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Church Cleaning Schedule

- July 2 : Manoj Daniel
& Mathews Jacob
- July 9 : Mathew C. Mathew
& Mathai John
- July 16 : Mathew Oommen
& Mathew M. Oommen
- July 23 : Mathew Varughese
& Robin Mundakkal.
- July 30 : Saraja Samuel
& Sunith George.
- Aug 06: Biji Thomas
& Aneesh Abraham
- Aug 13 : Binu Cherian
& George Cherian
- Aug 20: Harish Sathri
& Jacob Chacko
- Aug 27: Jiju Thankachen
& Joy John

News & Events - July 2017

- CSI North American Family & youth Conference (July 6-9)
- July 15 - Annual Picnic (Stoney Creek Metro Park).
- July 29 - Rummage Sale
- Bible class on every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 AM
- Vacation Bible School (Aug 3 - 6)

Treasurer's Corner

We are fast approaching midyear and we are doing great financially so far. Everyone has been very generous and I feel the sense of responsibility in everyone to keep us moving forward successfully. Your efforts, support and contributions are highly appreciated. Few of you have missed the Lent offering and we are short of \$650.00 in the budgeted amount. So please make your contributions in the coming weeks. Many of you have already made your contributions towards the pledge and snack fund. Those of you who haven't paid yet please start making your contributions instead of waiting for the end of the year.

- Treasurer.

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

BIBLE AT GLANCE: THE GOSPEL OF ST.MARK:

Mark composed his Gospel for Gentile first readers in general and the Romans in particular. The book of Mark, like the other three Gospels, is the story of selected parts of Jesus' life. Mark's account emphasizes a key turning point in Jesus' life. The writer of this second Gospel was John Mark, son of Mary and cousin of Barnabas, who was a leader in the early Church. Young John Mark, normally known as Mark, could have been the son of this gracious woman. Mark wrote to portray Jesus as a man of action and power to a people who respected those traits. The theme of the Mark's gospel is "Jesus Christ came in to the world to offer his life as a sacrifice to save mankind. The key verse of the Mark's Gospel is Mark:10:45.



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Message for the Month of July 2017

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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.

We know that God is our trusted advisor, who provides us with guidance for every day of our lives. But no matter how good an advisor is, he cannot help anyone who does not remember his advice or put it in to practice. The guidance we receive from God's Word will benefit us only if we remember it and apply it. While we come the Psalm: 16:8, David says, "I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hands, I will not be shaken". When David went to face Goliath, he took the Lord with him. When he was driven from his home and from the Lord's tabernacle, first by Saul, then by his son Absalom, he took the Lord with him. He could do this because he kept God's Word in his heart. He remembered the

things he had learned from his childhood. In some of the darkest hours of his life he wrote some of his most beautiful Psalms.

Through these words David not only remembered God's Word, he also applied it at the critical times when his faith was tested. When David had the opportunity to kill Saul, he did not do it. He trusted the Lord to deliver him in his own good time. In some of the most terrible trials David kept the Lord always before him. This was not a foolish dream or wishful thinking on David's part. The Lord was not present only in David's mind. He really was at David's right hand, saving him from death time after time. Even when David forgot God and fell in to sin, the Lord returned to him and called him to repentance through the prophet Nathan. Even through their best calculated efforts Saul and Absalom could not destroy David. Even with his most diabolical temptations Satan could not tear David away from the Lord. Because the Lord is strong and unshakable, David could not be shaken. David felt secure because he remembered God, but David was secure, in fact, be-

cause God remembered him. God remembered his promises to David, and he fulfilled them, not only when David was faithful, but even when David stumbled and fell.

Dear believers in Christ, we have promises as sure as those given to David. God has promised us forgiveness of sins. He has promised us eternal life. He has promised to keep us safe from every evil. Because God is unshakable, because his promises are sure, we will not be shaken. Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

As we all know, we can't find safety or peace of mind through our own efforts, but since you are at our right hand. Through the presence of our God we are confident that we will never be shaken. Let us be a faithful witness throughout this world.

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 - July 2017

July 2, 2017, Sunday . (Stewardship Sunday)

(Holy Communion Service in Malayalam)

Stewardship: Responsible Resource Management.

Lesson 1 : Exodus 18 : 13 - 27 . (Warden)

Psalm : 147 : 1- 11 (Binu Cherian's Family)

Lesson 2 : 2 Cori 8 : 1 - 15 (George Cherian's Family)

Gospel : Matthew 25 : 14 - 30.

July 23, 2017 ,Sunday - Ordained Ministry: Transformed to Transform. (Holy Communion Service in English)

Lesson 1 : Ezekiel 33 : 1- 9 . (Warden)

Psalm : 99 : (Jiju Thankachen's Family)

Lesson 2 : 1 Timothy 3: 1 - 13 (Mazy Cherian's Family)

Gospel : John 21 : 15 - 19.

Communion Elements: Mathews Jacob's Family.

July 9, 2017 ,Sunday. (Equipping the People of God)

(Holy Communion Service in English)

Theological Education Sunday

Lesson 1 : Deuteronomy 6 : 1 - 17 . (youth)

Psalm : 119 : 89 - 104 (youth)

Lesson 2 : Ephesians 4 : 7 - 16 (youth)

Gospel : Matthew 7 : 24 - 29.

Communion Elements: (Youths)

July 16, 2017 ,Sunday. (Holy Communion Service in Malayalam)

People of God - Ambassadors of Christ

Lesson 1 : Joshua 1 : 1 - 9 . (Warden)

Psalm : 18 : 1- 6, 20 - 30. (Harish J. Sathri's Family)

Lesson 2 : 2 Cori 5 : 16 - 21 (Jacob Chacko's Family)

Gospel : Mark 6 : 7 - 13.

Communion Elements: Manoj Daniel's Family.



Birthdays

July - 2017

July - 01 - Akhil J. Mathews

July - 06 - Abraham Oommen

July - 06 - Sheela Mathews

July - 13 - Naysha Varghese

July - 15 - Sonia Cherian

July - 15 - Rohan Samuel Pampati

July - 19- Naveen Mathew Varghese

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 - July - August 2017

July 30, 2017 ,Sunday - Marriage: Celebration of Covenant / Sacrament. (Mattin Service in Malayalam)

Lesson 1 : Genesis 2 : 18 - 25. (Warden)

Psalm : 127 : (Manoj Daniel's Family)

Lesson 2 : Hebrews 13: 1 - 6 (Mathews Jacob's Family)

Gospel : Matthew 19 : 3 - 6.

Communion Elements: Mathew C. Mathews Family.

August 6, 2017, Sunday - Laity Sunday: Witness of the People of God. (Holy Communion Service in Malayalam)

Lesson 1 : Daniel 3 : 12 - 30. (Warden)

Psalm : 15 : (Mathew C. Mathew's Family)

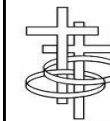
Lesson 2 : Acts : 18 : 24 - 28 (Mathai John's Family)

Gospel : Luke 10 : 1 - 20.

Communion Elements: Mathai John's Family.



Church Picnic - July 15



Wedding Anniversaries

July 03 - Mrs & Mr. Aneesh Abraham

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)