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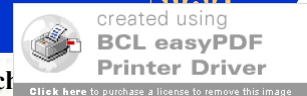
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Sunday School: 9:00AM

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ORDER
January 06 <i>Epiphany Sunday</i>	10:30 A.M.	Holy Communion - English <i>'Baptism of our Lord'</i>
January 13 <i>Temperance Sunday</i>	10:30 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Holy Communion - Malayalam <i>'Enrichment of Life through Christ'</i> Holy Communion -English
January 20 <i>Ecumenical Sunday</i>	10:30 A.M.	Holy Communion - English <i>'Unity of all creation-Divine Plan'</i> Rev. Mathew Scariah Youth Chaplain
January 27	10:30 A.M.	Holy Communion - Malayalam <i>'Stewardship to the Creation'</i>



LECTIONARY

DATE	BIBLE LESSONS	READ BY
January 06	2 Kings 2:9-25 1 Peter 3:18-22	Austin Alex Alvina Alex
January 13 10:30 A.M.	Ecclesiastes 6:1-12 1 Peter 1:13-25	Mathew Malayil Ann Malayil
January 13 2:30 P.M.	Ecclesiastes 6:1-12 1 Peter 1:13-25	Kevin George Anice George
January 20	Isaiah 60:1-7 2 Peter 1:1-11	Jojo John Tibi Mathew
January 27	Isaiah 65: 17-25 Revelation 21:1-8	Jiji Abraham Shiny Abraham

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~Vicar's Message~

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Greetings. We are at the threshold of a New Year. Let's welcome the New Year with hope and faith. Beginning of a new year is a time to evaluate the mistakes of the past, and make decisions for the future. Time and tide waits for none. The Almighty God is our refuge and hope. God reigns over everything, if we enter the New Year with God, regardless of what lies ahead there is nothing to fear. Christmas message 'Emmanuel-God with us' will remove all uncertainties of the future.

This New Year, live for God and make God a part of every moment of your life. Establish a clear vision of life in relation with God; be diligent in all things without delay or negligence. Lord our God cares for us. The eyes of the Lord God are continually on our life from the beginning of the year to its end (Deuteronomy.11:12).

Study the Word of God, be a regular partaker of the Holy Qurbana, constantly correspond with God thru prayers, maintain a healthy relationship with fellow humans, and participate in God's mission. Let us pray, Oh Lord God in your grace help us to lead a responsible Christian life in the New Year.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

*Another year is dawning, dear Father, let it be
In working or in waiting, another year with Thee;
Another year of progress, another year of praise,
Another year proving Thy presence all the days.
Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace
Another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face
Another year of leaning upon Thy loving breast
Another Year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest.
Another year of service, of witness for Thy love
Another year of training for holier work above
Another year is dawning, dear Father let it be
On earth or else in heaven, another year for Thee.*

(A Prayer By Frances Ridley Havergal)

WISH YOU ALL A BLESSED & JOYOUS NEW YEAR

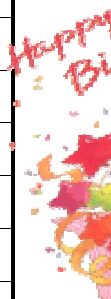
God Bless!

Your Loving K. V. Thomas Achen

BIRTHDAYS - JANUARY

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

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
Santhosh Abraham	175 Gold St.	02
Sosamma Cherian	371 N. 10th St.	04
Tisil Mathew	146 Forest Ave.	04
Ninan Jacob	208 Baldwin Ave	06
Joji John	12 Pershing St.	06
Saramma John	184 E. Howard Dr.	06
Preethy Pothen	692 John St.	07
Aleyamma Varghese	110 Legion Pl.	07
Mariamamma Joseph	26 S Franklin Ave	08
Justin Abraham	13 Cherry Pl.	09
Zachariah K. Ninan	65 Brook Street.	10
Annamma Chacko	70 Somers Ave.	10
Ambily Abraham	100 Hospital Plaza 'A'	11
Susan Jacob	9 West Oldis St.	11
Anil Thomas	34 Williamson Rd.	12
Rooby Varkey	108 Arthur Street	12
Dr. Varughese Chandy	56 West Lawn Dr.	16
Pushpa S. George	486 Washington Ave	16
Reji K. Mathew	2 Edward St.	17
Tiffani K. Mathew	146 Forest Place	17
Sarah A. Thomas	11 Pepperidge Rd	17
Emily Checha Jacob	399 Graphic Blvd	17
Elina Mariam Jacob	399 Graphic Blvd	17



ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Young Families Fellowship (YFF):

YFF prayer meeting will be held on Saturday January 12, 5:30 P.M. at the residence of :
John (Manoj) & Jessy, 24 Beverly Road, Hillsdale, NJ.-07642.

Sunday Coffee / Refreshment (Area 'A'):

Under the leadership of area 'A' representative, volunteers from Sevika Sangham, Youth Fellowship, Young Families, Yuvajana Sakhyam etc.. are requested to assist during coffee hour catering and to maintain a clean & healthy cafeteria.

Past Events:

Thanks to all the members who made our Christmas carol service one of the best!



KIDS CORNER

Answers:

Answers are hidden in the statement below:

Read your *Bible & Pray* from the bottom of your *Heart* for the *Lord's Grace* and *Mercy*. Do not worry about your daily *Bread, Jesus* who the *Wise* still follow fed a crowd with 2 *Fish*.

