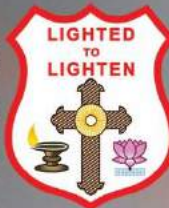


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From the Vicar's Desk



Dearly Beloved in Christ

The month of November is dedicated to children as the church celebrates the world Sunday school day and also the children's day is celebrated in the same month. Children are a joy but many are also looked upon as a problems and many a times children are neglected, ignored, oppressed and even abused. The Bible teaches us that children are important. Ps 127:3 tells us that they are God's blessing; Children are a heritage of the Lord and the fruit of the womb is his reward. Not only are they a blessing but Isa 8:18 says the children whom the Lord hath givenare ...signs and ... wonder. The Psalmist in Ps 128:3 says children are like olive plants round about thy table. They are referred to because i) the olive plants have a long life ii) it beautifies the house iii) it is a medicine, which brings healing iv) it is a sign of victory. So also the children manifest the characteristics of the olive plant in the families. Children have a great desire to know God and to serve. They come to Jesus freely, openly, and humbly. They come to God with no posturing of worthiness, like the Pharisee in the parable mentioned in Lk 18:11-12. Rather, they come because Jesus calls them to him. They come in simple faith, like the tax collector (Lk 18:13). Lack of pretension, openness, humility -- these are the qualities of children that Jesus seems to be holding up as necessary for entrance to the Kingdom. Having a nursery, Sunday school and children's church are important but ministry to children is important since children are spiritual beings and can learn from an early age the truths of the Gospel. Even today Jesus loves the little children He makes them feel important, invited to be part of the body of Christ and to be involved for Jesus to bring glory to His name.

We are preparing for 22nd November to celebrate our harvest festival of this year. We are meditating and celebrating with theme as Harvest Festival: the Feast of Divine Providence. The doctrine of God's providence teaches us several important truths: God cares about the tiniest details of life. Nothing escapes his notice for he is concerned about the small as well as the big. In fact, with God there is no big or small. He knows when a sparrow falls and he numbers the hairs on your head. He keeps track of the stars in the skies and the rivers that flow to the oceans. He sets the day of your birth, the day of your death, and he ordains everything that comes to pass in between. God uses everything and wastes nothing. There are no accidents with God, only incidents. This includes events that seem to us to be senseless tragedies. He often uses difficult moments and human tragedies to accomplish that purpose. The story of Abraham sacrificing Isaac his son tells us that before they went up the mountain, Isaac said to his father, "Where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" (Gen 22:7). Abraham answered, "God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And when God had shown Abraham a Ram caught in the thorns, Gen 22:14 says, "Abraham called the name of that place The Lord Will Provide."

Whenever it says "provide" in Genesis 22 the Hebrew word is, "see." Very simply Abraham said to Isaac, "God will see for himself the lamb." And in verse 14: "The Lord will see." The word God's "seeing" in Hebrew means that he will provide. Wherever God is looking, God is acting. If God perceives, he performs. If he inspects, he effects. In other words there is a profound theological reason why "providence" does not merely mean "foreknowledge," but rather "the active sustenance and governance of the universe." When God "sees," he "sees to." His seeing is always with a view to doing. Where he patrols, he controls.

The month of November is very significant in the liturgical calendar particularly because we celebrate the all saints day, Hudos Ethos –renewal of the church, festival of unity, annunciation to Zachariah, Mary and St. Andrews day.

May the activities of this month and our harvest day celebration this month help us to become more faith full to God and the Church.

Rev. Prince Korah.

Vicar

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“Harvest Festival - Feast of Divine Providence.”

(“കൊയ്ത്തു പെരുന്നാൾ:ദൈവിക കരുതലിന്റെ വിരുന്ന്”)

“Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase : So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.”(Proverbs 3:9-10)

With great pleasure this is to inform you that the Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church is celebrating its 8th Harvest Festival on **Thursday, 22nd November 2018 at National Evangelical Church, Kuwait (NECK) from 7.30am to 3.30pm.**

Preparations are underway to make this event a memorable experience for our distinguished visitors with variety Entertainment Programs, Skit, Homemade food stalls, children’s fun games and many other activities. Kindly requesting your wholehearted co-operation and participation in all its activities to make it a blessing and a grand success. Please keep it in your prayers.

