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Church Cleaning Schedule

- Sept 3 : Manoj Daniel
& Mathews Jacob
- Sept 10 : Mathew C. Mathew
& Mathai John
- Sept 17 : Mathew Oommen
& Mathew M. Oommen
- Sept 24 : Mathew Varughese
& Robin Mundakkal.
- Oct 01 : Saraja Samuel
& Sunith George.
- Oct 08 : Biji Thomas
& Aneesh Abraham
- Oct 15 : Binu Cherian
& George Cherian
- Oct 22: Harish Sathri
& Jacob Chacko
- Oct 29: Jiju Thankachen
& Joy John

News & Events - September 2017

- Sept 2 - Cottage Prayer (Sunith George's Res. @6:30 PM).
(42398 Trent Dr, Canton,MI-48188)
- Sept 3 - Harvest Festival and Paid Lunch / Choir Sunday.
- Sept 17 - Onam Celebration and Onasadhya .
- Sept 30 - Cottage Prayer (Saraja Samuel's Res.@6:30 PM).
(3096 East Pointe Ct, Rochester Hills,MI-48306)
- Intercessory Prayer every Saturday at 10 AM (Church)

Treasurer's Corner

We are already in the end of the third quarter, just a friendly reminder to pay the subscription and pledge dues. Many of us have committed additional contribution to the building fund in the next five years. Please start to make your contributions for this year. If we can raise enough money then we can make a lump sum payment to the mortgage by the end of the year.

Reminder: Please contact Achen or Warden to schedule Cottage Prayers and Fasting Prayers.

BIBLE AT GLANCE: THE GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN:

The apostle John was known as "the disciple whom Jesus loved; author of the fourth Gospel, three epistles, and Revelation. The apostle John has a high reputation among Christian people, and his influence has been felt throughout the centuries. Mathew's gospel had written to the Jews, Mark's gospel to the Romans, and Luke's gospel to the Greeks, while God raised up John to write a Gospel for everyone. John was a man of courage, loyalty, and love. His love for Jesus and people shines forth in this Gospel and also in his three epistles. He wrote this gospel near the end of his life, around A.d.85. This was the first of the five New Testament books that he authored. John wrote this gospel with two essential goals in mind: one, to draw unbelievers to a saving faith in Christ, and second, to strengthen believers in their faith. Eternal life is only available through Jesus Christ; the only Son of God is the theme of this Gospel.



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Message for the Month of September 2017

MOTTO 2017
ISAIAH: 40:31 *"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be in faint"*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Greet you all, in the name of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Psalm: 103:1-5 says, "Praise the Lord, o my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, o my soul, and forget not all his benefits – who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagles." As a believer in Christ we

need to think, who can soar like an eagle? The true Christian can soar like an eagle, for he has been born again to a 'lively hope' through the Gospel of God. In olden times the eagle had a reputation for the quick recovery and the ability to make a fresh start, with energy, wings and feathers renewed. And such also is the rebirth which accomplishes in God's people. That is the way of life of the believer. Through Jesus Christ, God has bought our lives back from damnation and from eternal death. God almighty has satisfied His justice with that one precious death upon Calvary's cross – the Christian lives in this truth, If Gods love is great, and active reality in my heart, then only all the life wears a new face. The word of God reminds us that there s healing when we need it and asks for it, in order that we

may live and praise the works of the Lord. So dear brothers and sisters in Christ as a strong believer in Christ hard-ship and heartache become forms of grace, when we think about Gods tender care, at the last we can achieve the crown of eternal life, if we faithful to the Lord. Let us praise God almighty in all through our days, He is strong and merciful.

Thank you one and all for the wonderful support in all the Church activity.

May God almighty bless you and keep you safely in all the new areas of life.

Rev. Happy Abraham (vicar)

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Sunday Bible Readings - September 2017

September 3,2017,Sunday - Education Sunday: Teachers Agents of Liberation / CHOIR SUNDAY

(Holy Communion Service in Malayalam)

Lesson 1 : Proverbs 8 : 1 – 12. (Choir)

Psalm : 119 : 97 - 104 (Choir)

Lesson 2 : Acts : 8 : 26 – 38 (Choir)

Gospel : Mark 6 : 34 - 44.

