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February 5	10:30 AM	Holy Communion-English
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February 26	08:00 AM	Divine—English
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February 2012—Newsletter

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Sunday School : 9:00AM

Sunday Worship : 10:30 AM

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BIBLE QUIZ-14 (Prepared by Dr. Anita Daniel) I & II TIMOTHY

Read the questions & locate the answers from the box. Answers have been arranged diagonally, vertically, or horizontally. Circle the same &, mention the Bible verse. The first one is done for you. Kindly send the answers to the Vicar on or before **12th February, 2012**. Winners will be acknowledged! **Two toppers will be given prizes! Hurry!**

1. Paul wants Timothy to remain in this place.....Ephesus (1:3)
2. Law is not made for the.....
3. Paul admits that he was once a blasphemer & persecutor & was shown God's...
4. The undeniable fact is that Jesus came into the world to save....
5. Timothy is encouraged to fight the good.....
6. Between God & man, Jesus is the only.....
7. Paul wants everyone to lift up their hands in
8. Women must clothe themselves with such deeds.....
9. A good overseer should know how to manage his
10. In later days some will abandon the....
11. Timothy is asked to set a good example in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in....
12. A person who does not provide for his relatives is worse than an **un**.....
13. Elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double.....
14. Godliness with contentment is great.....
15. Timothy was influenced by his grandmother....
16. God has given us a spirit of
17. Onesiphorus was not ashamed of Paul's
19. Paul wants Timothy to be like a faithful soldier and an
20. Timothy is asked to be prepared in and out of...
21. Love of the world made him desert Paul.....

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**Answers of Bible Quiz-13
I&II THESSALONIANS**

I Thessalonians:1) Work, Labor, Endurance-1:3, 2)Idols-1:9 3)Worked hard-.2:9 4) Father-2:11 5)Sanctification- 4:3 6)Be alert &self-controlled- 5:6 7) Salvation-5:9 8)Warn,encourage,help-5:14 9)Thanks for display of faith,love..-1: 2,& 2 Thess.1:3

II Thessalonians:10)Punish the disobedient & relief to faithful-1:6-8 11)Until the rebellion occurs & lawlessness is revealed- 2:3 12)"He will oppose &exalt himself over everything -2:4 13) Stand firm &hold to the teaching- 2:15 14)Keep away from evil & set good example- 3:6-8 15)"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."- 3:18,& 1 Thess.5:28

**Winners of Bible Quiz-13
Congrats!**

Aleyamma George, Aleyamma M. Thomas, Aleyamma Varughese, Annakutty George, Annamma Varughese,Elizabeth &Shalini Jacob,Elsie George,Lilly Thomas, Mariamma Samuel ,Mary Koshy, Monica Abraham,Sally George, Shainy & Sheline Samuel, Salamma Oommen, Shijin George, Sosamma Var-ghese, Thomas George

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Vicar's Message



Dearly beloved in Christ,

"But Daniel resolved not to defile himself..."
Daniel 1:8

The season of Lent begins from the 19th of this month. It is an occasion when we consciously take a decision like Daniel and his friends to do what is pleasing to the Lord and to keep away from things that are likely to weaken our faith. It is a moment when we train our body, mind and soul to feast on God's word and to develop the same vision as Christ had- to reach out to the multitude with the good news of the gospel. By keeping aside things that cling too closely to us we too can see God's Holy spirit build in us a personality and character that can astonish the pagan world around us. Lent are days of repentance, renewal, and revival of faith experiences. Let us willingly yield to God's spirit to take control of our lives so that we could become the instruments of God's grace. May this Lent season help us to take concrete decisions for God's glory.

Pray for the blessing of the 117th Maramon Convention starting from 12th to 19th of this month.

We offer our condolences on the demise of our member, Mrs. Mariamma Varghese (92 years). Kindly uphold the bereaved family in your prayers.

