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Word Puzzle

Words associated with Ephesians Chapter 1 can be found horizontally, vertically and diagonally in the puzzle below. Find as many as possible.

Answers will be provided next month.

G	S	R	N	R	E	V	E	L	A	T	I	O	N	G
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Episcopal Visit

Our diocesan bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos, will be visiting our parish from June 21-24. Thirumeni will be the chief celebrant for Holy Communion Service on Sunday, June 24th.

Additional programs will be organized during the visit in order for church members to have an opportunity to meet and interact with Thirumeni.

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.

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Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I am very happy to speak to you through the Edavaka newsletter. I take this opportunity to thank my predecessor, Rev. P.Y. Mathew and family for their valuable services. I am grateful to the Episcopal Synod and the Metropolitan for sending me to this parish. I thank God for all the grace and blessings that we experienced throughout the journey.

We are thankful to you for the warm welcome you have given us and for the love and care you have shown in these days. We really appreciate your toil and thank God for your zeal and sincerity in the activities of the parish.

This month we have important programs. Our family camp will be held from June 8-10. I request all the families to attend the camp. Our Diocesan Episcopa will be visiting our parish from June 21-24. Approximately twenty children are preparing for their first Holy Communion. Pray for them. In the midst of your busy schedule make sure you participate in all activities of the parish and Diocese.

We are called to be a worshipping community. Communion and communication are very important. Communion with God, humans and nature. Communion is possible through communication. Communication makes the community alive. For the enlivening of the community, we should worship God. Worship is a way of communicating with God and communion with God. And that helps us to share our faith, thoughts and feelings and care for each other. Thereby we create healthy relationships and participate in God's mission of saving the world. So keep strengthening relationships through communion and communication.

We started visiting your homes. Hope to reach you in the coming days.

God Bless,

Your loving Achen,
Rev. Dr. K.V. Thomas

Worship Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Order of Worship</i>
June 03	9.30 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam) <i>Holy Spirit who empowers to witness</i>
June 10	9:30 AM	Public Worship (Malayalam) Holy Communion - Family Camp Site <i>Trinity Sunday</i>
June 17	9:30 AM	Holy Communion (English) Father's Day <i>Led by Rev. Mathew Skariah</i> <i>Life in the Spirit</i>
June 24	9:30 AM	Holy Communion (English) <i>Led by Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos</i> <i>Witness through Suffering</i>

Lectionary

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lessons</i>	<i>Read by</i>
June 03	Joel 2:18-32 Acts 1:1-11	Abe Alex Annamma Alex
June 10	Genesis 18:1-15 Ephesians 2:11-22	M.K. Thomas Aleyamma Thomas
June 17	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:1-17	Justin Mathew Suji John
June 24	Malachi 3:1-6 2 Corinthians 5:11-15	Roshen Varughese Jessica Jacob

Family Camp

This year's parish family camp will be held from June 8-10 at Camp Lohikan in the Pocono Mountains. Those who plan on attending the camp are requested to turn in completed applications, along with a check to the Convener, Mr. John Mathai or the Secretary as early as possible.

Sunday School Anniversary

This year's Sunday School Anniversary will be held on Sunday, June 3rd at 5pm at the church. All are requested to attend. Contact Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. John Mathai, Jr, for further details.

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held from June 25-29 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. The theme for this year is "Take the Plunge. Make a splash with Jesus". Classes will be conducted for Nursery to 10th grades. Please contact Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. John Mathai, Jr, for further details.

Senior Citizens Fellowship

A meeting of the Senior Citizen fellowship will be held on Saturday, June 30th at 5:30 PM at the church. All senior citizens and grand-parents are welcome to attend.

Diocesan Clergy Conference

The Diocesan Clergy Conference will be held on July 24th & 25th at Canadian Mar Thoma Church, Toronto.

Worship Time Change

Note : Regular Sunday worship will begin at
9:30AM during the months of
June, July and August.