Communion Elements: Choir Members.

September 10,2017,Sunday - Transforming the oppressive Structures.

(Holy Communion Service in English)

Lesson 1 : Nahum 1 : 1 – 15 . (Youth)

Psalm : 113 (Youth)

Lesson 2 : Acts : 4 : 32 – 37 (Youth)

Gospel : Luke 13 : 10 - 17.

Communion Elements: (Youths)

September 17,2017,Sunday - Peace and Conflict Resolution

(Holy Communion Service in Malayalam)

Lesson 1 : Genesis 13 : 2 – 12. (Warden)

Psalm : 16 (Saraja Samuel's Family)

Lesson 2 : Acts : 6 : 1 – 6 (Sunith George's Family)

Gospel : Matthew 20 : 1 - 16.

Communion Elements: Mathew Varghese's Family

September 24,2017,Sunday - Senior Citizen's Sunday

Fruitfulness of the Elderly

(Holy Communion Service in English)

Lesson 1 : Genesis 17 : 1 – 8 . (Warden)

Psalm : 92 (Varughese Kurian's Family)

Lesson 2 : Philemon : 8 – 22 (Aneesh Abraham's Family)

Gospel : Matthew 7 : 13 - 20.

Communion Elements: Robin Mundakkal's Family



Birthdays

September - 2017

Sept - 02 - Seena Cherian.	Sept - 12 - Binu Cherian
Sept - 05 - Alan Mundakkal .	Sept - 13 - Mikhail George
Sept - 07 - Naya Varghese	Sept - 14 - George Oommen
Sept - 07 - Reji Kurian	Sept - 18 - Sheeba Jiju
Sept - 08 - Suzanne Jacob	Sept - 21 - Tejasul Nathi
Sept - 12 - Jacob Chacko	Sept - 28 - Presly Happy

Happy Birthday to all of you. May the Lord continue to Bless you in the New year

-CSI Family

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



Sunday Bible Readings - October 2017

October 1,2017,Sunday - Youth Sunday

Spirituality of Youth in the Contemporary world.

(Holy Communion Service in English)

Lesson 1 : Genesis 41 : 37 – 43. (Youth)

Psalm : 111 (Youth)

Lesson 2 : Philippians : 3 : 1 – 16 (Youth)

Gospel : Matthew 19 : 16 - 22.

Communion Elements: Youths

October 15,2017,Sunday - Mission Sunday

Good News to All

(Holy Communion Service in Malayalam)

Lesson 1 : Isaiah 55 : 1 - 6 . (Warden)

Psalm : 146 (Binu Cherian's Family)

Lesson 2 : Acts 10 : 34 – 43 (George Cherian's Family)

Gospel : Matthew 4 : 17 - 25.

Communion Elements: Varughese Kurian's Family

October 08,2017,Sunday - Asha Bhavan Sunday

Manifestation of God's Glory in the Empowerment of the Differently Able

(Holy Communion Service in Malayalam)

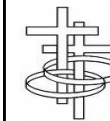
Lesson 1 : Job 5 : 16 – 25 . (Warden)

Psalm : 77 (Biji Thoma's Family)

Lesson 2 : I Cori 12 : 6 – 10 (Bino Thomas's Family)

Gospel : John 9 : 1 - 12.

Communion Elements: Sunith George's Family



Wedding Anniversaries

Sept - 07 - Mrs & Mr. Mathew Oommen
Sept - 14 - Mrs & Mr. George Oommen
Sept - 20 - Mrs & Mr. George Cherian
Sept - 26 - Mrs & Mr. Manoj Daniel

Holy Communion Services: Will be announced ahead of time in Church and via Email
Sunday School at 9 a.m. & Bible Class at 9.30 am. (unless announced otherwise)