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JAMES 1:17**

**August 2022**

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*Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ*

*What is prayer? We know different definitions. In simple way prayer is talking with God. It involves both speaking and listening, and is both a private as well as a community activity. Charles Spurgeon words about prayer is noticeable. "True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that - it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth." In our prayer we are connected with our creator. To sustain our relationship with our master we need to have a prayer life.*

*The Bible points out how we should submit ourselves in prayers. Firstly, we should submerge in prayer with faith. Matthew 21:22 says that "And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive." Many Bible shows that faith is the key source to receive our prayers answered. We read that "The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up" (James 5:15). Secondly, we should humble ourselves before God when we pray and have a right attitude when we pray. The Bible says, "God opposes the proud but shows favour to the humble." And again we read "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." (James 4:10). Scripture addresses humility in prayer many times and it very clear with the parable of the prayers of the Pharisee and the tax collector. Thirdly, we need to base our Prayers on God's Word. What does the Word say about this? If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you (John 15:7). "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him." (1 John 5:14-15). Fourthly, we must pray without ceasing. Jesus told the parable of the widow and unjust judge to make us remember and tell about the need to pray always without losing heart (Luke 18:1-8).*

*India enters into a new year of independence this month. As we celebrate Independence Day it is a time for us to recollect the sacrifices, the countless efforts and sufferings of our freedom fighters to redeem the country from the rule of the Britishers. Let us recommit ourselves to be the channels of peace and harmony in our living situations and dependent upon Christ to enjoy the individual independence in this world.*

*I am very grateful in remembering the whole hearted support and cooperation of all the former members and the active parishioners who attended and took initiatives to make our homeland fellowship a great blessing. Almost 40 members attended the meeting. I take this opportunity to appreciate the efforts of coordinators who worked hard to make the gathering graceful.*

*Our Sunday school is planned to start this year's VBS on 26th of August. All children are to be encouraged to attend the programme regularly.*

*I request all parish members to attend our worship services regularly and ensure children's participation also. Their presence in worship services and in others spiritual activities will help them to root their life in Christ. Christian faith and values are to be imparted to our generation from the early stages of their life. May the Holy Spirit help all our families to set priorities right and lead a meaningful life.*

*In Christ*

*Shibu Achen*



## HARVEST FESTIVAL - 2022 – RAFFLE COUPON RELEASE

Harvest Festival 2022 is scheduled for Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 2022, at NECK.

Harvest: The festival of celebrating God's goodness.

Release of Raffle coupon was held on Friday, 29 July 2022 after the Holy Communion service.

Please uphold the Harvest Festival in your prayers.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Students Dedication Service

Special dedication service and prayers for all school going children will be held on :

26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022 at Hall of Faith at 7:00am and,

27<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022 at Hall of Peace at 7:00pm

Please come prayerfully and get blessed.

### Vacation Bible School (VBS)

**Venue** : NECK

**Dates** : Aug 26-27, Sept 2-3 & Sept 9-10

**Timings** : Fridays 3:00pm – 6:00pm & Saturdays 9:30am - 3:30pm.

## DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (DDF) COLLECTION

Diocesan Development Fund Collection (DDF) will take place during the months of August and September, 2022.

This is meant for supporting gospel work through the Diocese.

Requesting your whole -hearted participation and support for the cause.

## CONDOLENCES

Mrs Leelamma Varghese 72yrs, Thottalil Kumbzha, Pathanamthitta, M/o Mrs Sunitha Varghese, W/o Mr. Abraham Thomas, Carmel PG.

St James Parish express deepest condolence to the bereaved family members.

## AREA PRAYER MEETING

- Gilead - 5/8/2022 - 7:30 pm
- Emmanuel - 12/8/2022 - 6:00 pm at the Res of Mr Mammen Thomas
- St Thomas - 12/8/2022 - 7:00 pm
- Kerith - 12/8/2022 - 7:30 pm
- Gloria - 18/8/2022 - 6:00 pm ( Thursday)
- Carmel & St Paul's - 19/8/2022 - 6:00 pm
- Jerusalem & St Luke - 19/8/2022 - 7:00 pm
- Sehion & Moriah - 19/8/2022 - 7:30 pm
- Emmanuel - 26 /8/2022 - 7:00pm at the Res of Mr V V George
- Edavaka mission - 18/8/2022 - 7:30 pm (Thursday)