Prayer Meetings

Date	Time	Area	Place
June 17 (Sunday)	5:00 PM	B	Mr. K.K. Thomas 982 Pleasant Drive New Milford, NJ 07646 Phone : 201-837-1493
June 23 (Saturday)	5:00 PM	C	Mr. C.T. Abraham 6 Pepperidge Road Paramus, NJ 07652 Phone : 201-262-3066
June 24 (Sunday)	6:30 PM	B	Mr. John Mathew 749 Trenton St New Milford, NJ 07646 Phone : (201) 265-7465 Note: To be held at the Church

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, unless otherwise noted.

There will be a prayer meeting on Friday, June 29th at 10am at the residence of Mrs. Annamma Thomas, 79 Morgan Street, Bergenfield.

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.

Birthday Greeting

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

1	Shaji Chacko	73 Delaware Ave
1	Rachel P. John	10 Simpson Ct
4	Sherin P. Cherian	240 Ridge St
4	Merin John	145 Tillman St.
5	Usha Mathew	27 New York Ave
5	Yohannan P. John	89 Blauvelt Ave
6	Prince John	4 Linden Place
7	Philip P.Thampan	29 Brownstone Terr.
8	Rajan J. Mathew	28 Cameron Rd
8	Lovecy Mathew	244 Merritt Ave.
8	George Mathew Jr.	32 W. Church Street
9	Liza Philips	195 Highland Ave
9	Ashby Mammen	223 Merritt Ave
10	Vinod Varghese	560 John St
10	David Daniel	214 Central Ave.
13	Sheela E. Thomas	441 Greenwich St.
15	Saramma C. Abraham	283 Marine Ct.
15	Leelamma Mathew	88 Oak St.
15	George P. Thomas	102 West Central Ave.
15	Jeeba Thomas	345 Hobart Ave
16	T. M Mathew	743 Hillsdale Ave.
19	Zacharia Isaac	408 Red Oak

June Birthdays

19	Mathai S. Yohannan	268 S. Washington Ave.
20	Anice George	16 West Lawn Dr.
21	Noah P. Thomas	11 Pepperigde Ave
22	Thomas Isaac	408 Red Oak Ave.
22	Jacob M George	33 Second St.
22	Jais Joy	92W Clinton Ave.
23	Evin V. Jacob	399 Graphic Blvd.
24	Anita Philip	226 Vista Drive
25	Sherry S. Mathew	165 Eagle Ave.
25	Annamma P. John	4 Linden Place
26	Libu Varkey	135 Liberty Rd
26	Preethy Philip	140 Kinderkamack Rd
26	Reni M. John	9 Trinity Ct.
28	Jessy S. George	167 West Broad St.
28	Tina Wilson	388 Richmond Terr
29	Achamma Isaac	408 Red Oak Ave
29	Annamma Mathai	17 Franklin St.
30	Michael John Prince	183 Maple St.
30	Sherly Sam Baby	214 Central Ave.

Wedding Anniversary

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

2	Mr. & Mrs. George Koshy	381 Beach St.
2	Mr. & Mrs. Samkutty T. Samuel	48 Walnut St.
3	Mr. & Mrs. Anil Thomas	34 Williamson Rd
3	Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Kaniayampuzhakkal	140 Westervelt Ave
6	Mr. & Mrs. Mathew P. Varghese	34 Sunset St.
10	Mr. & Mrs. Puliyl M. George	16 West Lawn Dr.
11	Mr. & Mrs. Siby Mathew	749 Trenton Ave.
11	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Vaidyan	125 Ayers Ct.
12	Mr. & Mrs. Poikayil J. Mathew	88 Oak St.
14	Mr. & Mrs. Zachariah K. Ninan	715 Teaneck Rd.
17	Mr. & Mrs. Zacharia John	183 Kings Ct.
20	Mr. & Mrs. Zacharia Isaac	408 Red Oak Ave
21	Mrs. & Mr. T. M. Samuel	301 Harding Ave.
23	Mrs. & Mr. Jiji John	474 Vandyke Ave.
26	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Mathew	920 Pacific St.
28	Dr. & Dr. George K. Jacob	2 Katharina Pl.
28	Mrs. & Mr. Philip P. Thampan	29 Brownstore Terr.
28	Mr. & Mrs. Sojan Mathew	299C Reichelt Rd.
30	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Thomas	257 Bir