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Happy Independence Day

"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things" (Colossians 3:2)

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Then spoke Jesus again to them, saying,
I am the light of the world:
*he that follows Me shall not walk in darkness,
but shall have the light of life.*
John 8:12



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Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
08/02	10 am	Malayalam Divine Service	Isa 55:1-5, Acts 10: 34-43 Eph 3:1-13, Luke 4: 16-22
08/09	10 am	English Divine Service	Gen 14:17-24, 1Cor 11:23-34 1Cor 10:15-17, Mark 14: 12-26
08/16	10 am	Malayalam Divine Service	2Kgs 23:1-6, Rev 1:1-9 1Pet 1:13-25, Matt 7:21-27
08/23	10 am	English Divine Service	Dan 1:1-21, Acts 10:9-16 1Pet 2:1-10, Matt 5:13-16
08/30	10 am	Malayalam Divine Service	Exod 14:15-31, Rom 6:1-11 Titus 3:3-8, John 3:1-8

Worship Assignment

Date	1 st Lesson	2 nd Lesson	Assist
08/02	Happy Mathew	Susan Mathews	Samkutty George
08/09	Area1	Area 1	-
08/16	Area 2	Area 2	-
08/23	Riya Happy	Julie Alex	Vineet Vinod
08/30	Area1	Area1	

Organizational Meetings

Date	Time	Meetings	Venue
08/02	7pm	Edavaka Mission Prayer Meeting	Via Zoom meeting
08/07	10 am	Fasting Prayer	Via Zoom meeting
08/09	530pm	Sevika Sanghom Prayer Meeting	Via Zoom meeting
08/16	5pm	Yuvajana Sakhyam Prayer meeting	Via Zoom meeting
08/22	530pm	Youth Fellowship Meeting	Via Zoom meeting



From the Vicar's desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Covid defenses around the world are rapidly advancing. Covid vaccine trials are nearing completion. Let us pray together that all trials will reach their full potential.

August 1st Sunday we are meditating as mission Sunday. According to Emil Burner, the church exists for mission as a candle exists for burning. At the beginning of His ministry, Jesus announced His mission (Luke 4: 16-20). This reading tells us that Christ's mission goes beyond sermons about grace and forgiveness to sinners. The first mission task, as we see in this portion is preaching the gospel to the poor. It includes service, such as feeding and clothing the poor, healing the sick and 'proclaiming the good news' is also the needs of the marginalized society. When Jesus sent the disciples at the beginning of His ministry, their area of work was strictly among the lost sheep of Israel. But in Matthew 28.16 He asks them to go to all nations, irrespective of color, creed, race, or gender. This reveals the universality of mission.

August 16th Sunday we are set apart as reformation Sunday. Heritage is passed on from generation to generation, witness is authentic expression of heritage, reformation is means of making witness effectual at a particular time. Heritage is based on God's covenant with Israel. Their election and liberation history are part of their heritage. Living out of this heritage is their witness. God's covenant with them included divine promises, as well as their obligations. They were a covenant community. When we move from mount Horeb to Calvary hill we see a new covenant signed the blood Jesus. Both the Israelites and Christians are heirs to these covenants. To make sense of their long history and their covenant relationship with God an ongoing reformation was necessary and it so now in our continued existence as the new Israel through the new covenant. Reformations over the centuries of the Mosaic laws, instructions and rituals were primarily for preserving the purity of worship. Reformations of the 15th and 16th century under the leadership of Luther and Calvin and in our own church in 1836, under Abraham Malpan, were also for preserving the purity of worship through liturgical revision and scripture-based living. Reformation is not a static once for all event. It is an ongoing sacred movement under the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the God given mission and witness of the church. May Lord help us to live out our lives in an intimate covenant relationship with Him.

Jose Achen.

