

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.

1st & 3rd - Malayalam Holy Communion
2nd - English H. C. with Praise & Worship
4th - English Holy Communion
5th - Malayalam Matins

Teleconference Prayer - Every Wednesday @ 9:00 PM

Fasting Prayer - Every Saturday @ 10:00 AM

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2020 Year Plan

Date	Event
07/19/20	Harvest Festival (First Day)
08/02/20	Harvest Festival (Second Day) & Almaya day
08/07-08/20	CSI Council Meeting
08/16/20	Back to School
08/23/20	Back to School
09/06/20	Choir Sunday
09/13/20	Grandparent's Day
09/27/20	CSI day & Senior Citizens Day
10/04/20	Youth Sunday
10/18/20	Family Sunday & Church Day
11/01/20	Sunday School Sunday
11/29/20	Thanksgiving Sunday – (Malayalam Holy Communion)
12/05/20	Door to Door Carol Rounds Day 1
12/12/20	Ecumenical Fellowship Christmas Program
12/19/20	Door to door Carol day 2
TBD	Christmas Carol
12/25/20	Christmas Day
12/31/20	Watchnight Service
TBD	Sunday School Competition at Hudson Valley CSI.



Motto: Year of Service

From Achen's Desk

Greetings to you all in the matchless name of our lord and savior Jesus Christ. Once again it is very joyful for me to address the Emmanuel congregation by the newsletter this month also. Still we are in the midst of covid-19. Let's pray together that everything and the present situation will be under control. "Everything [is] under his control" (Philippians 3:21). What a glorious truth to cling to today.

God is in control of our health.

He is in control of our economy.

He is in control of our work.

And while we may not know or understand his plans, all throughout Scripture, he has proven himself to be faithful and sovereign, working all things for his glory and the ultimate "good of those who love him" (Romans 8:28). One day, we will see the ultimate culmination of that good on the New Earth where Christ will reign as king forever. But until then, the King has called us to work as His vice-regents, toiling to extend His control and agenda for redemption of every square inch of creation.

Doctors are working around the clock to bring COVID-19 under control.

Government leaders are working to bring our way of life under control.

Entrepreneurs and other culture creators are working to bring the economy under control.

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All of our work should be aimed at the redemption of what's broken in our world today, in-line with the agenda of the One True King. But whether we fail or succeed all our attempts at redemptive work have the opportunity to serve as sign-posts to the ultimate redemption of all things through Christ.

On that first Easter morning, Jesus showed us that he has the power to "transform our lowly human bodies" into something redeemed, perfect, and "glorious" (Philippians 3:21). But as Scripture makes clear, when Christ returns to rule forever in the New Jerusalem, he won't just redeem our bodies. He will redeem the whole of creation. Because everything is ultimately 'under His control'.

One day, all of our attempts at redemptive work will be made perfect. Until that day, let us work heartily (Colossians 3:23) to point to the future hope for our world.

Yours Loving,

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Wedding Anniversaries:

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

Rev. Prince John & Mrs. Jeena Rachel John	07/14
Mr. Reny Eapen Mathew & Mrs. Anu Reny	07/29

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

❖ **Reminders...**

Due to the Social distancing guidelines provided by the Federal Government as well as State/Local Governments, all church services, prayer meeting and Fellowship meetings will be held only through Video conference/Telephone conference calls until further notice. We will continue with our Sunday School classes and church services once the restrictions are lifted.

Our regularly scheduled Wednesday's Teleconference Prayer meeting will be held at 9:00 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.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent their contributions to our Treasurer, Mr. Shaji Oommen. If you are able to contribute any amount, please send a check to our Treasurer Mr. Shaji P. Oommen, 10221 Selmer Plaza, Philadelphia, PA 19116. Thanks to everyone who already contributed and continued support to our Church.

Church Committee Meetings will be scheduled as needed with the permission of the Vicar/President.

