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**Snacks Sponsoring Families:**

1. June 02: Mathew C. Mathews Family
2. June 09: Mathew M. Oommen's Family
3. June 16: **Church Family**
4. June 23: Robin C. Varghese' Family
5. June 30: Robin Mundakkal's Family
6. July 07: Sunith George' Family
7. July 14: Aneesh Abraham's Family
8. July 21: Bijli Thomas' Family
9. July 28: Saraja Samuel's Family

**Days to Remember**

**Sunday School online: Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom. No online Sundy school on June 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sunday School in-person: Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at Church, after service.**

**Choir Practice: Every Sunday after Church Service**

**Women's Group meeting: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays After Church Service**

June 07: Committee meeting at 8:00 p.m.

June 09: General clean-up of Church perimeter

June 16: Father's Day & Bi-Annual Bake sale

June 19 – June 22: VBS at Evans wood Church, 2601 E. Square Lake Road, Troy

June 29: Church Picnic

July 04 - 07: Family & youth conference at Atlanta

July 21: Mid-year General Body meeting

August 04: Mission / Charity Sunday

August 11: Harvest Festival

**Motto 2024: "New Ways of Participating in God's Mission."**

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## Church Messenger

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From the desk of: **Lawrence Achen**

### **Come Holy Spirit, Bring Renewal and New Life**

The Bible tells us, and we know from our experience, that the Spirit from God, the Holy Spirit, is living in us and enables us to live close to God. When we go astray, the inner voice tells us not to go down the wrong path. This voice helps us to repent and return to the right path. Listening and obeying the voice of God's Spirit in us is necessary for our spiritual life. Continuous disobedience to the voice of the Spirit and hardening our hearts is a sin against the Holy Spirit, a mortal sin.

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### **Birthdays**

#### **June**

Santosh Cherian	15-Jun
Joji George	18-Jun
Fiona Jiju	24-Jun

#### **July**

Akhil Jacob Mathews	1-Jul
Sheela Mathews	6-Jul
Naysha Varghese	13-Jul
Rev. Dr. Johnson Lawrence	13-Jul
Johnson Stephen	14-Jul
Rohan Samuel Pampati	15-Jul
Soniya Cherian	15-Jul
Naveen Mathew Varghese	19-Jul
Deja Hepziba Francis	27-Jul

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

#### **June**

#### **July**

Mrs. & Mr. Aneesh Abrham	3-Jul
Mrs. & Mr. Johnson Stephen	14-Jul

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In the Bible, spirituality, and morality are intertwined because God is light, and there is no darkness in Him. Therefore, those who worship God are required to follow a moral path. In Galatians 5:22-23, Paul writes, "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Paul also reminds us that there are opposing desires competing to dominate our lives, such as "sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissension, faction, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these." (Gal. 5:19-21). As long as we live in this world, the temptation to go down the immoral path cannot be avoided. On those occasions, listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit within us and making the right choice is the key to the Christian life.

We are incapable of making the right choices on our own. We need the power of the Holy Spirit to empower us. Therefore, let us pray: **Come, Holy Spirit, bring renewal and new life to us!**

**COME & SHARE THE EXPERIENCE OF  
WORSHIP**

**From the Treasurer**

**Goal for the Year:**

1. Pay off Church Building mortgage, Before end of November

## **LECTIONARY**

**Sunday, June 02, 2024**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Students Sunday)**

Holy Communion Service in Malayalam

**Theme:** Wisdom from Above

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: I Kings 3:16-28 (Warden)

Psalm: 119: 33-40 (Robin Mundakkal's Family)

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: James 1:1-8 (Saraja Samuel's Family)

Gospel: Luke.10:21-24

Elements: Jacob Chacko's Family

**Sunday, June 09, 2024**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion Service in English

**Theme:** Creation Proclaims Glory of God

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Proverbs 8: 22-31 (Warden)

Psalm: 19 (Sunith Geroge's Family)

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Revelation 21: 1-8 (Aneesh Abraham's Family)

Gospel: Luke.8: 22-25

Elements: Jiju Thankachan's Family

**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion Service in Malayalam

**Theme:** Worship the Lord in Truth and Spirit

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Isaiah 6: 1-8 (Warden)

Psalm: 139 (Biji Thomas' Family)

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 2 Thess. 2: 13-17 (Bino Thomas' Family)

Gospel John 4: 15-26

Elements: Rev. Johnson Lawrence's Family

**Sunday, June 23, 2024**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion service in English

**Theme:** Cost of Discipleship

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Daniel 6: 11-23 (Warden)

Psalm: 34 (Binu Cherian's Family)

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 2 Cor. 6: 1-10 (Bobi Chandya's Family)

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

Elements: Johnson Stephen's Family

**Sunday, June 30, 2024**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Matin Service in English

**Theme:** People of God: Salt and Light

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Isaiah 49: 1-7 (Warden)

Psalm: 27 (George Cherian's Family)

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Ephesians 5: 1-5 (Harish Sathri's Family)

Gospel: Matt 5: 13-16

Elements:

**Sunday, July 07, 2024**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion Service in Malayalam

**Theme:** Stewardship: Transparency and Accountability

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Exodus 36: 2-7 (Warden)

Psalm: 116: 12-19 (Jacob Chacko's Family)

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Phil. 4: 10-20 (Jiju Thankachan's Family)

Gospel: Luke 19: 11-27

Elements: Joji George's Family

**Sunday, July 14, 2024**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion Service in English

**Theme:** Knowing and Doing Faith

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Exodus 3:1-12 (Warden)

Psalm: 111 (Rev.Dr. Johnson Lawrence's Family)

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 2 Timothy 2: 1-13 (Joji George's Family)

Gospel: John.12: 20-26

Elements: Joy John's Family

**Sunday, July 21, 2024**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion service in Malayalam

**Theme:** Ordained Ministry: Marked by the Wounds of Christ

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: 1 Samuel 22: 12-23 (Warden)

Psalm: 56 (Joy John's Family)

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Galatians 6: 11-18 (Mathews Jacob's Family)

Gospel: John 21: 15-19

Elements: Mathews Jacob's Family

**Sunday, July 28, 2024**

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Holy Communion Service in English

**Theme:** Honor Marriage

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Malachi 2: 13-16 (Warden)

Psalm: 45 (Mathew C. Mathews' Family)

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 1 Cor. 13: 1-14: 1 (Mathew M. Oommen's Family)

Gospel: Mark 10: 2-9

Elements: Mathew C. Mathews' Family