Birthday Greetings

DOB	Name	Address
5-Aug	Dency S Chacko	11, Birch Drive, Plain View,11803
5-Aug	Daniel Joseph	12, Spruceton Street, Selden, 11784
5-Aug	Julie Cherian	685, Half Hollow Rd, Dix Hills,11746
7-Aug	Saramma Thomas	19, Pawnee Drive, Commack, 11725
8-Aug	M Thomas Varghese	33, Cambridge Dr., Hicksville,11801
9-Aug	Dylan Maria Cherian	685, Half Hollow Rd, Dix Hills,11746
10-Aug	Teena Elizabeth	16, Green Way, Terrace, Lake Grove,11755
10-Aug	Neena Elizabeth	16, Green Way, Terrace, Lake Grove,11755
14-Aug	Boby Raju	97, Gloria Blvd, Hauppauge,11788
16-Aug	Betsy Maria Jacob	206, ,Alberson pl, Miniola,11501
17-Aug	Asher John Thomas	422, Clay Pits Road, East Northport,11731
23-Aug	Ligi Kurian Thadathil	22-37,128th Street, College Point,11356
24-Aug	Zena Joseph	69 Summer field Drive, Holtsville,11742
24-Aug	Abraham C.Thadathel	67, Bellwood Avenue, South Setauket,11720
26-Aug	Saramma Joseph	69 Summer field Drive, Holtsville,11742
27-Aug	Susan Rachel Varghese	15 Arrowhead Lane, East Setauket,11733
28-Aug	Sophia Susan Thomas	1057, Baldwin Path, Dixhills,11746
31-Aug	Chinnu Jones	10, Northwoold Ct., DixHills,11746
31-Aug	Ashley Elizabeth Thadathil	52, East Street, New Hyde Park,11040

Wedding Anniversary

Date	Name	Address
4-Aug	Nubu Philip Jacob, Elizabeth Jacob	33, Seneca Drive, Commack,11725
5-Aug	Mathew Muthalaly, Joyce M Muthalaly	20, College Road, Selden, 11784
8-Aug	Mathew Chiramannil, Anna Chiramannil	15, Chestnut Street, Coram,11727
11-Aug	Thomas John, Mary Thomas	422, Clay Pits Road, East Northport,11731
19-Aug	George Thomas, Thressiamma Varghese	88, Balin Avenue, South Setauket, 11720
25-Aug	John Thomas, Sosamma John	40, Terry Road, Northport,11768
27-Aug	Jaison Paulose Chacko, Reshma Georgekutty	25, Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville,11801
31-Aug	Johnson P Samuel, Mariamma P Johnson	309, Chestnut Ave, East Meadow,11554
31-Aug	Thomas Joseph, Zena Joseph	69 Summer field Drive, Holtsville,11742

EVENTS

Date	Time	Events
Every Saturday	930 am	Regional Sunday School Prayer Call via Regional Zoom
Aug 14-Aug 16		Regional Sunday School VBS 2020 via Zoom

Area Prayers

Area 1	Saturday Aug 1 @ 7pm	Via Zoom meeting
Area 2	Saturday Aug 8 @ 7pm	Via Zoom meeting
Area 3	Saturday Aug 15 @7pm	Via Zoom meeting

Zoom Meeting Details

Dial-in-number: 9292056099

Meeting ID-839273177#

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Password: 766085

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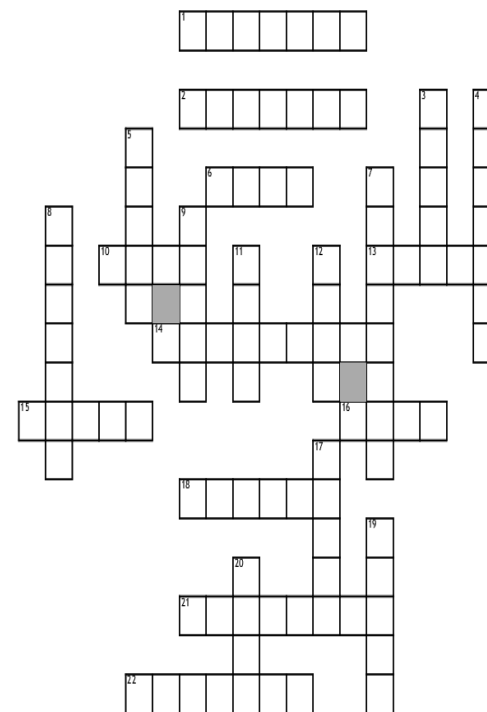
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20	Auditor	Mr. Samkutty George	631-676-5548

Name: _____

Date: _____

Bible Knowledge



Across

1. A person who serves in an Army
2. Jesus raised him from the dead
6. Two of these were used to feed the five thousand
10. Because of this God gave His Son
13. The woman who protected the spies in Jericho
14. Place where Jesus drove the sellers from the Temple
15. A state of tranquility
16. She washed Jesus' feet and dried them with her hair
18. Jesus is this for the world
21. God's proclaimers in the Old Testament
22. Capital of Greece

Down

3. Belief that is not based on proof
4. Some religious leaders in Jesus' time
5. His brother's name was Esau
7. The 'weeping' prophet
8. Hagar's son
9. The one who denied Christ
11. He was a witness to the stoning of Stephen
12. Dedicated or devoted to God's service
17. God's unmerited favor
19. Pharaoh's daughter became his mother
20. The Apostle who was on the Isle of Patmos