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**Church Cleaning Schedule**

- June 4 : Biji Thomas  
& Bino Thomas
- June 11: Binu Cherian  
& George Cherian
- June 18 : Harish Sathri  
& Jacob Chacko
- June 25: Jiju Thankachen  
& Joy John
- 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.

**News & Events - June 2017**

- June 04 - General Body Meeting
- June 11 - Bake sale.
- June 17 - Mini Picnic with Paid Lunch (Church ground)
- June 18 - Father's Day
- June 25- Ministerial Sunday
- Bible class on every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 AM
- Intercessory Prayer every Saturday @ 10:00 AM (Church)
- CSI North American Family & youth Conference (July 6-9)

**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.MATHEW:**

The author of this Gospel is Mathew, a Jewish tax collector who became a disciple of Jesus. Mathews Gospel was probably composed in the late A.D. 50/60. The main purpose of this Gospel was to show his Jewish first readers that Jesus is the king of God's promised kingdom foretold in the Hebrew Scriptures. And the Theme of this Gospel is, Jesus is the promised King of the kingdom of God.



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**June 2017**

**Message for the Month of June 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.

As we are passing through the half way of the year, let us thank God almighty for bringing us together. While we come to the book of Deuteronomy: 30:11, "Now what I am commanding you today are not too difficult for you or beyond your reach." As a human being our needs and wants are not always distinguished. We may want things we do not need such as possessions, wealth and success. We may also need things we do not want such as punishment, correction or trials. During our lifetime we can count our times of varying needs. We never know what each day will bring, but we live in the constant assurance that the Lord will supply our every need. He does this according to his gracious promises. He is never far

from us in his word, never beyond our reach. What are our needs? Has health suddenly deteriorated to a point where our accustomed lifestyle has been severely limited? In Ps: 73:26, reminds us "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." While James: 1:12 states that the Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God promised to those who love him."

Is our need perhaps a correction because we have brought on our own misery? In the words of Proverbs: 28:13 God reminds us, "He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy." Are we worried about the future? Have we forgotten the message of Romans: 8:32, "He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?" Yes, truly, in his Word "the Lord is near to all who call on Him in truth."

It is not fitting for a child of God to be moan his lot in life or to despair of help. We have a heavenly Father who

knows us by name. We are members of his family of believers through Jesus Christ. He watches over us and supplies what we need. He does not give us everything we want as a wise father knows is best. But he also does not leave us without help in time of need.

We are not alone and adrift on a stormy sea. We are on the way to the bright shores of heaven where there is no pain, sorrow or need. Our path here is lighted by God's sure Word. Turn to it and see the way through each and every trial, test and temptation.

Let us also pray to the Lord that, give us the wisdom to learn thy words and through these teaching turn our life to simple and child like hearts.

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 - June 2017

**June 4, 2017 , Pentecost Sunday .(Holy Communion Service in Malayalam)**

**Come Holy Spirit Transform the Whole Creation**

Lesson 1 : Ezekiel 36 : 24 - 36. ( Warden )

Psalm : 29 ( Saraja Samuels Family)

Lesson 2 : Acts 2 : 1 – 13 ( Sunith Georges Fmly )

Gospel : John 20: 19 - 23.

**Communion Elements: Harish J. Sathri's Family.**

**June 11, 2017, Trinity Sunday .**

**(Holy Communion Service in English)**

**Come Holy Spirit Transform the Whole Creation**

Lesson 1 : Ezekiel 1 : 4 - 28. ( Youth )

Psalm : 98 (youth)

Lesson 2 : 2 cori 13 : 11 – 14 ( Youth )

Gospel : Mathew 28: 16 - 20.

**Communion Elements: Youths.**

**June 18, 2017 , Sunday .(Holy Communion Service in Malayalam)**

**Worship: Celebration of People's Faith.**

Lesson 1 : Isaiah 6 : 1 - 8 . ( Warden )

Psalm : 148 ( Varughese Kurians Family)

Lesson 2 : Revelation 4 : 1 – 11 ( Aneesh Abraham's Fmly )

Gospel : John 4: 16 - 26.

**Communion Elements: Jacob Chacko's Family.**

**June 25,2017 ,Sunday .(Holy Communion Service in Malayalam)**

**Worship: Discipleship as Witness.**

Lesson 1 : 2 Kings 2 : 1 - 15 . ( Warden )

Psalm : 119 : 33– 48 ( Biji Thomas Family)

Lesson 2 : Titus 2 : 1 – 15 ( Bino Thomas Family )

Gospel : John 3: 22 - 30.

**Communion Elements: Jiju Thankachen's Family.**



## Birthdays

*June - 2017*

*June - 15 - Santhosh Cherian*

*June - 19 - Naveen Varghese*

*June - 20 - Mathai John*

*June - 24 - Fiona Jiju*

*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: Second Saturday of Every Month (unless announced otherwise)**



## Sunday Bible Readings - June - 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.

**Communion Elements: Joy John's Family.**

**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. ( Varughese Kurians Family)

Lesson 2 : 2 Cori 5 : 16 – 21 ( Aneesh Abraham's Fmly )

Gospel : Mark 6 : 7 - 13.

**Communion Elements: Manoj Daniel'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)

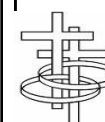
Lesson 2 : Ephesians 4 : 7 – 16 ( youth )

Gospel : Matthew 7 : 24 - 29.

**Communion Elements: (Youths)**



**Church Picnic - July 15**



**Wedding Anniversaries**

**Holy Communion Services: Will be announced ahead of time in Church and via Email**  
**Sunday School at 9 a.m. & Bible Class at 9.45 a.m. (unless announced otherwise)**