| BIRTHDAYS |                                |              |            |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Date      | Name                           | Prayer Group | Mem #      |
| 1 August  | Mrs. Lincy Jiby                | 7-0112       | Moria      |
| 1 August  | Mrs. Becky Santosh Mathew      | 4-311        | Gloria     |
| 2 August  | Mr. Kohil Kadakampally         | 12-0017      | St. Luke   |
| 4 August  | Miss. Mahima Sharon Gigi       | 9-0046       | Sehion     |
| 4 August  | Mrs. Tinu K. Abraham           | 13-0206      | St. Pauls  |
| 5 August  | Mr. Thomas Cherian             | 2-307        | Emmanuel   |
| 6 August  | Mr. Sam Zachariyah             | 1-0190       | Carmel     |
| 7 August  | Master. Jeremiah Easow Manu    | 2-0093       | Emmanuel   |
| 8 August  | Ms. Juwan Thomas               | 13-0235      | St. Pauls  |
| 9 August  | Master. Ebin Shibu Nanthilathu | 5-0039       | Jerusalem  |
| 9 August  | Mr. Aaron George               | 2-0048       | Emmanuel   |
| 10 August | Mrs. Divya Mary Varhghese      | 3-293        | Gilead     |
| 10 August | Mr. Thomas Mathew              | 4-0186       | Gloria     |
| 10 August | Mr. Melvin Philip              | 3-0034       | Gilead     |
| 11 August | Mr. Mulamootil Abraham Mathew  | 4-296        | Gloria     |
| 11 August | Mr. Deepu Itty Ipe Kurian      | 1-0135       | Carmel     |
| 12 August | Mrs. Liyam Kovoov              | 4-282        | Gloria     |
| 14 August | Miss. Abiya Grace Robi         | 2-0095       | Emmanuel   |
| 14 August | Mrs. Milu Paul                 | 13-0243      | St. Pauls  |
| 15 August | Mr. Roshan Idicukulla Cherian  | 12-0136      | St. Luke   |
| 16 August | Miss. Jeena Philip             | 3-0040       | Gilead     |
| 17 August | Miss. Riya Mariam Liju         | 3-0070       | Gilead     |
| 17 August | Dr. Daniel George              | 2-0217       | Emmanuel   |
| 17 August | Mrs. Annie Thomas Moolayil     | 1-0016       | Carmel     |
| 18 August | Miss. Danetta Buelin           | 6-0125       | Kerith     |
| 18 August | Mr. Tittu K. Thomas            | 6-0189       | Kerith     |
| 18 August | Mr. Liju Samuel                | 3-0070       | Gilead     |
| 18 August | Mr. Sam Abraham Eapen          | 13-0041      | St. Pauls  |
| 18 August | MR. Sunny Samuel               | 14-0290      | St. Thomas |
| 19 August | Dr Mrs. Susan Sheba Pothen     | 16-0080      | Zion       |
| 19 August | Mr. Koshy Mathews              | 5-0098       | Jerusalem  |
| 20 August | Master. Shawn Varghese Shiju   | 6-0244       | Kerith     |
| 21 August | Master. Albie James Jaison     | 2-0077       | Emmanuel   |
| 21 August | Mr. Bibin Abraham              | 6-0266       | Kerith     |
| 21 August | Mr. Benoy P George             | 6-0100       | Kerith     |
| 22 August | Miss. Anetta Susan Liju        | 3-0070       | Gilead     |
| 22 August | Miss. Lyra Susan Joby          | 7-0121       | Moria      |
| 23 August | Mrs. Biby Saji                 | 12-0045      | St. Luke   |
| 23 August | Miss. Donia Elizabeth Thomas   | 2-0072       | Emmanuel   |
| 23 August | Master. Noel Sam Libi          | 3-0071       | Gilead     |
| 24 August | Miss. Faith Daisy Jen          | 4-300        | Gloria     |
| 25 August | Mr. Titus Thomas Valliazham    | 2-0178       | Emmanuel   |
| 26 August | Miss. Jerusha Elza Joji        | 6-0153       | Kerith     |
| 26 August | Mrs. Manju John                | 3-0071       | Gilead     |
| 26 August | Master. Reuben Daniel Abraham  | 16-0080      | Zion       |
| 26 August | Mrs. Mincy John                | 3-0070       | Gilead     |
| 26 August | Mr. Suby Mathew                | 5-0263       | Jerusalem  |
| 26 August | Dr. Jaya Daniel                | 1-0019       | Carmel     |



| BIRTHDAYS |                              |              |            |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Date      | Name                         | Prayer Group | Mem #      |
| 26 August | Mr. Prince T Abraham         | 14-0111      | St. Thomas |
| 26 August | Miss. Marsha Zachariah       | 13-0036      | St. Pauls  |
| 29 August | Miss. Tanisha Anoj           | 1-0158       | Carmel     |
| 29 August | Miss. Joanne Annette Jacob   | 1-0078       | Carmel     |
| 29 August | Mr. Mathew John              | 13-0206      | St. Pauls  |
| 29 August | Master. Nathan James Cherian | 1-0030       | Carmel     |
| 29 August | Mr. Thomas John              | 13-0235      | St. Pauls  |
| 30 August | Mr. Varghese Mathew          | 13-0127      | St. Pauls  |
| 30 August | Miss. Rabeca Sara Jacob      | 1-0105       | Carmel     |
| 30 August | Mr. Thomas K. Thomas         | 6-0189       | Kerith     |
| 31 August | Miss. Eliza Jose             | 12-0047      | St. Luke   |

