

Emmanuel C.S.I. Church, Philadelphia  
4937 Church Avenue,  
Feasterville-Treose, PA 19053

Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Malayalam Holy Communion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – English H. C. with Praise & Worship  
4<sup>th</sup> – English Holy Communion  
5<sup>th</sup> – Malayalam Matins

Teleconference Prayer – Every Wednesday @ 8:00 PM

Fasting Prayer – Every Saturday @ 10:00 AM

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Newsletter of  
Emmanuel C.S.I. Church, Philadelphia  
April 2022



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**RISEN**

Motto: Year of Witnessing

**SPEAK OUT @ EMMANUEL**

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2022 Year Plan  
Importance days of the Church Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
04/03/2022	Passion Sunday
04/10/2022	Palm Sunday
04/14/2022	Maundy Thursday
04/15/2022	Good Friday
04/17/2022	Easter Sunday
04/24/2022	Bake Sale – Sunday School
05/08/2022	Mother’s Day
05/26/2022	Ascension of our Lord
06/12/2022	Trinity Sunday
06/19/2022	Father’s Day
06/24 – 26/22	VBS
07/06/2022	CSI Council
07/07-10/22	CSI Family & Youth Conference
08/07/2022	Mission Sunday
08/13/2022	Church Picnic
09/18/2022	Senior Citizen’s Day
09/25/2022	CSI Platinum Jubilee Sunday
10/16/2022	Youth Sunday
10/16/2022	Emmanuel CSI Church Day
10/30/2022	Reformation Sunday
11/06/2022	Sunday school Sunday
11/13/2022	Unity Sunday
11/20/2022	Sunday for the Girl Child
11/27/2022	Thanksgiving Sunday
12/04/2022	Bible Sunday
12/25/2022	Christmas Day
12/26/2022	Family Sunday
12/31/2022	Watchnight Service



From Achen’s Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Greeting to you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. First, let me thank God for the opportunity afforded to me to become the minister of the Emmanuel CSI Church in Philadelphia. Thank you, all God’s children, for your unconditional love and support. A special thanks to everyone who came to receive us at the airport and all the families who were bringing us food each day.

May we come closer to God during this time of lent and praise God with a repentant heart. Worship during the week of Lent is the most Joyous and hopeful worship for those who worship our living God. The message of the resurrection, rooted in evil and death, keeps us all in hope.

The last supper of the Lord, Cross, and Resurrection are the three things that fills Christian minds during the week of suffering. We see in the open grave the purpose of the last supper, and the crucifixion. All three lead us to the Ascension. This paradise is our purpose in life. There is no doubt that a miraculous change will take place in our social and personal lives when the risen Lord comes in. May our loving God help us for that.

Jose Achen

## Lectionary for April 2022

**April 03      2nd Sunday before Easter**  
**Theme: Cross and a new Paradigm to Discipleship**  
**1 Lesson:** Genesis. 26. 12-33  
**Psalm**        92  
**Lesson:**      2. Corinthians. 11:21-31  
**Gospel:**      Mark 1: 40 - 45  
**Songs:**  
**Lay Ministry:** Mr. Chase Koshy & family

**April 10      Sunday before Easter – Palm Sunday**  
**Malayalam Holy Communion**  
**Theme: Hosana: Lord Save Us**  
**1 Lesson:** Zachariah 9: 1 - 12  
**Psalm**        118: 19 - 29  
**Lesson:**      1 Timothy 4: 6 - 16  
**Gospel:**      Luke 19: 29 - 40  
**Songs:**  
**Lay Ministry:** Mrs. Jiji Varughese & Family

**April 14      Maundy Thursday**  
**Holy Communion Services at 7:00 PM**  
**Theme: Eucharist: Communion of Suffering Humanity**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson** Exodus 12: 1 - 7  
**Psalm**        116  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson** 1Corinthians 11: 23 - 34  
**Gospel**        Mark 14: 17 - 25  
**Songs:**  
**Lay Ministry:**

## ❖ Upcoming Services...

Our regularly scheduled Wednesday's Teleconference Prayer meeting will be held at 8:00 PM. The Zoom link will be sent via email and WhatsApp.

On every Saturday, at 10 AM, we will have a teleconference fasting prayer meeting. First Saturday's prayer will be led by Women's Fellowship.

