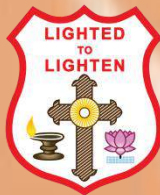


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From the Vicar's Desk



Dear Beloved in CHRIST,

The youth of today are characterized by inquisition and enquiry. They are always curious to search and re-search for those things which concern their life like new gadgets, new movies, new role models or new apps, new bikes or cars and so on... which can make their lives more productive and dynamic. The desire to touch, hear, see, taste and experience is ever growing in this globalized world among the youths. In this context of fast-moving world and ever-changing ideologies, the search for deeper meaning in life is always a concern. But, are the young people who are oriented into the process of enquiry and inquisition concerned about a meaningful life is a question which needs to be pondered upon. Looking at our young people in our churches, we often perceive that they are entangled between the web of tradition and modernity, spirituality and secularism, and individuality and corporeality. They are always at the crossroads looking for guidance and direction in choosing avenues which can create a better life for them. In this kind of a scenario, looking at our Holy Scripture as a tool of guidance and inspiration is very important. A life which faithfully follows Christ and patiently endures suffering for the sake of God's justice and peace has more purpose and meaning to it

Parable of the good Samaritan is a classical example of how one can be part of God's mission without the prejudices or inhibitions. Samaritan was moved with compassion and extended his help voluntarily. Humans and creation in pain and suffering become our neighbor. The good shepherd calls us to follow his model of caring the needy. Our Edavaka mission have a great role to play in the mission and ministry of the Church. Being the stewards of resources, and steering the decisions aright and protecting the dignity of our faith and order are the major challenges today. While the Church affirms the ministry of the laity in varied forms, it is the responsibility of the lay to take up the challenge with conviction and commitment.

Family is a basic institution in human life because it involves a lifelong relationship of utmost significance, all those who intend to enter into it should do so only after sufficient preparation and firm commitment. The Christian understanding of marriage views it as a divine vocation. God has some great purposes to be fulfilled through men and women who enter in it. Family aims at fullness and perfection of life and helps in maintaining purity of life. Earnest efforts need to be made to develop and inculcate family values in the present generation. Each family should accept God as their Parent and endeavour to develop intrinsic values both spiritual and moral like integrative of character, responsibility, justice, human rights, faithfulness, honesty, reliability, punctuality, dedication, kindness, sharing and forgiveness. Spiritual life of a family should get utmost importance. Obedience and respect between members effective and genuine communication can help in fostering values to a great extent.

As we enter in to the 10th month of the year let's thank and praise God for the ways in which He is leading and guiding us. The month of October the church celebrates the voluntary evangelistic association Sunday, family Sunday and the youth Sundays. Let the Lord continue to guide our parish organizations and help us to grow. The church also remembers the lives and acknowledges the individuals with special needs.

May the Lord bless us all.

Rev. Prince Korah.
Vicar
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HARVEST FESTIVAL 2018

The Harvest Festival is scheduled for **Thursday 22nd November 2018** from 7.30am to 3.30pm at NECK Compound. It is the Thanksgiving for all the blessing God has showered upon us all through these years. It is one of the few events in which every member of our church has a role to play. So let us all participate in it prayerfully.

Please note the following points: coordinate with the respective committee.

- The House visits and Coupon Distribution are in progress. Please participate wholeheartedly by collecting coupon books as your financial position allows.
- Support the Souvenir by soliciting Commercial Ads and by giving your own personal Ads.
- Participate in the Home made food preparations and food material sponsorship.
- Participate in the competitions conducted by each organization. Prize winning articles will be published in the Souvenir.
- Participate in cultural programs through prayer group and organizations.
- Support each of the committees to carry out their role efficiently.
- Above all keep the event in your daily family prayers.

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PRAYER MEETINGS

Area Prayer Meetings

October 05th @ Res. of Mr. Anil Thomas, Carmel & St. Pauls P.G, Salmiya, @7.00 pm
October 05th @ Res. of Rev.Prince Korah, Jerusalem, Sinai, St.Andrews, St.Luke & Trinity P.G, Salmiya @8.00pm.
October 11th @ Res. of Mr. George John, Gloria P.G, Riggai @ 7.30 pm
October 12th @ Res. of Mr. Sunil John ,Gilead P.G, Sharq, @ 6.30 pm
October 12th @ Res. of Mr. Abu Sam Thundahil, Sehion P.G, Salmiya @ 7.00 pm
October 26th @ Res. of Mr. Sibu Kurian, Sehion P.G, Salmiya @ 7.00 pm
October 26th @ Res. of Mr. Jiby Philip, Moria P.G, Hawally @ 7.30 pm

Sevika Sanghom Prayer Meetings

October 06th @ Res. of Mrs. Remy Santhosh, Carmel P.G, Salmiya @ 10.00 am
October 13th @ Res. of Mrs. Manju Liby, Gilead P.G, Sharq @ 4.00 pm

Edavaka Mission Cottage Prayer Meetings

October 25th Thursday @ Res. of Mr. Shibu Abraham, Jerusalem P.G, Salmiya @ 7.30 pm.