With prayers,
M. S. Daniel Achen

Worship Schedule		
Date	Time	Worship Order
Feb. 5th	10:30 AM	Holy Communion - English Medical Mission Sunday 'Healing to the Nation and People' <i>Sunday School - 9AM</i>
Feb. 12th	10:30 AM	Holy Communion— Malayalam 117th Maramon Convention 'Arise, Let us Go Forward' <i>Sunday School - 9AM</i>
Feb. 19th	10:30 AM	Holy Communion - English Pehturtha: Beginning of Great Lent 'Lent: Formation and Transformation of Life' <i>Sunday School - 9AM</i>
Feb. 26th	08:00 AM	Divine Service—English The Compassion of our Lord (2nd Sunday in Lent)
Feb. 26th	10:30 AM	Holy Communion— Malayalam The Compassion of our Lord 2nd Sunday in Lent <i>Sunday School - 9AM</i>

Prayer Meetings			
Date	Time	Prayer Group	Address At the Residence of
February 4 Saturday	5:30 PM	Area B	Mr. Sanil Mathai 10 Simpson Ct. Bergenfield, NJ 201-385-5238
February 11 Saturday	5:00 PM	Area D	Mr. John Mathai Jr. 5 Ingle Side Ct. Old Tappan, NJ 201-660-7606
February 12 Sunday	5:30 PM	Area E	Mr. Varghese Oommen 50 Lakeshore Dr. Prospect Park, NJ 973-956-0914
February 18 Saturday	5:30 PM	Yuvajana Sahkyam	At the Church
February 19 Sunday	5:30 PM	Area E	Mr. Chacko T. John 21 Leonhard Dr. Haledon, NJ 973-904-9005
February 25 Saturday	5:00 PM	Area B	At the Church Hosted by: Mrs. Rachel Philips
February 26 Sunday	5:00 PM	Area C	Mr. Babu Varghese 70 Somers Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 201-385-2023

New Born

Abi Varghese and Dhvani Patel, 214 Central Ave., Englewood, were blessed with a baby girl, 'Ayra Varghese'.

Let us congratulate the proud parents and pray for the new addition to the family.

Condolence

Our member and the beloved Mother (Mariamma Varghese - 92) of Mr. George P. Varghese, 444 Wildrose Ave, Bergenfield (201) 384-2702 , Mr. Cherian P. Varghese, 240 Ridge Street, New Milford (201) 261-2272, and Mr. John George, 43 Terrace street, Bergenfield (201) 385-1744 passed away in Payippadu, Kerala.

Please uphold the bereaved family members in your thoughts and prayers.

Sunday Coffee / Refreshment (Area "E")

Prayer Group E is in charge of making coffee on Sundays during the month of February. Thank you!

Edavaka Mission

Edavaka Mission prayer meetings will be held every Friday at 6 PM at the Church, unless otherwise notified.

Sevika Sangham

Sevika Sangham prayer meetings will be held every Friday at 10 AM at the Church, unless otherwise notified.

Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship meetings will be held on Fridays at 6:30 PM. Refer to the Youth Fellowship Secretary's email for more details.

Along with the Sunday School, the Youth Fellowship is collecting new or gently used Bibles to distribute to children around the world during mission trips. There will be a table setup in the basement of the Church during this month to accept donations.

Lectionary

Date	Bible Lessons	Readers
Feb. 5th	2 King 2: 19-22 Rev. 22: 1-7	Nibin George Alvina Alex
Feb. 12th	Joshua 6: 12-20 Rev. 22: 5-17	Joseph O. Abraham Monica Abraham
Feb. 19th	Job 1: 1-5 Rom. 12: 1-15	Shijin A. George Sherry Mathew
Feb. 26th English	2 Kings 5: 1-16 Jam. 2: 1-10	Jerry Jacob Jessica Jacob
Feb. 26th Malayalam	2 Kings 5: 1-16 Jam. 2: 1-10	Varghese Mathew Ginu Mathew

Birthdays-February

Happy Birthday! We thank God for protecting you in the past year & pray that God's blessings be upon you in the new year. Please participate in the Birthday thanksgiving prayer during Sunday worship service.