Committee Chairman - Rev. Prince Korah (Mob. 66428730)
General Convener - Mr. Abraham K. Cherian (Mob. 50201016)

Various Cultural and Entertainment programs are being planned. Requesting your support in staging prayer group wise / organizations wise programs. Those who wish to participate, please contact :

Program Convener - Mr. Biji Samuel (Mob. 66862675)
Program Jt. Convener - Mr. Nishant K Mathews (Mob. 51100310)

Harvest Festival Coupon sales are in progress. The filled in coupons are to be returned on or before November 16th. For details contact:

Finance Convener - Mr. Abu Sam Thundathil (Mob. 66280185)
Finance Jt. Convener - Mr. Abey Mathew (Mob. 99181556) & Mr. Jose Samuel (Mob.66972524)

To commemorate the occasion, a souvenir will be inaugurated. Your contributions through advertisements/compliments etc. are welcome. For details contact :

Souvenir Convener - Mr. Ajith Jacob Mathew (Mob. 51156511)
Souvenir Jt. Convener - Mr. Jomy Thomas (Mob. 65692492)
Souvenir Jt. Convener - Mr. Deepu Itty Ipe Kurian (Mob. 66361854)
Souvenir Jt. Convener - Mr. Bobby Thomas (Mob. 99696764)

Various Food stalls offering an array of delicious mouth-watering home-made culinary delicacies are being planned. We kindly expect wholehearted cooperation from all our members, prayer groups and organizations. For details please contact :

Food Convener - Mr. Saji Samuel (Mob. 66297240)
Food Jt.Convener - Mr. Robi Thomas (Mob. 65126449)
Food Jt.Convener - Mr. George John T (Mob. 66530958)
Food Jt.Convener - Mr. Mathew Chacko (Mob. 66433926)

The prayer cell is arranging a Special prayer starting from Friday,16th to Wednesday 21st November every day at 7.0 pm to 11.0 pm to pray for the success of our Harvest Festival. Prayerful participation of all are solicited. For details contact :

Prayer Cell Convener - Mr.Babykutty Daniel (Mob. 96742885)
Prayer Cell Jt.Convener - Mr.Babukutty K (Mob. 96069327)

PRAYER MEETINGS

Area Prayer Meetings

November 08th @ Res. of Mr. Charls P. George, Kerith P.G, Abbassiya @ 7.30 pm.

November 09th @ Res. of Mr. Saji Samuel, Sehion P.G, Salmiya @ 7.00 pm.

November 09th @ Res. of Mr. Thomas T. Thundiyl (Valson), St. Thomas P.G, Salmiya @ 7.30 pm

November 16th @ Res. of Mr. Mathew Eapen , Jerusalem, Sinai, St. Andrews, St. Luke & Trinity P.G, Salmiya @ 7.30 pm.

November 16th @ Res. of Mr. Jose Varghese , Gilead P.G, Sharq, @ 6.30 pm.

November 23rd @ Res. of Mr. Aby Mathew, Sehion P.G, Salmiya @ 7.00 pm.

Sevika Sanghom Prayer Meetings

November 10th @ Res. of Mrs. Mercy Varghese, Moria P.G @ 10.00 am.

November 10th @ Res. of Mrs. Annamma John, Gilead P.G, Sharq @ 4.00 pm.

November 23rd @ NECK, Hall of Faith after Holy Communion Service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Carol Rounds

Christmas Carol House to House Rounds will start from Sunday 2nd December, 2018.
Detailed schedule will be announced.

Christmas Carol Service

The Christmas Carol Service is planned for Saturday, 22nd December 2018 at 7:00pm @ NECK, Hall of Peace.

WORLD SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

Kuwait Center Mar Thoma Sunday School is celebrating the World Sunday School Day on Friday, 2nd November, 2018 @ 3:00pm at NECK , Church and Parish Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS

New Born Baby

- Mr. Siju Mathai Varghese - Mrs. Joice Siju, Emmanuel P.G, Farwaniya blessed with a Baby Girl.

CONDOLENCE

- Mr. Thomas T. Thundiyl (87yrs) , Thundiyl House, Pullad, Aranmula, Father of Mr. Thomas Thomas. T (Valson), St. Thomas P.G, Salmiya.

