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*Your
grace
is
sufficient*
2 Corinthians 12:9



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Dearly beloved,

"The eternal God is your refuge, and his everlasting arms are under you..." – Deut (33:27)

I greet you in the blessed name of our beloved Lord Jesus Christ.

I am happy to address you through this news letter. This year we are six months into the fiscal year. Coronavirus has greatly affected the lives of all of us. Yet we have the mental strength to overcome it and move forward. More than twenty people from our parish had encountered Covid 19. But God kept them all safe in His hands. Let us thank God together for His mercy and benevolence. Even though the Covid virus is still spreading across the world, we are fighting back to the normality. Let us pray to God for His grace so that the world may get rid of this pestilence as early as possible.

The Bible makes God's people aware of their mission through various pictures. One of the most beautiful pictures of it is that we are God's ambassadors in this world. In 2Corinthians 5:20, Paul gives this beautiful picture according to service we render to our master. An ambassador is an envoy or minister of a state sent on a mission by one sovereign or state to another. Paul points out that we are the ambassadors of Christ. As ambassadors of Christ we wanted to emanate the qualities of the person we are representing. The conduct of an ambassador is extremely important, of course, because whatever they do reflects upon the one who sent them as an ambassador. So, it is understood that anyone who is an ambassador must conduct themselves appropriately; because you are representing your leader. An ambassador speaks the Message of the one who sends him. An ambassador speaks with the Authority of the one who sends him. By their actions, their words, their principles, they are to win men for Christ and make them citizens of the kingdom of God. An ambassador needs to be in constant Communication with the one who sends him. An ambassador is one who is faithful. A good ambassador is measured by how faithful he is to the one who sent Him. Let our act and our life be a witness of God's mission in this world.

The Mar Thoma Suvisesha Sevika Sanghom started a century before in the year 1919 became the catalyst in the transformations and changes not only for the church but also for the society. Praise God for enabling our Sevika Sanghom to witness in different ways for the glory of the kingdom of God. Second Friday of this month is observed as Sevika Sanghom Day and this year's theme is "Woman Change Makers". I exhort all Sevika Sanghom members to actively participate in all the activities.

I am very much thankful in remembering the blessings we received in Sneha Sangamam Fellowship Meeting. We received the whole hearted participation and co-operation of all the former members in and around the world and the active parishioners who attended and took initiative to make our Sneha Sangamam meeting a great blessing. I take this opportunity to appreciate the efforts of coordinators who worked diligently to make the virtual meeting graceful.

May the grace of the Lord be with you all.

*Prayerfully,
Shibu Achen*



Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church

FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE IN N.E.C.K. WITH LIVE ZOOM BROADCAST

Time : 7.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Venue: Hall of Faith

Please follow the guidelines set by the NECK as per the NOTICE on page 5.

For those who are unable to attend, Fellowship Meeting will be arranged online through ZOOM Application at the same time.

The ZOOM meeting room will open from 6:45 am.

The link & access details will be informed through Prayer Group WhatsApp.

Kindly attend prayerfully.


Any changes/amendments will be notified through the respective Prayer Group WhatsApp.

PRAYER GROUP & ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

PRAYER GROUP	DATES		DAY	TIME
Carmel	11- 09-2020	25- 09-2020	Friday	7.30 pm
St. Pauls	11- 09-2020	25- 09-2020	Friday	7.30 pm.
Gilead	11- 09-2020		Friday	6.00 pm
Zion	11- 09-2020		Friday	6.00 pm
Gloria	10-09-2020	24- 09-2020	Thursday	7.30 pm
Jerusalem	19- 09-2020		Saturday	7.30 pm.
St. Luke	19- 09-2020		Saturday	7.30 pm.
Moriah	4- 09-2020	25- 09-2020	Friday	7.30 pm
St.Thomas	4- 09-2020	25- 09-2020	Friday	7.30 pm
Sehion	12- 09-2020	26- 09-2020	Saturday	7.30 pm
Kerith	9- 09-2020	23- 09-2020	Wednesday	7.30 pm
Emmanuel	9- 09-2020	23- 09-2020	Wednesday	7.30 pm
Yuvajana Sakhyam	11- 09-2020	25- 09-2020	Friday	10.00 am
Choir	13- 09-2020		Sunday	9.00 pm
Sevika Sanghom	05- 09-2020	19- 09-2020	Saturday	10.00 am
Edavaka mission	17- 09-2020		Thursday	7.30 pm

The above meetings are conducted online through Zoom application and the link will be communicated through the respective WhatsApp Groups.