NEW MEMBERS

Sl. No	Name	Mem #	Mother Parish	P.G Area	Contact
1	Mr. Nikhil I. James	272	Salem M.T.C, Ernakulam	Zion	66928511
2	Mr. Arun Alex Chacko (H) Mrs. Richu Arun (W)	273	St. Thomas M.T.C, Kuriannur	Moria	60635904
3	Mr. Robin George	274	Salem M.T.C, Kundara	Gilead	99072601

CONGRATULATIONS

New Born Baby

- Mr. Bibin Benjamin -Mrs. Rinu Rose Rajan, Zion P.G, Jahra blessed with a baby Boy.
- Mr. Jaison V. James -Mrs. Deepthi Joy, Emmanuel P.G, Farwaniya blessed with a baby Boy.

CONDOLENCE

- Mrs. Chinnamma Varghese (85yrs) , Panampadikkal House, Chenchery Lane, Gandhiji Nagar, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram, Mother of Mr. George P. Varghese, Nazareth P.G, Khaithan.
- Mr. P.K George (82 Yrs), Plathodathil, TC No. 14/2035, Shah Wallace-Tattinakam Road, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram, Father of Mr. George John, Jerusalem P.G, Salmiya.

PRAYER
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**THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS
TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER**

BIRTHDAYS

DATE	MEMB#	NAME	PHONE#	PRAYER CELL
1-Oct	126	Miss.Rachel Susan Thomas	67059842	Gloria - Riggai
2-Oct	82	Master.Irin Mathew	25641981	Sehion - Salmiya
3-Oct	79	Miss.Anushka Anil	22493450	Gilead - Sharq
4-Oct	270	Mr.Jojomon Varghese	94455053	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
4-Oct	54	Master.Tinu John	25629567	St Pauls - Salmiya
4-Oct	53	Mr.Sibu Kurien Jacob	66733862	Sehion - Salmiya
5-Oct	201	Mr.Thomas K. Thomas	50617333	Gloria - Riggai
6-Oct	261	Mr.Jojo Kurian Thomas	98818361	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
6-Oct	170	Miss.Chrisly Ann Johnson	99642207	Gloria - Riggai
6-Oct	73	Mr.Alex Jacob	66400392	St Thomas - Salmiya
7-Oct	144	Mr.Varghese John	66268752	Gloria - Riggai
7-Oct	82	Mr.Abey Mathew	99181556	Sehion - Salmiya
7-Oct	199	Mr.Sunil K Philip	60916959	Carmel - Salmiya
8-Oct	38	Master.Crison John Varghese	22418156	Gilead - Sharq
8-Oct	65	Mrs.Omana K J	99051086	St Luke - Salmiya
9-Oct	264	Miss.Shreya Mariam Sunil	65670467	Gilead - Sharq
11-Oct	195	Miss.Siya Anna Sunil	96670465	Gloria - Riggai
11-Oct	220	Mr.Vinoy Mathew Thomas	66740358	Sehion - Salmiya
11-Oct	246	Mr.Jobin K. Varghese	66146187	Kerith - Abbasiya
12-Oct	217	Master.Nikhil George Daniel	66519272	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
12-Oct	72	Miss.Dona Mary Thomas	24381514	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
13-Oct	62	Dr.Maria Thomas	25640487	Jerusalem - Salmiya
13-Oct	175	Mr.Benson Babu	60071215	Moria - Hawally
13-Oct	84	Mrs.Ginu Jacob	22521570	Gilead - Sharq
14-Oct	88	Mrs.Anita Sunil Zachariah	99283864	St Luke - Salmiya
14-Oct	122	Mr.Boby Varghese Chacko	96690554	Trinity - Salmiya
15-Oct	61	Miss.Rhea Rony Mathew	24718011	St Thomas - Salmiya
15-Oct	63	Miss.Ann Susan Mathew Abraham	24710893	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
15-Oct	259	Miss.Aksa Ann Santhosh	66706494	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
16-Oct	214	Mrs.Jincy Varghese	60316316	Gloria - Riggai