BIRTHDAYS				
DATE	MEMB#	NAME	PHONE#	PRAYER CELL
01-Nov	82	Mrs.Smitha Jose	25641981	Sehion - Salmiya
01-Nov	216	Mr.Vinu C. Thomas	94082327	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel
01-Nov	267	Mr.Biju C.K.	94931737	Kerith - Abbasiya
01-Nov	123	Mrs.Aleyamma Kunjumon	55882014	Moria - Hawally
02-Nov	88	Mr.Sunil C Zachariah	99283864	St Luke - Salmiya
02-Nov	187	Mr.Jaison P Varghese	51612195	St Thomas - Salmiya
03-Nov	121	Mrs.Shine Joby	99942439	Moria - Hawally
03-Nov	178	Mrs.Ivy Thomas Valliazham	24727849	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
04-Nov	30	Miss.Michelle Ann James	25643817	Carmel - Salmiya
04-Nov	185	Miss.Nainika Ann Zachariah	25652635	Trinity - Salmiya
07-Nov	35	Miss.Sneha Rachel Thomas	99577247	St Thomas - Salmiya
07-Nov	221	Miss.Evana Sumesh	65073648,	Kerith - Abbasiya
07-Nov	126	Mr.Tossy M Thomas	67059842	Gloria - Riggae
08-Nov	81	Miss.Joanna Elsa Sony	25750226	St Andrews - Maidan Hawally
08-Nov	46	Miss.Nikita Gigi George	25614673	St Thomas - Salmiya
09-Nov	62	Dr.Thomas Vurghese	99567681	Jerusalem - Salmiya
10-Nov	52	Miss.Kiran Abraham	24760589	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
11-Nov	102	Mrs.Bindhu Mathew	51661956	Gilead - Sharq
12-Nov	271	Mr.Rini Mary Rajan	97369158	Gilead - Sharq
12-Nov	256	Mr.Anu M Varghese	66919516	Kerith - Abbasiya
12-Nov	30	Mrs.Beena Mathew	25643817	Carmel - Salmiya
13-Nov	8	Miss.Cristlyn Ann George	24765189	Nazareth - Khaithan
13-Nov	33	Mr.Rethu Alex Mathew	25611165	Sehion - Salmiya
13-Nov	16	Mr.Thomas Thomas Moolayil	96953535	Carmel - Salmiya
14-Nov	132	Master.Rahul Phiip	66057205	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
14-Nov	168	Mr.Rinil Varghese	55720505	Kerith - Abbasiya
14-Nov	124	Mr.Tony Joe Raj Nelson	99363142	Trinity - Salmiya
14-Nov	103	Mrs.Sajimol Reji (Aleyamma)	24751230	Kerith - Abbasiya
15-Nov	20	Mr.Mammen Thomas	55074489	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
16-Nov	98	Mrs.Neethu Liya Abraham	22457376	St Thomas - Salmiya
17-Nov	52	Mr.Varghese Abraham Arattu	96962642	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
17-Nov	20	Mrs.Susan Mammen	55074489	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
17-Nov	145	Mrs.Linsa Varghese	50160926	Kerith - Abbasiya
19-Nov	83	Miss.Angel Rachel Abraham	55398926	St Thomas - Salmiya
19-Nov	122	Master.Aaron Bobby Chacko	96690554	Trinity - Salmiya
19-Nov	229	Master.J. R. William	97613418	Nazareth - Khaithan
20-Nov	254	Mr.Toney P. Idicula	66585667	Gloria - Riggae
20-Nov	214	Mrs.Soosamma John	50755161	Gloria - Riggae
21-Nov	81	Mrs.Reni Susan Philip	25750226	St Andrews - Maidan Hawally
22-Nov	220	Mrs.Jubin Vinoy Mathew	66740358	Sehion - Salmiya
23-Nov	59	Mr. Sam Karumankot	66699546	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
23-Nov	3	Master.Joshua Reji Varghese	99772974	Gilead - Sharq
24-Nov	42	Master.Thomas Varughese	24757813	Nazareth - Khaithan
24-Nov	164	Mr.Philipose Daniel	65540182	Kerith - Abbasiya
26-Nov	41	Mrs.Leelamma Eapen	66573858	St Pauls - Salmiya
27-Nov	87	Mrs.Shiny Moncy	25660376	Sehion - Salmiya
28-Nov	116	Mr.Abraham Varghese	60697924	Kerith - Abbasiya
28-Nov	106	Master.Alvin Mathew Varughese	97116250	St Andrews - Maidan Hawally
28-Nov	109	Miss.Nynieshia Elizabeth Alex	66387361	Moria - Hawally
28-Nov	106	Master.Abel Mathew Varghese	97116250	St Andrews - Maidan Hawally
29-Nov	178	Mr.Thomas Titus Valliazham	24727849	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
30-Nov	2	Miss.Nisy Sara Jose	99412645	Gilead - Sharq
30-Nov	176	Miss.Ivana Ann Siju	99637004	Kerith - Abbasiya