LECTIONARY

06 September	13 September	20 September	27 September	
<u>Lessons</u> Prov 8:1-12 Acts 8:26-38 <u>Epistle & Gospel</u> Col 1:24-29 Mark 6:34-44	<u>Lessons</u> Num 27:1-11 Acts 16:11-15 <u>Epistle & Gospel</u> Rom 16:1-6 John 4:27-30	<u>Lessons</u> Isa 40:21-31 Eph 6:1-9 <u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 1Tim 5:1-10 Luke 2:25-38	<u>Lessons</u> Ezek 37:15-22 1John 3:1-12 <u>Epistle Gospel</u> Eph 4:1-6 John 17:20-26	

As per the current situation, all services and regular programs are temporarily suspended until further notice.

BIRTHDAY WISHES				
DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
1-Sep	Master.Shalin John Mathews	24890380, 98720902	Gloria - Riggae	294
3-Sep	Miss.Aiona Aleyamma Varghese	97507267	Trinity - Salmiya	127
3-Sep	Mr.Rijo N. Abraham	65736232	Carmel - Salmiya	223
3-Sep	Miss.Joanna Anna Viji	97317047	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	212
3-Sep	Miss.Rhea Alita George	25638613	Carmel - Salmiya	19
4-Sep	Mrs.Asha Sumesh	65073648,	Kerith - Abbasiya	221
6-Sep	Mr.Rohan Philip Varghese	25618744	St Pauls - Salmiya	91
8-Sep	Miss.Jovannah John	97325093	Kerith - Abbasiya	224
8-Sep	Master.Nathan Alex Jobin	66146187	Kerith - Abbasiya	246
12-Sep	Mrs.Rita George	96996599	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	48
13-Sep	Mrs.Manju Rony Mathew	24718011	St Thomas - Salmiya	61
13-Sep	Mr.George V V	99759368, 96996599	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	48
14-Sep	Mr.David Jacob Philip	25612139	St Thomas - Salmiya	51
14-Sep	Mrs.Bynu Jacob	65982814,66057205	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	132
14-Sep	Master.Emmanuel Benjamin Bibin	60078964	Gloria - Riggae	242
14-Sep	Mrs.Priya Charls	99647679, 24348594	Kerith - Abbasiya	101
15-Sep	Mrs.Ruby Thomas	96962637	Kerith - Abbasiya	196
16-Sep	Mr.Varghese V. V.	99620153, 22404991	Gilead - Sharq	28
16-Sep	Master.Febin Alex	25651196	Trinity - Salmiya	120
16-Sep	Master.David Samuel Biji	25643421	Sehion - Salmiya	68
18-Sep	Miss.Varsha Elizabeth George	24891715, 99337304	Gloria - Riggae	303
18-Sep	Miss.Gianna Shoba Jen	69960146	Gloria - Riggae	300
18-Sep	Mr.Joel John	22414373	Gilead - Sharq	50
18-Sep	Mr.Abraham T.V.	99015218, 25639574	St Pauls - Salmiya	66
19-Sep	Mr.Johnson Thomas	97323044, 25650541	Jerusalem - Salmiya	117
19-Sep	Mr.Anoj Sasidharan	55609710	Moria - Hawally	158
19-Sep	Mr.Vibi Mathew	60721581	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	268
20-Sep	Mr.Siju John Thomas	69973131	Trinity - Salmiya	247
22-Sep	Mr.Siby Cherian	67053578	Gloria - Riggae	222
23-Sep	Mrs.Rexy Raichel Mathews	25636779	Carmel - Salmiya	105
25-Sep	Master.Aadhil Abraham Reji	24751230	Kerith - Abbasiya	103
25-Sep	Mr.Bibin Benjamin	60078964	Gloria - Riggae	242
25-Sep	Miss.Aruushi Sanumon	97695656	Gloria - Riggae	310
25-Sep	Mrs.Alice Kuriakose	66716752	Nazareth - Khaithan	86
26-Sep	Miss.Evana Grace Arun	97673235	Gloria - Riggae	269
26-Sep	Master.Albin Charls George	24348594	Kerith - Abbasiya	101
26-Sep	Mrs.Jelin Sara George	66361854	Sehion - Salmiya	135
26-Sep	Mr.Niju John	99893082, 24751936	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	31
27-Sep	Mr.Abraham Thomas	69600625	Carmel - Salmiya	283
28-Sep	Dr.Dilip George	66358706, 25638613	Carmel - Salmiya	19
28-Sep	Mast.Chriswin Koshy Shibu	25651192	Jerusalem - Salmiya	1
29-Sep	Miss.Golda Mariam Zachariah	99283864	St Luke - Salmiya	88
29-Sep	Mrs.Rexy K Abraham	24753299	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	194
29-Sep	Master.Rayan Mathew Rithu	25611165	Sehion - Salmiya	33
30-Sep	Master.Aaron Sam Abraham	25647527	Sehion - Salmiya	67
30-Sep	Dr.Prakash Kuruvilla Abraham	66112365, 22494370	Gilead - Sharq	80
30-Sep	Master.Yohaana Roy Abhishek	25663850	Moria - Hawally	146

