson 2 : Romans 2: 1-13 (Manoj Daniel's Family)
Gospel : John 5: 1-9
Elements - Harish J Sathri's Family

Wedding Anniversary

17-Feb Mrs. & Mr. Binu Cherian

Birthdays

2-Feb Annika Sara Mathews
2-Feb Sunith George
5-Feb George Oommen
9-Feb Kunjumol E Oommen
11-Feb Mini Abraham
22-Feb Sunil Joy

Mar 02, 2022, Wednesday - ASH Wednesday
Service in Malayalam
Cross: A Call to Vicarious Service
Lesson 1 : 1 Kings 17:12-24 (Warden)
Psalms 102 (Mathew Jacob's Family)
Lesson 2 : Philippians 2:1-11 (Mathew C Mathews's Family)
Gospel : Mark 8: 31-38
Elements - Jiju Thankachen's Family

Mar 06, 2022, Sunday— 1st Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Women's Sunday)
Remembeering and Celebrating Women's Ministry
Lesson 1 : Judges 4: 4-16 (Women's Fellowship)
Psalms 132 (Women's Fellowship)
Lesson 2 : Phil. 4: 1-7 (Women's Fellowship)
Elements - Women's Fellowship

Mar 13, 2022, Sunday— 2nd Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion Service in English
Releasing from the Burden of Sin
Lesson 1 : 2 Samuel 12: 1-14 (Warden)
Psalms 32 (Mathew Oommen's Family)
Lesson 2 : Acts 8: 9-25 (Mathew M. Oommen's Family)
Gospel : Mark 2: 1-12
Elements - Jacob Chacko's Family

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Mar 02, 2022, Saturday— 3rd Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion Service in Malayalam
Acknowledging Faith beyond Boundaries
Lesson 1 : Isa. 44: 28 - 45: 8 (Warden)
Psalms 125 (Mathew Varghese's Family)
Lesson 2 : Acts 10: 24-33 (Panamma Kurian's Family)
Gospel : Matt. 15: 21-28
Elements - Jiju Thankachen's Family

Mar 20, 2022, Sunday— 3rd Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion Service in Malayalam
Worship Service in English - Every 2nd & 4th Sunday
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Choir Practice: Every Sunday after Service (unless announced otherwise)
Committee Meeting: Third Sunday of Every Month (unless announced otherwise)