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Word Puzzle

Words associated with Paul can be found horizontally, vertically and diagonally in the puzzle below. Find as many as possible.

Answers will be provided next month.

N	A	M	O	R	W	A	L	B	A	S	K	E	T	G
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S	L	H	I	S	R	E	T	T	E	L	O	V	E	M
C	T	T	P	P	N	E	S	S	A	I	N	A	N	A
A	N	O	S	E	E	L	U	F	H	T	I	A	F	L
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S	E	T	E	J	R	E	A	E	J	G	K	E	G	L
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R	R	H	O	S	P	B	L	I	N	D	N	E	S	S
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L	I	G	H	T	I	R	I	P	S	A	I	N	T	Y

Answers from June Word Puzzle: Adoption, Authority, Bestowed, Blameless, Blessed, Blood, Calling, Counsel, Dominion, Earth, Faith, Forgiveness, Fullness, Glory, God, Gospel, Grace, Heavens, Holy Spirit, Hope, Inheritance, Insight, Knowledge, Paul, Peace, Power, Praise, Predestined, Revelation, Saints, Salvation, Spiritual, Strength, Trespasses, Truth, Will

Mar Thoma Family Conference

The XXV Mar Thoma Family Conference of the Diocese of North America and Europe will be hosted by the Canadian Mar Thoma Church, Toronto from July 5-8, 2007.

Main leaders include Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos, Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos, Rev. Canon George I. Kovoor, Mr. V.B. Mathews, and Rev. Dr Aruna Alexander.

The theme of the conference is "Ministers of Reconciliation."
(2 Corinthians 5:18)

Contact Achen or the secretary for more details, including registration forms for the conference.

Junior/Senior Conference

This year's Junior/Senior Conference will be held from Thursday, July 26th to Sunday, July 29th at Ramapo College, NJ.

Main leaders include Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos, Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos, Mr. Rajan Mathews.

The theme of the conference is "Young and Respected."
(1 Timothy 4:12)

Please see Sunday School Superintendent for more details, including registration forms for the conference.

*Have a Safe and
Blessed Summer!*

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From the Vicar...

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings! Let us thank God for his amazing grace with which he has kept us safe over the past month. Our parish family camp was a blessed experience. I encourage all of you to find time to take part in next year's camp. Now schools are closed for summer vacation. I wish all students and parents a wonderful summer. Please don't miss the VBS and Junior/Senior Conference. From July 4-11, we will be away in Canada to attend the Family Conference and the Clergy Conference.

In July, there are five Sundays. On Sunday July 1, our theme is Christian stewardship. Remember that we are accountable to God and all what we have, time, talents, health and wealth are God's gift. So be faithful stewards and spend wisely. July 3rd is St. Thomas day. Remember Apostle Thomas and thank God for his life and witness. Our church is named after him (Mar Thoma-Saint Thomas).

On July 8, Sunday, we study about the calling and election of the ordained ministry. The risen Lord re-instated Peter to continue the ministry with Jesus. Instead of resigning, re-sign your commitment to Lord Jesus.

On July 15, Sunday, we share the thought church as the community of the Kingdom of God. Share the life of Jesus. Be holy as He is holy. Love your enemy, pray for those who ill-treat you, and bless those who hate you.

On July 22, Sunday, we study to be witness to the risen Lord. We should be able to witness Jesus as Apostle Thomas had witnessed him, "My Lord and my God."

On July 29, Sunday, our topic is "Fellowship with God and humans." It speaks about the mutual indwelling experience.

Let us grow together and work diligently for the glory of God.

God bless
Yours loving Achen
Rev. Dr. K.V. Thomas

Worship Schedule

Date	Time	Order of Worship
July 01	9:30 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam) <i>Christian Stewardship—Tithe Offering</i>
July 08	9:30 AM	Public Worship (English) <i>Ordained Ministry: God's Calling and Election</i>
July 15	9:30 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam) <i>Church Community of God's Kingdom</i>
July 22	9:30 AM 2:30 PM	Holy Communion (Malayalam) Holy Communion (English) <i>Bear Witness to the Risen Lord</i>
July 29	9:30 AM	Holy Communion (English) <i>Fellowship with God and Human beings</i>

Lectionary

Date	Lessons	Read by
July 01	Exodus 36:1-7 Acts 5:1-11	Roy Mathew Reena Mathew
July 08	Exodus 3:1-12 Acts 5:10-18	Kevin Mathew Effie Mathew
July 15	Micah 6:1-8 Colossians 1:9-23	John Mathew Salamma Oommen
July 22 (Morning)	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Romans 10:1-15	Samuel Mathai Suja Samuel
July 22 (Afternoon)	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Romans 10:1-15	Jerry Joseph Liza Philip
July 29	Genesis 7:8-16 1 Corinthians 12:12-27	Jibil Abraham Rani Chacko

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 Mr. Chacko T. John, 21 Leonhard Ave, and Mrs. Mariamma John, 474 Vandyke Ave, passed away in India.

Beloved mother of Mrs. Susamma Scariah, 126 Ayers Ct, passed away in India.

Beloved mother of Mrs. Rosamma Koshy, 74 Highview Ave, passed away in India.