Reminder:

**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE ALL CHURCH
 DUES FOR THE YEAR 2007
 BY JANUARY 6TH, 2008.**

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Edavaka Mission:

Edavaka Mission prayer meetings will be held Fridays 7 p.m. at the church.

Sunday School:

Sunday School will be held every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Sevika Sangham:

Sevika Sangham prayer meetings will be held Friday mornings 10 a.m. at locations as scheduled below:

Jan 04 **Church,** Teaneck, NJ

Jan 11 **Mary Joseph,** 827 'A' Berkley St, New Milford

Jan 18 **Aleyamma George,** 2 Pine Grove Ct, Old Tappan

Jan 25 **Mary Simon,** 302 Neumaier Dr, New Milford

Choir Practice:



Malayalam Choir practice will be conducted on Saturday the **12th & 26th** of January at the church, 10:00 a.m.

Youth Fellowship:

Youth Fellowship Bible studies will be held every other Friday 7:00 p.m. at either the church or a member's house. Details will be e-mailed to all concerned by the Youth Fellowship Secretary.

Yuvajana Sakhyam:

Yuvajana Sakhyam prayer meetings will be announced during Sunday Church services for the month of January.

Malayalam Classes:

Two sessions of Malayalam classes are held at the church every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

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NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
T.S. Varughese	110 Legion Pl.	18
Marina Thomas	857 Werimus Rd.	23
Ajay G. Simon	302 Neumaier Rd.	23
Mariamamma Varghese	444 Wildrose Ave.	23
Mathew Jacob	920A Pacific St.	23
Joshua Chacko	225 River Road	24
Mariamamma Abraham	13 Cherry Pl.	24
Joy Daniel	92 W Clinton Ave.	26
Roy John	512 Kipp St.	27
George P. Sam	71 Druid Ave.	27
Mathew Malayil	16 Holly Ct.	28
Aleyamma Kochummen	10 Simpson Ct.	28
George Thomas	420 Monroe Ave.	28
Ron Koshy	74 Highview Ave.	29
Sosamma Varghese	8 Hillock Ave.	29
Anila V. George	71 Druid Ave	31
Saramma Abraham	208 Thomas Dr.	31
Jessy Alakkattil	125 Linwood Ave.	31



Unscramble the following letters to make biblical words. *



KIDS CORNER

1. ROT
2. YRP
3. IHS
4. WES
5. UEL
6. YRN
7. ARE
8. AETRH
9. EIBBL
10. DARBE

*Answers, page after next

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES- JANUARY



We wish the following couples a very happy wedding anniversary. Please attend anniversary thanksgiving prayer during the Holy Communion Service.

ANNIVERSARY COUPLES	ADDRESS	DATE
Dr. & Mrs. Sam Joseph	935 Broad St	01
Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Malayil	16 Holly Ct.	04
Mr. & Mrs. T.T. Easaw	103 E. Cedar La.	05
Mr. & Mrs. M.C. George	33 Second St.	05
Mr. & Mrs. Varghese Mathew	405 Kehoe Ct.	08
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Philip	547 Princeton St.	08
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel T. Koshy	906 Phelps Rd.	09
Mr. & Mrs. Arun P. Thomas	11 Pepperidge Rd	12
Mr. & Mrs. Subhash Mathew	28 Cedar Rd	12
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas George	49 Surrey La.	13
Mr. & Mrs. Ninan Jacob	208 Baldwin Ave	15
Mr. & Mrs. Mathai Yohanan	268 S. Wash. Ave	17
Dr. & Mrs. Varghese Chandy	56 W. Lawn Dr.	17
Mr. & Mrs. Jiji Abraham	570 Coolidge Pl.	18
Mr. & Mrs. Mohan Pothen	692 John St.	18
Mr. & Mrs. Cherian Jacob	16 Simpson Ct.	19
Mr. & Mrs. T.S. Varughese	110 Legion Pl.	20
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Varghese	9 West Oldis St.	24
Mr. & Mrs. Varghese Thomas	6 Bedford Ct.	25
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Thuthikadathil	79 Morgan St.	26
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Thomas	99 Stillman Ave.	27
Dr. & Mrs. C.G. Abraham	220 Floral Lane	27
Mr. & Mrs. George Mathew	32 W Church St.	29
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Mammen	223 Merritt Ave	29



ANNOUNCEMENTS !



New Born:

A baby boy, **Isaac Panicker**, was born on November 28th to Tijay & Shiney Panicker. Congratulations!

Condolences:

Mr. K.V. Mathew (75) father of **Mrs. Lovely Joy**, 1147 Rosse Ave. New Milford was called Home eternally on December 25th, 2007 in India. Please pray for the family.

Address Changes:

<i>Old</i>	<i>New</i>
Annamma George 66 I Howard Drive Bergenfield, NJ-07621	645 Stelton Street Teaneck, NJ 07666 (201) 692-3216
John Joseph (Sajan) 139 Lee Avenue Haledon, NJ-07508	95 West Haledon Avenue Haledon, NJ-07508 (973) 689-7476
Samuel M Palathanathu & Mathew P Sam (Manoj) 20 Harcourt Ave Bergenfield, NJ-07621	71 Druid Avenue Dumont, NJ -07628 (201) 244-1819

New Members:

Let us welcome **Rego M. Varghese** and Anu George, 645 Stelton Street, Teaneck into our midst.