17-Oct	196	Miss.Fiona Thomas	96962637	Kerith - Abbasiya
17-Oct	24	Miss.Sherin Anna Jose	65181260	Moria - Hawally
17-Oct	9	Mr.Babu Alexander John	66161003	Sinai - Nugra
18-Oct	204	Miss.Anna Rose Rony	97557644	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
19-Oct	89	Mrs.Neethu S Babu	22477293	Gilead - Sharq
19-Oct	2	Miss.Nisha Jose	99412645	Gilead - Sharq
19-Oct	217	Miss.Neha Ann Daniel	66519272	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
20-Oct	83	Mr.Abraham Koshy	55722650	St Thomas - Salmiya
20-Oct	244	Mr.Shiju Varghese	60371681	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
21-Oct	17	Mrs.Prasanna Kadakampally	69973536	St Luke - Salmiya
21-Oct	132	Mr.Prakash Philip Philip	66057205	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
21-Oct	124	Miss.Nayana Mary Tony	99363142	Trinity - Salmiya
21-Oct	188	Mr.Ciril B Mathew	99720345	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
22-Oct	230	Mr.Jeffrin Sam Idiculla	90992146	Gloria - Riggai
22-Oct	170	Miss.Christy Merrin Johnson	99642207	Gloria - Riggai
24-Oct	192	Mrs.Beximol V. Kurien	66929248	Gilead - Sharq
24-Oct	266	Mrs.July Raju	65738585	Kerith - Abbasiya
25-Oct	105	Mr.Santhosh Chacko Jacob	67063899	Carmel - Salmiya
25-Oct	39	Miss.Amy Susan Shibu	25611275	Jerusalem - Salmiya
25-Oct	240	Mrs.Smitha Mathew	50925442	Nazareth - Khaithan
27-Oct	258	Mr.Nishanth K. Mathew	51100310	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
28-Oct	175	Mrs.Sheeja Thomas	60071215	Moria - Hawally
28-Oct	212	Mr.Viji Abraham Varghese	97598169	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel
28-Oct	115	Mrs.Vincy Annie Bobby	99696764	Sinai - Nugra
28-Oct	259	Miss.Asin Elsa Santhosh	66706494	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
29-Oct	169	Mr.Tiju Thampy	97845791	Kerith - Abbasiya
29-Oct	163	Master.Leo Moncy Lijo	90058825	Sehion - Salmiya

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DATE	MEM#	NAME	PHONE#	PRAYER CELL
1-Oct	87	Mr. Moncy Thankachan, Mrs. Shiny Moncy	97961720	Sehion - Salmiya
5-Oct	144	Mr. Varghese John , Mrs. Saramma Varghese	66268752	Gloria - Riggai
7-Oct	202	Mr. Mathew Chacko, Mrs. Mercy Varghese	99073891	Moria - Hawally
8-Oct	269	Mr. Arun Thomas Abraham, Mrs. Sherin Arun Thomas	97673235	Gloria - Riggai
11-Oct	56	Mr. Johnson John Puthethu, Mrs. Jessy Johnson Puthethu	99046820	St Pauls - Salmiya
13-Oct	123	Mr. Binosh Babu, Mrs. Aleyamma Kunjumon	66095981	Moria - Hawally
15-Oct	79	Mr. Anil John, Mrs. Bincy Anil	66741726	Gilead - Sharq
16-Oct	54	Mr. Thomas John, Mrs. Sheeja T. John	97510138	St Pauls - Salmiya
17-Oct	51	Mr. Jacob Philip M., Mrs. Aleyamma Philip	66333352	St Thomas - Salmiya
19-Oct	214	Mr. Jojo T John, Mrs. Jincy Varghese	66077163	Gloria - Riggai
20-Oct	90	Mr. John Mathew, Mrs. Lousy Mathew	66599247	St Pauls - Salmiya
23-Oct	112	Mr. Jiby George Philip, Mrs. Lincy Jiby	50543114	Moria - Hawally
27-Oct	213	Mr. Prince George, Mrs. Tina Ann Mathew	97270952	St Thomas - Salmiya
27-Oct	43	Mr. Mohan Kuruvila, Mrs. Aleyamma Mohan	66612841	Moria - Hawally
30-Oct	170	Mr. Johnson Kuttachen, Mrs. Asha Sara Johnson	99642207	Gloria - Riggai

*Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Wishes
to all celebrating this month. Birthday & Wedding Anniversary
Thanksgiving Services will be held during Holy Communion Services*

FAREWELL



Best Wishes to Mr. John Babu, Gloria Prayer Group

STUDENTS DEDICATION DAY



ANNUAL CONVENTION 2018

Theme : **WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD**

(“നാം ജീവനുള്ള ദൈവത്തിന്റെ മന്ദിരം”)

Venue : National Evangelical Church Kuwait (NECK)

Date : October 17th Wednesday -20th Saturday

Time : 7.00pm To 9.00pm



Main Speaker **Rev. Shaji Thomas Chathannur**

God willing, the Annual Convention of Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church Will be held from 17th to 20th October 2018. The renowned Convention Preacher, **Rev. Shaji Thomas Chathannur**, Vicar of the St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Ernakulam has consented to preach the Word of God.

Kindly contribute our One Day Income as Thanksgiving Offertory on Family Dedication Day from which a portion will be utilized for the house maintenance for needy people.

For more Details contact Conveners Mr. Babykutty Daniel (Mob# 98853881) & Mr. Jomy Thomas (Mob# 65692492)

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	VENUE
17-10- 2018	07.00PM - 09.00PM	CONVENTION	NECK, SOUTH TENT
18-10-2018	07.00PM - 09.00PM	CONVENTION	NECK, KTMCC HALL
19-10-2018	07.00AM - 09.00AM	HOLY QURBANA &FAMILY DEDICATION SERVICE	NECK, HALL OF FAITH
	09.15AM - 10.30AM	FAMILY GET-TOGETHER	NECK, CHURCH & PARISH HALL
	03.30PM - 05.00PM	YUVAVEDI	NECK, CHURCH & PARISH HALL
	07.00PM - 09.00PM	CONVENTION	NECK, HALL OF FAITH
20-10-2018	10.00AM - 12.00PM	VANITHAVEDI	SALMIYA PARSONAGE
	07.00PM - 09.00PM	CONVENTION	NECK, HALL OF PEACE

Requesting your prayerful participation.

Come, Hear & Be Blessed

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
05-Fri	7:00am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Be the Witness to the Gospel- Voluntary Evangelist's Day	1Sam 25:14-28	1Thess 5:12-22	Edavaka Mission
06-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		1Thess 4:1-12	Luke 10:25-37	Edavaka Mission
12-Fri	7:00am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Youth in Search of Meaningful Life- Youth Sunday	Gen 39:1-23	1Tim 6:11-14	Yuvajana Sakhyam
13-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Heb 12:1-13	John 1:43-51	Yuvajana Sakhyam
19-Fri	7:00am	Holy Communion (Family Dedication Service)	Hall of Faith / Church & Parish Hall, NECK	Family: Divine Plan- Christian Family Dedication	Josh 24:14-22	Gal 6:6-10	Common
20-Sat	7:00pm	Annual Convention	Hall of Peace, NECK		Eph 3:14-21	Mark 3:31-35	Common
26-Fri	7:15am	Fasting Prayer	Hall of Faith, NECK	Accept the Differently Abled-Day for People with Special Skills	Exod 4:1-17	2Cor 12:1-10	Edavaka Mission
27-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion (English)	Hall of Peace, NECK		Acts 3:1-10	Matt 17:14-21	Choir

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REGULAR PROGRAMS

Choir Practice Tuesdays 7:15pm -NECK Fridays 1:15pm -NECK	Edavaka Mission 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 7:30pm - Cottages	Sevika Sanghom 1 st & 3 rd Saturday - Parsonage - 10:30am , 2 nd Saturday - Sharq - 04:00pm , 4 th Saturday - Farwaniya - 05:30pm.	Sunday School Fridays 3:30pm - 5:30pm NECK	Yuvajana Sakhyam Fridays After Church Service at Hall of Faith.
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*Kindly use the office facilities available on every Fridays & Saturdays after Church Services to settle all dues.
Changes in the information contained herein if any, will be announced during Church services.*

With Compliments from:

Mr. Johnson Kuttachen & Family – Gloria P.G, Mr. Sibu Kurien Jacob & Family - Sehion P.G,
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