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES				
DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
8-Sep	Mr. George P Varghese, Mrs. Lata M. Varghese	97213831, 24765189	Nazareth - Khaithan	8
13-Sep	Mr. Joju V. George, Mrs. Swapna M George	24891715,99337304,	Gloria - Riggae	303
13-Sep	Mr. Koshy Mathews, Mrs. Neethu L Abraham	97274895, 22457376	St Thomas - Salmiya	98
15-Sep	Mr. David J Philip, Mrs. Diana Sunny	25612139	St Thomas - Salmiya	51



CONDOLENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Joy Venattu (78 yrs), F/O Mrs. Rachel Baby (W/O Mr. Babykutty Daniel, Immanuel PG). Mrs. Leelamma Varghese (69 yrs), M/O Mrs. Sajimol Reji (W/O Adv. Reji Abraham, Immanuel PG). <p><i>Our deepest condolence to the bereaved family members. May Lord strengthen and comfort them.</i></p>

NOTICE

Instructions

- Please do not attend if:-
 - You are under 15 yrs or, over 65 yrs as, persons in these age groups will not be allowed.
 - You are ill or, have any sickness or, have any symptoms.
- Those attending the Worship Service, are kindly requested to :-
 - Compulsorily wear Face Mask and Gloves.
 - Bring their own Bible and Worship Order / Liturgy from their homes.
 - Leave the Hall if, they feel sick or unwell during the worship.
 - Follow the instructions given by the Office Bearers inside the Hall.
- In the N.E.C.K Compound / Hall:-
 - Social Distancing is to be maintained.
 - No exchange of items allowed.
 - No gatherings allowed before or after Worship.
 - No food and beverages allowed.

Those wishing to attend the Worship Service on Fridays are kindly requested to inform the respective Prayer Meeting Committee member before 10 pm the previous Tuesday.

Thank you,
Sincerely,

Rev. Shibu K. (Vicar)

Babykutty Daniel (Secretary)

OFFICE BEARERS					
Vice President	Secretary	Trustee (Finance)	Trustee (Accounts)	Lay Ministrant	Lay Ministrant
Mr. Bijumon C John 98857649	Mr. Babykutty Daniel 96742885	Mr. Biju Alex 97677906	Mr. Johnson Kuttachen 60332450	Mr. Thomas Mathew 60013510	Mr. Thomas Mathai 66923257

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FAREWELL



Mr. Jacob Karumankot



Mr. Suresh Kurian & Mrs. Leela S. Kurian

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