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"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the Good News."

[Romans: 10:15]





Presbyter's Desk

Dearly beloved in Christ,

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

I am extremely happy that our Immanuel Church is celebrating Silver Jubilee on this month. Parish Day will be scheduled on 17th November 2024 and Madhya Kerala Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Malayil Sabu Koshy Cherian will be the chief celebrant. Also we will be arranged Public Meeting function of Silver Jubilee on 23rd November 2024 and Delhi Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Swarup will be the chief guest.

Let us all look into our Saviour Jesus Christ and prepare our ministry. The love shown by Jesus is totally selfless, focusing on others' need, seen in His Teaching, Preaching, Healing and ultimately in his supreme sacrifice for others. This is the criterion of love for others. Such a self-giving compassionate love alone can bridge the gap between two individuals and communities. Such love can heal the broken hearts. Therefore, a re-reading of Matthew 28:19 well-known as the 'Great commission' requires to be understood with Jesus' instruction to his disciples as to how they should conduct themselves while engaging in evangelism. ... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:13-

16). It calls us to embrace everyone in the fold of love and service irrespective of their caste, culture, gender, religion and sexual orientation.

Most of us rightly think that Evangelism is sharing “ Christian experience” with “others” and offer them a unique experience of health and healing. Such sharing then becomes a part of the whole process involved in Evangelism; our behaviour and how we approach others can help bring change in the attitude of others towards accepting the Good news we have to offer in Christ.

The Humility of Jesus in serving the feet of his disciples (matetai) further provides a new understanding of human relationships. In the Judaism of Jesus’ time a disciple or student alone. But the disciples of Jesus were not only his students but also his servants (duloi) for they do not only recognise his knowledge or mastery in the Torah or the Law but they also obey him. Jesus is not only their teacher but also their Lord. In Matthew 10:24 Jesus teaches them with authority that a student is not above his master. However, the relationship is also mutual, reciprocal and communitarian at the same time in that the Teacher also is servant of his disciples. And therefore, the act of feet washing by Jesus – task most menial – is told by John and it is aptly incorporated in certain liturgical traditions. The culmination of Jesus’ service is found then in his supreme sacrifice on the cross. This opened up the Good news now to the nations to the ends of the earth. The ambit and scope of the service is now expanded from the small coterie of Jesus’ disciples to Jerusalem, Judia, Samaria and the ends of the world. We as a faith community are now within this new and enlarged horizon of being in service to humankind in Unity in the crucified body of Christ, in Witness to His death and resurrection on the cross and in Service in action and Humanity. May God grant us his blessings!

Yours in His Ministry,

Rev. Sam Raju

NEWS & EVENTS

Almanac for the month of November 2024

Date	Name of Sunday	Theme	Lessons
03/11/24	World Sunday School Sunday	Hold on to What is Good	Micah 6:1-16 Psalm 37:1-20 Romans 12:9-21 Luke 10:38-42
10/11/24	25th Sunday after Pentecost	Light on the Lamp Stands	Zechariah 4:1-14 Psalm 27 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 Matthew 5:14-16
17/11/24	Parish Day – Silver Jubilee	Dedication	1 Kings 8:22-30 Psalm 84 1 Peter 2:1-10 Matthew 16:13-20
24/11/24	27th Sunday after Pentecost	Waiting Prayerfully for the Coming of the Lord	Malachi 4:1-6 Psalm 121 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17 Matthew 25:1-13
01/12/24	1st Sunday in Advent	Celebrating the Good News	Exodus 2:1-10 Psalm 117 Acts 9:10-18 Luke 1:46-56

WORLD SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY : 03rd November, 2024 will be celebrated as World Sunday School Sunday. The service will be led by our Sunday School children and teachers.

ANNUAL CONVENTION & PARISH DAY : Our Annual Convention will be scheduled on 15th & 16th November 2024, 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm. Rev. Paul P. Mathew will be the main speaker of the convention.

Parish Day will be held on Sunday, 17th November 2024 at 9.30 am. Madhya Kerala Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Malayil Sabu Koshy Cherian will be the chief celebrant of the service.

SILVER JUBILEE : Public Meeting will be arranged on Saturday, 23rd November 2024 at 4.30 pm. Delhi Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Swarup will be the chief guest of this function. Fellowship dinner will be served.



04/11/24	Mr. Jinsu Koshy & Mrs. Ansu Jinsu
06/11/24	Mr. Rajiv Theodore & Mrs. Sandra Theodore
21/11/24	Mr. Vishal Roy & Mrs. Megha Vishal
25/11/24	Mr. Christymon John & Mrs. Shalu Christy



Birthday Greetings To

01/11/24	Mrs. SherinJeril	W/o Mr. Jeril Jacob
02/11/24	Mr. NithinChandy	S/o Mr. K.M/ Chandy
06/11/24	Ms. Jennie Mary Jacob	D/o Mr. Jacob George
07/11/24	Mr. Thomas Mathew	
07/11/24	Mr. Jacob Roy	S/o Mr. Roy Chacko P.
08/11/24	Ms. Aastha Mary John	D/o Mr. John Thomas
10/11/24	Mr. K.M. Chandy	
10/11/24	Mr. BipinChandy	S/o Mr. K.M. Chandy
10/11/24	Ms. Ashisha John	D/o Mr. John K. Abraham
12/11/24	Mrs. Achamma Jacob	W/o Mr. P.G. Jacob
14/11/24	Mrs. Nimi Nicholas	W/o Mr. Rajeev Nicholas
14/11/24	Mr. Abhishek Reji	S/o Mr. Reji Chacko
14/11/24	Mrs. Sherin Jacob	W/o Mr. Jacob George
15/11/24	Mrs. Valsamma Jacob	
17/11/24	Mr. Koshy K. Koshy	
18/11/24	Ms. Ashitha John	D/o Mr. John K. Abraham
20/11/24	Mrs. Seeja K.R.	W/o Dr. S. Sivakumar
22/11/24	Mr. Anil Koshy	
23/11/24	Mrs. LincyNithin	W/o Mr. NithinChandy
26/11/24	Ms. Reshma Rachel Jose	D/o Mr. M.A. Jose
28/11/24	Mr. Sidharth Theodore	S/o Mr. Rajiv Theodore



Our WF bagged first price for quiz competition during combined retreat held at our church

IMMANUEL CNI MALAYALAM CHURCH

Chilla Village, Mayur Vihar 1
New Delhi

Silver Jubilee Convention

November : 15 - 17, 2024

Nov. 15th & 16th : 7.00 pm

Nov. 17th : 9.30 am

Key Speakers




**Bishop Dr. Sabu K
Cherian**



Rev. Paul P Mathew

You are cordially invited



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