

St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church

- TEANECK, NEW JERSEY -



FEBRUARY

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N E W S L E T T E R

70 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, NJ 07666

Sunday School - 9:00 AM

Worship Service - 10:30 AM

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Word Puzzle

A number of books of the Bible can be found horizontally, vertically and diagonally in the puzzle below. Find as many as possible.

Answers will be provided next month.

E	V	S	T	D	S	H	A	I	R	A	H	C	E	Z
P	M	U	H	A	N	U	M	B	E	R	S	Y	R	J
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Maramon Convention

The 112th Maramon Convention will be held on February 11-18, 2007. It is conducted annually by the Mar Thoma Evangelistic Association, the missionary wing of the church, and is recognized as Asia's largest annual Christian religious gathering.

Main Speakers

Rev. Dr. Samuel Kobia, General Secretary WCC
Bishop Robert M. Solomon, Singapore Methodist Church
R.Rajkumar, Executive Director Logos Ministries, New Delhi
Annie Graham Lotz, U.S.

Please uphold the leaders and participants in your prayers.

H O L Y L A N D T O U R S 2 0 0 7

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Israel 8 Days/7 Nights & Jordan 3Days/2Nights

- (i) April 14 – 24, 2007 : Israel & Jordan : \$2050
- (ii) April 21-May 01, 2007 : Israel & Jordan (full):\$2050
- (iii) May 30 – June 09, 2007 : Israel & Jordan* : \$2395
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- (v) September 12-22, 2007 : Israel & Jordan : \$2050
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(vii) May 10 -24, 2007 : Australia : \$2995
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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I greet you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. "Lighted to lighten" is the motto of the Mar Thoma Church. It speaks about our call and vocation as members of this church.

Light is a reality. Darkness is the absence of light. Therefore, darkness is not a reality. Where there is light, there is no darkness. Darkness cannot exist when there is light. Light is first in all of God's creation. God said, "Let there be light, and there was light. Jesus said, "You are the light of the world... let your light shine before men." We as Christians are called to remove the darkness in the world through our meaningful existence with God. Satan is the power of darkness. But we are the children of God .

We live in a world where the powers of darkness increases enormously each day.

Following Christ, the light of the world, is the path to a life in light. "Then Jesus spoke again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world : he who follows me shall not live in darkness, but shall have the light of life." (John 8:12)

May God help us to be people of light in this world.

Yours loving Achen

Rev. P.Y. Mathew

Worship Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Order of Worship</i>
February 04	9:00 AM 10.30 AM	Sunday School Holy Communion (English) <i>Medical Mission Sunday</i>
February 11	9:00 AM 10.30 AM 2:30 PM	Sunday School Holy Communion (Malayalam) Holy Communion (English) <i>Sin and fall: Deviation from divine purpose</i>
February 18	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Holy Communion (English) <i>Redemption and Transformation through Christ (Beginning of Great Lent)</i>
February 25	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Holy Communion (Malayalam) <i>Lord Jesus who cleans us</i>

Lectionary

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lessons</i>	<i>Read by</i>
February 04	2 Kings 5:1-14 Acts 3:1-10	Tim Thomas Neetha Mathew
February 11 (Morning)	Genesis 3:1-15 James 3:1-12	T.S. Varughese Aleyamma Varughese
February 11 (Afternoon)	Genesis 3:1-15 James 3:1-12	Reni John Davis Thomas
February 18	Exodus 15:22-27 Romans 12:1-8	Tina Varughese George John
February 25	2 Kings 20:1-11 Acts 5:12-16	Samuel P. Mathai Mary Simon

Change of Address

<i>Old Address</i>	<i>New Address</i>
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Varghese 200 Belleville Ave, Apt C5 Bloomfield, NJ 07003	10 Overbrook Place Hillsdale, NJ 07642 973-743-3836

Eastern Zone Voluntary Evangelist Association

The Eastern Zone of the Voluntary Evangelist Association will be conducting a one day conference.

Venue: St. John's Mar Thoma Church

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2007

Time: 9:30 am.

Speaker: Rev. Johnson C. Jacob, Vicar of St. Andrews MTC.

Contact Edavaka Mission secretary for further details.

Bereavements

Please remember the following members and their families as they endure the loss of a loved one. We extend our heartfelt condolences to them. May the Lord grant His peace during this difficult time.

Beloved mother of Mrs. Marlyn Chacko, 21 Leonhard Drive, Haledon, passed away in India.

Beloved mother of Mrs. Monica Abraham, 570 Coolidge Place, Paramus passed away in India.

