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“.....speak, for your servant is listening”

[1 Samuel : 3:10]





Presbyter's Desk

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." (Luke 4:18-19)

India celebrates her 79th Independence Day on 15th August 2025. The political freedom we achieved in 1947, was not a gift from imperial British. It was the culmination of decades-old struggle led by our great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Jawaharlal Nehru and many great leaders of India. Our country has achieved many remarkable things during last 78 years. Ironically, the term 'Independence' still remains a subjective thing. These are many crucial issues from which our country needs to be liberated! Some of these acute problems are poverty, unemployment, illiteracy, corruption, and violence against women, many more.

The above verse from the Gospel of Luke is the portion (from Isaiah's prophecy) Jesus read in the synagogue, known as 'NAZARETH MANIFESTO' is a guideline for the Indian churches to work for the betterment of our nation. Christ teaches 5 important lessons on Independence through these verses.

1. The Independence (Good News) – Freedom is Reconciliation with God & fellow human beings. Need to strengthen the Inter-religious dialogues.
2. To Heal the Broken Hearted – Work for those who have been the victims of evil forces in India.
3. Preach Deliverance To The Captives – Lives as a witness against all sinful forces let our life be a beautiful sermon to others.
4. Recovering Of Sight To The Blind – Work for the recovery from spiritual blindness. Today many are spiritually & religiously in India.
5. To Set A Liberty Them That Are Bruised – The Church should act as the healing hands of Jesus to the communities around us.

Long 78 years has gone and many of our fellow citizens are still in chains! May God Almighty empower you and me and the Indian Churches to continue the ministry of Jesus for the holistic liberation of India.

Yours in His Ministry,

Rev. Sam Raju

NEWS & EVENTS

CSI Moderator: The Church of South India, in a special session of the Synod convened on July 21, 2025, at the LITE campus of the CSI Diocese of Madras. CSI Karimnagar Diocese Bishop, Rt. Rev. Prof. Dr. K. Reuben Mark elected as new Moderator.

Congratulations: Our Youth Fellowship won the third prize in 'Youth for Christ' Bible Quiz Competition held in Trans-Yamuna Region, Delhi. The participants are Neorah Sam, Sara Anil, Rubein Ashley & Sharon John.

North India Family & Youth Conference : It will held at Animation and Renewal Center, Panvel, Navi Mumbai from 2 nd Oct. to 5 th Oct. Jubilee Malayalam Church, Sanpada will be hosting this conference. Request maximum participation from our members for this conference.

Cottage Prayer: It will be held at the residence of Mr. Benzon John, 2 D, Express View Apartments, Sector 93, Noida on Sunday, 10 th August, 2025 at 6.30 pm. Prayer Group-2 members are requested to attend this prayer meeting.

Independence Day- Flag Hoisting: Independence Day flag hoisting will be held at 8.00 AM in the church premises.

ALMANAC FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025

Date	Name of Sunday	Theme	Lessons
03/08/25	Laity Sunday	Laity: Dedicated to Serve	Dueteronomy 10:12-22 Psalm 82 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 20:20-28
10/08/25	9 th Sunday after Pentecost	Marriage: Lasting Life of Love	Genesis 29:1-20 Psalm 128 Hebrews 13:1-6 Matthew 19:3-9
17/08/25	10 th Sunday after Pentecost	Baptism :Born from Above	Genesis 8:1-14 Psalm 25 Colossians 3:1-11 John 3:1-8
24/08/25	11 th Sunday after Pentecost	Sacrament of Holy Communion	Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 42 1 Corinthians 10:14-22 Luke 22:7-20
31/08/25	12 th Sunday after Pentecost	Restoring the Image of God in Distorted Communities	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 113:1-9 Galatians 3:18-29 Luke 4:16-21



Birthday Greetings To

01/08/25	Mr. K.P. Koshy	
04/08/25	Mr. Liju Oommen	
05/08/25	Ms. Irene Valsa Jacob	D/o Mr. Jeril Jacob
05/08/25	Ms. Neorah Thankam Sam	D/o Rev. Sam Raju
06/08/25	Mr. Iype Varghese	
08/08/25	Ms. Elna George	D/o Mr. Gijo George
09/08/25	Mr. Dennis Thomas	S/o Mr. K.M. Thomas
21/08/25	Mr. Jibin Daniel	S/o Mr. T.M. Daniel
21/08/25	Mast. Rubein Ashley	S/o Mr. Ashley Jayraj
21/08/25	Miss. Aksa Merin Chacko	D/o Mr. Kuruvilla M. Chacko
22/08/25	Mr. Benzon John	
24/08/25	Mrs. Jincy Jeeven	W/o Mr. Jeeven Jacob
25/08/25	Mr. Jerin Abraham	S/o Mr. Abraham George
26/08/25	Mr. Jeril Jacob	
26/08/25	Mr. K.M. Thomas	
27/08/25	Mast. Sharon John	S/o Mr. C.V. John
28/08/25	Mr. Ashley Jayraj	
29/08/25	Mrs. Jessy Koshy	W/o Mr. Koshy K. Koshy
30/08/25	Mrs. Shally Jacob	W/o Mr. Sunil Issac
30/08/25	Mrs. Susna Bipin	W/o Mr. Bipin Chandy



Wedding Anniversary Greetings To

06/08/25	Mr. John Mathew & Mrs. Valsa John Mathew
13/08/25	Mr. Benzon John & Mrs. Achamma Benzon
16/08/25	Mr. Jacob P. Joshua & Mrs. Jomol Joseph
19/08/25	Mr. Thomas Mathew & Mrs. Mariamma Mathew
20/08/25	Mr. Bipin K. Chandy & Mrs. Susna Bipin
21/08/25	Mr. Joseph John & Mrs. Salu Joseph
21/08/25	Mr. Nirmal Abraham George & Mrs. Sneha Valsa Mathew
21/08/25	Mr. Nishanth A. Mathew & Mrs. Lejo Nishanth
27/08/25	Mr. M.C. Mathew & Mrs. Susanna Mathew
28/08/25	Mr. Nripin J.C. & Mrs. Aswathy B.R.
30/08/25	Mr. Liju Oommen & Mrs. Sunitha Liju



Rev Soji Thomas delivering the word of God





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