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DATE	MEM#	NAME	PHONE#	PRAYER CELL
04-Nov	201	Mr. Thomas K. Thomas, Mrs. Binya S. Michael	50617333	Gloria - Riggae
06-Nov	273	Mr. Arun Alex Chacko, Mrs. Richu Philipose	60635904	Moria - Hawally
06-Nov	194	Mr. Thomas K.K., Mrs. Rexy K Abraham	99427797	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
07-Nov	30	Mr. James Cherian Thoppurathu, Mrs. Beena Mathew	66413730	Carmel - Salmiya
08-Nov	96	Mr. Joseph C K, Mrs. Saramma Joseph	65965840	Gilead - Sharq
08-Nov	189	Mr. Thomas K. Thomas, Mrs. Annamma Mathew	99713516	Kerith - Abbasiya
08-Nov	47	Mr. Jose Samuel, Mrs. Jaya Jose	55900792	St Luke - Salmiya
08-Nov	39	Mr. Shibu Abraham, Mrs. Nicky Merlyn Thomas	99132778	Jerusalem - Salmiya
09-Nov	206	Mr. Mathew John, Mrs. Tinu K. Abraham	99046053	Carmel - Salmiya
10-Nov	55	Mr. John Mathew, Mrs. Sherly Mathew	55811873	St Thomas - Salmiya
12-Nov	127	Mr. Varghese Mathew, Mrs. Suni T John	97507267	Trinity - Salmiya
12-Nov	15	Mr. Thomas Mathew M, Mrs. Susamma Thomas	99586049	Trinity - Salmiya
13-Nov	168	Mr. Rinil Varghese, Mrs. Reena Rinil	55720505	Kerith - Abbasiya
15-Nov	104	Mr. Thomas Thottumkal, Mrs. Rani Elizabeth Samuel	66870913	Sehion - Salmiya
16-Nov	17	Mr. Marks Kadakampally, Mrs. Prasanna Kadakampally	99410328	St Luke - Salmiya
18-Nov	192	Mr. Bijoy Joseph, Mrs. Beximol V. Kurien	66929248	Gilead - Sharq
19-Nov	166	Mr. Sibi John, Mrs. Ashna Sibi	97470521	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel
19-Nov	19	Mr. Dilip George, Mrs. Jaya Daniel	66358706	Carmel - Salmiya
21-Nov	34	Mr. Geevarghese Philipose E., Mrs. Laly Philip E.	99516820	Gilead - Sharq
22-Nov	187	Mr. Jaison P Varghese, Mrs. Jovitha Alice Joseph	51612195	St Thomas - Salmiya
23-Nov	49	Mr. George John, Mrs. Anitha John	66082403	Jerusalem - Salmiya
24-Nov	88	Mr. Sunil C Zachariah, Mrs. Anita Sunil Zachariah	99283864	St Luke - Salmiya
27-Nov	195	Mr. Sunil Joseph, Mrs. Jomol Sunil	97491405	Gloria - Riggae
30-Nov	226	Mr. Bijin Mathew, Mrs. Mini V. George	67626681	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
30-Nov	92	Mr. Jose A George, Mrs. Lissiamma Jose	97857079	Moria - Hawally
30-Nov	212	Mr. Viji Abraham Varghese, Mrs. Annamma Varghese	97598169	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel

*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 Mrs. Mary Varghese, Kerith Prayer Group

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FAMILY DEDICATION DAY 2018



ANNUAL CONVENTION 2018



WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
02-Fri	7:15am	Fasting Prayer	Hall of Faith, NECK	Renewal of the Church	Zech 4:1-14	1 Cor 3:10-15	Edavaka Mission
03-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Rev 1:12-20	Matt 5:14-16	Edavaka Mission
09-Fri	7:00am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Sanctification of the Church	Exod 2:1-10	Eph 6:1-9	Sunday School
10-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		3 John 1:1-15	Luke 18:15-17	Sunday School
16-Fri	7:15am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Annunciation to Zachariah	1 Chr 24:1-19	2 Cor 2:12-17	Sehion P.G.
17-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Rev 8:1-8	Luke 1:5-23	Sehion P.G.
23-Fri	7:15am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Annunciation to Virgin Mary	Zech 2:8-13	Eph 1:3-10	Gilead P.G.
24-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Gal 4:1-7	Luke 1 26-38	Gilead P.G.
30-Fri	7:15am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Visitation of Virgin Mary To Elizabeth	Gen 18:1-6	2Cor 1:3-11	Hostels and Camps
					2Tim 4:9-18	Luke 1:39-45	

OFFICE BEARERS 2018-2019

Vice President Mr. Abraham K. Cherian 50201016	Secretary Mr. Biji Samuel 66862675	Trustee (Finance) Mr. Abu Sam Thundathil 66280185	Trustee (Accounts) Mr. Abey Mathew 99181556	Lay Ministrant Mr. Baby Kutty Daniel 98853881	Lay Ministrant Mr. Jomy Thomas 65692492
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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. Sony P.Sunny & Family - St.Andrews P.G, Mr. Sam Karumankot - Emmanuel P.G,
Mr. Nishanth Philip Alex & Family - Moria P.G, Mr. Binosh Babu & Family - Moria P.G.*