Beloved mother of Mrs. Mariamma Joseph, 139 Lee Ave, Haldeon and sister of Mr. Samuel P. Abraham, 13 Cherry Lane, Hillsdale, passed away in India.

Please remember these families in your prayers.

Edavaka Mission

Edavaka Mission prayer meetings will be held every Friday at 7:00 PM at the church

Sevika Sanghom

Sevika Sanghom prayer meetings will be held every Friday at 10 AM at the church

Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship bible studies will be held every other Friday at 6:30 PM at either in church or the house of a youth member. Details will be provided via e-mail to youth fellowship members.

Young Adults & Young Couples Fellowship

A meeting of the YAYCF will be held on Saturday, February 3rd at 5PM at the residence of:

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Varghese
10 Overbrook Place
Hillsdale, NJ 07642
Tel: 973-743-3836

Malayalam Class

Malayalam classes are being conducted every Saturday from 9:00-10:30am, at the church.

For further details, please contact Rev. P.Y. Mathew or Dr. C.G. Abraham (201) 773-8827.

February Birthdays

We wish the following members a very happy birthday. They are requested to attend the thanksgiving prayer during Holy Communion Service.

1	Sosamma John	183 Kings Ct.
1	Glenson Samuel	48 Walnut St.
1	Abraham Mathew	39 Rector Ct.
1	Jibil Abraham	76 Spring Dr.
2	Daniel T. Koshy	906 Phelps Rd.
2	Carolyn A. Varghese	60 Mae Paul Dr.
3	Lali Cherian	16 Simpson Ct
4	Jeena Mathew	743 Hillsdale Ave.
5	Victoria E. Samuel	110 Legion Pl
5	Mary Simon	302 Neumaier Dr.
5	Jacob Vaidyan	37 Harcourt Ave
6	Saji P. John	184 E. Howard Dr
6	Philip T. Kuruvilla	210 Stirling Rd.
6	Parampil M. Varghese	8 Hillock Ave.
7	Joel M. Samuel	798 Redmond St.
7	Nivin Thomas John	400 church St. Apt B
10	John Mathai Jr.	5 Ingle Side Ct.
11	Anila Mathew	88 Oak Street
11	Saly Samuel	67 Van Valkenberg
12	Vincent Abraham	123 E. Church St.
12	Thomas Abraham	864 Ester Ave.
12	Anu George	66 I Ho

February Birthdays

13	George M. John	12 Pershing St.
13	Robin Koshy	74 Highview Ave.
13	Susan S. Koshy	906 Phelps Rd.
14	Gabriella E. John	5 Ingle Side Ct.
15	Abraham C. Varkey	76 Spring Dr.
15	Samuel Kochummen	10 Simpson Ct.
16	John Abraham	123 E. Church St.
17	Tom Abraham	283 Marine Ct.
17	Mathai Varkey	17 Franklin St.
18	Arsha Chacko	21 Leonhard Dr.
20	Neetha Mathew	743 Hillsdale Ave.
21	John Mathai	498 Windsor Rd.
21	Mariamamma Thomas	290 Rutland Ave.
21	Mariamamma George	444 Wildrose Ave.
22	Nina Varghese	289 West Dr.
23	Dr. Thomas Abraham	857 Wearimus Rd.
23	Marykuttly Samuel	48 Walnut St.
24	John Joseph	139 Lee Ave.
25	Julianne S. Cherian	371 N. 10th St.
25	Cherry Thomas	54 Pleasant Ave.
27	Jerry M. Joseph	353 Charles St.
29	Manish Pothen	692 John St.

February Wedding Anniversaries

We wish the following couples a very happy wedding anniversary. They are requested to attend the thanksgiving prayer during the Holy Communion Service.

1	Mr. & Mrs. K.C. Mathew	146 Forest Place
5	Mr. & Mrs. Varughese T. Oommen	50 Lakeshore Drive
7	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Sam	125 Linwood Ave.
10	Mr. & Mrs. Philip V. Philips	195 Highland Ave.
10	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel M. Varghese	896 East Lawn Dr.
14	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph O. Abraham	570 Coolidge Place
15	Mr. & Mrs. John Mathai Jr.	5 Ingle Side Ct.
15	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Daniel	214 Central Ave
22	Mr. & Mrs. Tijay Panicker	238 North 10th St
28	Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas	512 Kipp St.
28	Mr. & Mrs. Santhosh Mathew	22 Van Kruinigen Ct, Apt 220

*The Great Lent begins on Sunday,
February 18th.*

*Let us take this opportunity to rededicate
ourselves to The Lord.*