33<sup>rd</sup> CSI Family & Youth Conference will be held on July 7 – 10, 2022 at the Radisson Hotel, Philadelphia

**LEADERS**

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CEO CSI NORTH AMERICA  
**MR. JASON SABOURY**  
YOUTH SPEAKER

**33<sup>RD</sup> CSI FAMILY AND YOUTH CONFERENCE 2022**  
 THURSDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

*Be Unmasked*  
**UNMASKED**  
 BE TRUE TO YOURSELF

*Hosted by:*  
**THE COUNCIL OF CSI CONGREGATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA**

*Venue:*  
**RADISSON HOTEL PHILADELPHIA NORTH EAST**  
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## Wedding Anniversaries:

Congratulations and best wishes to all the couples who will be celebrating their anniversaries in the month of April. They are requested to attend the Thanksgiving prayer during the Service.

Mr. Abraham & Mrs. Lizy Kunnel 04/03  
Mr. Johnson John & Mrs. Dhanya John 04/16  
Mr. Shaji P. Oommen & Mrs. Anie Shaji Peedikayil 04/25

*May you truly sense God's love as you celebrate your Wedding Anniversary and see the future years together as memories to be made. By M.S.Lowndes*



## Holy Week Services

Worship services planned to be conducted at church and via ZOOM during the Passion Week:

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary  
Maundy Thursday: Holy Communion service at 7:00 PM  
Good Friday: Worship Service at 9:30 AM  
Holy Saturday: Fasting Prayer at 10:00 AM via ZOOM only  
Easter Sunday: Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 10 AM

## Lectionary for April 2022

**April 15 Good Friday**  
**Theme: Cross: Accomplishment of Salvation**  
1<sup>st</sup> Lesson Exodus 14: 15 – 22  
Psalm 22  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson Hebrews 13: 8 - 17  
Gospel John 19: 23 - 30  
**Songs:**  
**Lay Ministry:** Prof. Koshy Thalakal & Family

**April 17 Easter Sunday**  
**Theme: Resurrection: Celebrating Boundless Transformation**  
**1 Lesson:** 2 Samuel 22: 1 - 20  
**Psalm** 16  
**2 Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 15: 20 - 28  
**Gospel:** Mark 16: 1 - 11  
**Songs:**  
**Lay Ministry:** Mr. Kuruvilla Oommen & Family

**April 24 First Sunday after Easter**  
**Theme: Empowered by the Risen Lord**  
**(Sunday School Bake Sale)**  
**1 Lesson:** Genesis 28: 10 - 22  
**Psalm** 29  
**2 Lesson:** Acts 20: 7 - 12  
**Gospel:** John 20: 11 - 18  
**Songs:**  
**Lay Ministry:** Sunday School

## Lectionary for May 2022

**May 01**      **Second Sunday after Easter**  
**Theme:**      **Re-reading of the Scripture with the Risen Lord**

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson    2 Corinthes 34: 29 – 33

Psalm        19: 7 - 14

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson    Acts 8: 26 - 40

Gospel        Luke 24: 13 - 27

**Songs:**

**Lay Ministry:** Mrs. Reena George & Family

**May 08**      **Third Sunday after Easter**  
**Theme:**      **Commissioning by the Risen Lord**

**1 Lesson:**    Jeramiah 9: 1 - 10

**Psalm**        47

**2 Lesson:**    1 Timothy 4: 6 - 16

**Gospel:**      John 20: 19 - 23

**Songs:**

**Lay Ministry:**

### Sunday School Bible Trivia Winners

February 2022: Master Jonah Mathew

March 2022: Miss Shreya Mathew

**Congratulations to Jonah and Shreya**

**Next Bible Trivia on April 16, 2022**

### *Birthday Greetings:*

The following members will be celebrating their birthdays in the month of April. They are requested to attend the Thanksgiving prayer during the Service.

Mrs. Punnya Ann Andrews	04/01
Mr. Koshy John Thalagal	04/04
Mr. Koshy K. Varghese	04/04
Mr. Joseph Cherian	04/11
Mr. Maxwell P. Gifford	04/12
Mr. Shaji P. Oommen	04/12
Mrs. Annamma Cherian	04/14
Mr. Jenith Jacob	04/15
Miss. Tintu Merin Mathew	04/22
Mr. C. C. Cherian	04/22
Mr. Binju Oommen	04/22
Mrs. Anie Shaji Peedikayil	04/23
Mrs. Seeja Prasad	04/28
Mr. Sebin Jacob Easo	04/29



*God's richest blessings be upon you as you celebrate yet another year on this journey with Christ and as you commit each day into the hands of the Lord.*