02/01	Sosamma John	183 Kings Court
02/01	Jibil V. Abraham	76 Spring Dr
02/01	Abraham Mathew	39 Rector Court
02/01	Glenson Samuel	48 Walnut Street
02/02	Carolin Varghese	60 Mae Paul Drive
02/02	Daniel T. Koshy	906 Phelps Road
02/03	Lali Cherian	16 Simpson Ct.
02/04	Jeena Mathew	46 Carnot Ave
02/04	Jaison John	3 Jean Court
02/05	Victoria Samuel	110 Legion Place
02/05	Mary Simon	302 Neumaier Dr
02/05	Jacob P. Vaidyan	37 Harcourt Avenue
02/06	Saji P. John	184 E Howard Dr.
02/06	Parampil M. Varghese	8 Hillock Ave

02/07	Joel M. Samuel	172 Arundel Rd
02/10	John Mathai Jr.	5 Ingle Side Ct.
02/11	Saly Samuel	67 Van Valkenburgh
02/12	Anu George	645 Stelton Street
02/13	Susan S. Koshy	906 Phelps Road
02/13	Jojo M. John	12 Pershing St
02/13	Robin Koshy	74 Highview Ave
02/14	Animol John	2 Karen Road
02/14	Gabriella E. John	5 Ingle Side Ct.
02/15	Jacob Chacko	465 Knoll Road
02/15	Thomas C. Abraham	8 Cambridge Way
02/15	Samuel Kochummen	136 Lincoln Avenue
02/15	Abraham C. Varkey	76 Spring Dr
02/16	John Abraham	184 E Howard Dr.
02/16	Gracy Mathai	10 Simpson Court
02/17	Anil George	645 Stelton Street
02/17	Mathai C. Varkey	17 Franklin Street
02/18	Arsha T. Chacko	21 Leonhard Drive
02/19	Tebi Varghese	17 Lockwood Dr.
02/20	Neetha Mathew	46 Carnot Ave
02/21	John Mathai	498 Windsor Road
02/21	Mariam George	444 Wildrose Ave
02/21	Mariam Thomas	982 Pleasant Dr
02/22	Nina Varughese	289 West Drive

02/23	Marykutty Samuel	48 Walnut Street
02/23	Thomas Abraham	857 Wearimus Road
02/24	Rayna S. Koshy	158 Anderson Avenue
02/24	John Joseph	95 W Haledon Ave
02/25	Sibi Mathew	39 Rector Court
02/25	Cherry Thomas	54 Pleasant Ave
02/25	Julianne S. Cherian	371 N 10th Street
02/27	Jerry Joseph	353 Charles Street
02/29	Manish Pothen	692 John St.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – February

We wish the following couples a happy Wedding Anniversary. Please attend and partake in the thanksgiving prayer during the Holy Communion Service.

02/01	K. C. and Sisily Mathew	146 Forest Place
02/03	Renu Kochumman & Anjana Renu	180 Truman Terrace
02/05	Varughese Oommen & Jessy Varghese	50 Lakeshore Drive
02/07	Abraham & Jessy Alakkattil	125 Linwood Ave
02/09	Noble Mathew & Marina Noble	155 Washington Street #206
02/10	Samuel Varghese & Sosamma Samuel	896 East Lawn Dr
02/11	Thomas & Susamma Oommen	24 Beverly Road
02/12	David & Sherine Johnson	75 N Stoughton Street
02/14	Joseph & Monica Abraham	794 Godwin Road
02/15	John Mathai Jr. & Mince John	5 Ingle Side Ct.
02/15	Samuel & Babykutty Daniel	135 New Jersey Ave
02/18	John & Priyanka Joseph	95 W Haledon Ave
02/28	Saji Philip & Suman Saji	68 Bush Place
02/28	John Thomas & Philomina John	512 Kipp Street