Please remember the families in your prayers.

National Youth Conference

This year's National Youth conference will be hosted by the Trinity Mar Thoma Youth Fellowship, Houston, Texas from August 2-5 at the University of Houston. The theme for the conference is *Carpe Diem Coram Deo* (Seize the Day Before the Face of God).

Leaders include Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos, Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos, Mr. Ben Young, and Rev. Dr. M.V. Abraham.

Please contact any of the Youth Fellowship Office Bearers for further information.

Change of Address

<i>Old Address</i>	<i>New Address</i>
Mr. & Mrs. K.K. Thomas 290 Rutland Ave. Teaneck, NJ 07666	982 Pleasant Drive New Milford, NJ 07646 201-483-6291

Prayer Meetings

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 the church or the house of a youth member. Venue and details will be provided via e-mail to youth fellowship members.

Yuvajana Sakhyam

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
July 7 (Saturday) (201) 445-2336	6:30pm	Mr. & Mrs. Jiji Abraham 570 Coolidge Place Paramus, NJ 07652

Yard Sale

In support of the Mar Thoma Mission Projects in Wynad, Kerala, Yuvajana Sahkyam will be conducted a yard sale on Saturday, July 14 at the church starting at 8am. All parish members are requested to donate any old or used items for this purpose. For further information contact any Yuvajana Sahkyam Member.

Diocesan Clergy Conference

The Diocesan Clergy Conference will be held on July 9th & 10th at Canadian Mar Thoma Church, Toronto, Canada.

Birthday Greeting

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

1	Sophy A Koshy	906 Phelps Rd.
1	John Mathew	244 Merrit Ave.
1	Bilson M. Poikayil	55 Teaneck Rd.
3	Sheeba Mariam Simon	299 C Reichelt Rd
7	Varghese Thomas	6 Bedford Ct.
7	Julia Marium Joy	1147 Rosse Ave.
7	Aleyamma Thomas	1219 River Rd.
7	George P. Varghese	324 Harris Place.
8	Pratheesh Mathew	27 New York Ave
8	Elizabeth J. Vaidyan	37 Harcourt Ct.
8	Rena John	512 Kipp St.
9	Aswin C. Babu	70 Somers Ave.
9	Kevin Mathew	848 Country Club Rd.
10	Joyce E. Samuel	798 Redmond St.
10	Sean Narula Isaac	408 Red Oak Dr.
11	Ryan Thomas	10 Simpson Ct
11	Reni K. Ninan	715 Teaneck Rd.
11	Susamma Thampan	29 Brownstone Terr.
11	Moni Thomas	1143 Rose Ave.
13	Steven Abraham	570 Coolidge Place.
13	Jason T. George	244 Jolene Ct.
14	Samma Mathew	749 Trenton St.
14	Annamma Abraham	570 Coolidge Place.
14	Sujamol John	713 Teaneck Rd.
16	K.T. Kochummen	10 Simpson Ct

July Birthdays

18	Prizy Abraham	6 Pepperidge Rd.
18	Annamma Thomas	79 Morgan St.
19	Tony Varghese	34 Sunset Pl.
19	Mathew Prince	183 Maple St
20	Dr. Mariamma Thomas	857 Wearimus Rd.
21	Christina John	2 Pine Grove Ct.
21	Kunjukunjamma Philip	261 Randolph Ave.
21	Anitha Simon	302 Neumaier Dr.
22	Abe Alex	53 Greenbriar St.
23	Daniel Daniel	178 Cambridge Ave.
23	Jerin C. John	713 Teaneck Rd.
23	Aleyamma Mathunni	405 Kehoe St.
24	Jerry Abraham	208 Thomas Dr.
25	Julie Ann Thomas	1014 Boulevard
25	Jaicy M. John	183 Kings Ct.
27	Shiju Scariah	126 Ayers Ct. Apt.2B
28	Sunu E. Mathew	345 Hobart Ave.
29	Jonathan M. Samuel	110 Legion Ave.
29	Shirley Thomas	54 Pleasant Ave.
29	Jeny Ann Varghese	50 Lakeshore St.
31	Samuel P. Abraham	13 Cherry Pl.
31	Kunjamma John	116 Humphry St.
31	Shalini Sara Jacob	920-A Pacific St.

Wedding Anniversary

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

1	Mr. & Mrs. John Prince	183 Maple St.
2	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Mathew	717 Howard St.
5	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Palathanathu	20 Harcourt Ave.
6	Mr. & Mrs. Joy John	1147 Rosse Ave.
11	Mr. & Mrs. Alex Daniel	214 Central Ave.
14	Mr. & Mrs. Tijay Panickar	210 Linder Ave.
17	Mr. & Mrs. Bejoy P. Cherian	24 Irving Place.
19	Mr. & Mrs. John Mathew	730 Asbury St.
19	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas K. Thomas	1143 Rose Ave.
20	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Mathai	466 Albert Pl.
29	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kochummen	10 Simpson Ct.
30	Mr. & Mrs. Sagil George	167 West Broad St.
30	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Thomas	257 Birchwood Rd.

Reminder

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