| WEDDING ANNIVERSARY |   |              |            |
|---------------------|---|--------------|------------|
| Date                | Name  | Prayer Group | Mem #      |
| 1 August            | Mr. Ciril B Mathew And Mrs. Ciji Thomas       | 2-0188       | Emmanuel   |
| 2 August            | Mr. Anish Varghese And Mrs. Lini Anish        | 9-0106       | Sehion     |
| 6 August            | Mr. Jobin K. Varghese And Mrs. Anju Jobin     | 6-0246       | Kerith     |
| 10 August           | Mr. Thomas K Thomas And Mrs. Neethu S Babu    | 3-0089       | Gilead     |
| 13 August           | Mr. Bibin Benjamin And Mrs. Rini Rose Rajan   | 4-0242       | Gloria     |
| 16 August           | Mr. Abraham Thomas And Mrs. Sunitha Abraham   | 1-283        | Carmel     |
| 25 August           | Mr. Libi Samuel And Mrs. Manju John           | 3-0071       | Gilead     |
| 26 August           | Mr. Alex Cherian And Mrs. Beena Alex          | 9-0120       | Sehion     |
| 26 August           | Mr. Abraham Koshy And Mrs. Elcy Abraham       | 1-0083       | Carmel     |
| 29 August           | Mr. Ajo V. Paul And Mrs. Sumi Thomas          | 2-304        | Emmanuel   |
| 30 August           | Mr. Saji Samuel And Mrs. Biby Saji            | 12-0045      | St. Luke   |
| 30 August           | Mr. Thomas T Thundiyl & Mrs. Mercy T Thundiyl | 14-0035      | St. Thomas |
| 30 August           | Mr. Joby Mammen Philip And Mrs. Shine Soney   | 7-0121       | Moria      |
| 30 August           | Mr. Aji Abraham And Mrs. Mini Aji Abraham     | 2-0063       | Emmanuel   |
| 31 August           | Mr. Thomas T Moolayil & Mrs. Annie T Moolayil | 1-0016       | Carmel     |

Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Prayers & Wishes to all celebrating this month.  
God Bless You All.



Homeland Fellowship - 2022

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

| Day      | Time    | Worship        | Venue               | Theme   | Lessons       | Epistle-Gospel | Assisted by      |
|----------|---------|----------------|---------------------|---|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| 05 - Fri | 7:00 am | Holy Communion | Hall of Faith, NECK | “I am not Ashamed of the Gospel”                      | Jer 7:1-7     | 2Tim 2:1-13    | Common           |
| 06 - Sat | 7:00 pm | Holy Communion | Hall of Peace, NECK |   | Rom 1:8-17    | Matt 10:16-23  | Common           |
| 12 - Fri | 7:00 am | Holy Communion | Hall of Faith, NECK | Christian Presence in the Nation Building             | Neh 2:13-20   | 1Tim 2:1-7     | Yuvajana Sakhyam |
| 13- Sat  | 7:00 pm | Holy Communion | Hall of Peace, NECK |   | Acts 26:24-32 | Luke 3:7-14    | Common           |
| 19 - Fri | 7:00 am | Holy Communion | Hall of Faith, NECK | The Church that has to be Reformed by the Holy Spirit | 2Kgs 23:1-7   | Titus 3:1-11   | Edavaka Sangam   |
| 20 - Sat | 7:00 pm | Holy Communion | Hall of Peace, NECK |   | Heb 4:1-13    | Matt 5:17-20   | Common           |
| 26 - Fri | 7:00 am | Holy Communion | Hall of Faith, NECK | Holy Communion–“Healing of the Body & Soul”           | Exod 16:11-18 | 1Cor 10:14-22  | Gloria           |
| 27- Sat  | 7:00 pm | Holy Communion | Hall of Peace, NECK |   | 1Cor 11:23-30 | John 6:26-35   | Common           |

## ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

|  |                                    |  |  |                                     |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Choir Practice</b><br>Tuesday 7.15 pm NECK<br>Friday 1.00 pm NECK | <b>Sevika Sanghom</b><br>Saturdays | <b>Sunday School</b><br>Fridays<br>3:30pm – 5:30pm, NECK | <b>Yuvajana Sakhyam</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays<br>10:00am, Hall of Faith | <b>Edavaka Mission</b><br>Thursdays |
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## OFFICE BEARERS

| Vice President                    | Secretary                       | Trustee (Finance)            | Trustee (Accounts)               | Lay Ministrant                | Lay Ministrant              |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mr. Johnson Kuttachen<br>60332450 | Mrs. Annamma George<br>97961402 | Mr. Jacob Thomas<br>96679804 | Mr. Babykutty Daniel<br>96742885 | Mr. Thomas Mathai<br>66923257 | Mr. Benson Babu<br>60071215 |

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