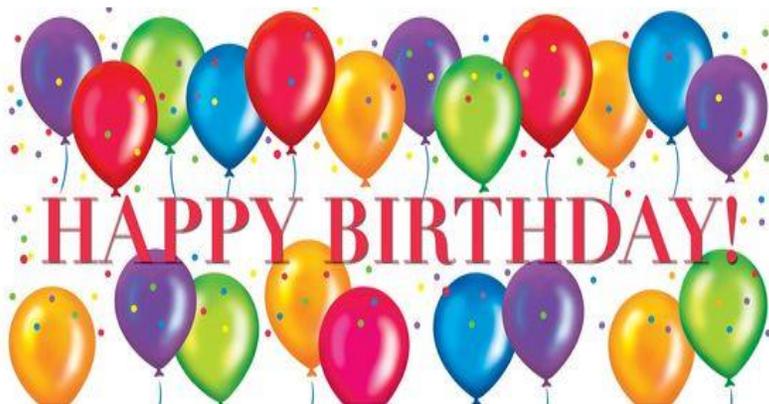
Birthdays Greetings:

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

Mr. Aji Sam Mathew	07/02
Miss Angelina Prasad	07/09
Miss Maya Abigail Russal	07/11
Dr. Susan R. Samuel	07/12
Mr. Navin George	07/17
Mr. Lijo Thomas	07/17
Mr. D. K. Joy	07/26
Master Deon John	07/31
Mrs. Jeena Rachel John	07/31



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.



Lectionary for July 2020

- July 05** **5th Sunday after Pentecost**
Stewardship Sunday
Theme: **Stewardship: Responsible Resource Management**
1 Lesson: Exodus 18: 13-27
Psalm 147: 1-11
2 Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15
Gospel: Mathew 25: 14-30
Songs:
Lay Ministry: Mr. P. I. George & Family
- July 12** **6th Sunday after Pentecost**
Theme: **Equipping the People of God**
Theological education Sunday
1 Lesson: Deuteronomy 6: 1-17
Psalm 119: 89-104
2 Lesson: Ephesians 4: 7-16
Gospel: Matthew 7: 24-29
Songs:
Lay Ministry: Mrs. Reena George & Family
- July 19** **7th Sunday after Pentecost**
Theme: **People of God-Ambassadors of Christ**
1 Lesson: Joshua 1: 1-9
Psalm 18: 1-6, 20-30
2 Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5: 16 to 6: 10
Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13
Songs:
Lay Ministry: Mr. Russal Samuel & Family

Lectionary for July/August 2020

July 26 **8th Sunday after Pentecost**
Theme: **Ordained Ministry – Transformed to Transform**

1st Lesson Ezekiel 33: 1–9

Psalm 99

2nd Lesson 1 Timothy 3: 1-13

Gospel John 21: 15-19

Songs:

Lay Ministry: Mr. Saju Issac Mathew & family

August 02 **9th Sunday after Pentecost**
Laity Sunday

Theme: **Witness of the People of God**

1 Lesson: Nehemiah 3: 1-12

Psalm 104

2 Lesson: Acts 6: 1-7

Gospel: Mathew 20: 20-28

Songs:

Lay Ministry: Mr. Shaji P. Oommen & Family

August 09 **10th Sunday after Pentecost**
Theme: **Marriage:**

Celebration of Covenant

1 Lesson: Genesis 2: 18-25

Psalm 127

2 Lesson: Hebrews 13: 1-6

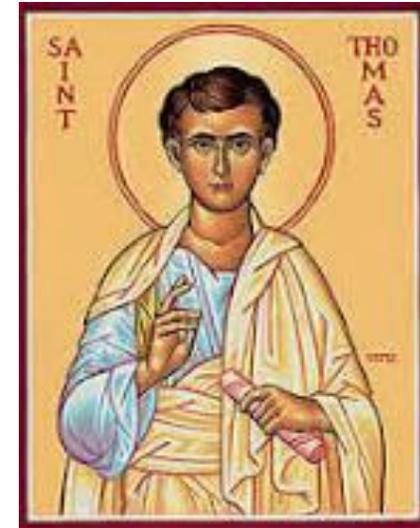
Gospel: Matthew 19: 3-6

Songs:

Lay Ministry: Dr. Thomas Colacot & Family

Thomas, Apostle of India

(Celebrated on July 03)



Thomas the Apostle, also called Didymus, was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus according to the New Testament. Thomas is commonly known as "Doubting Thomas" because he doubted Jesus' resurrection when first told of it; later, he confessed his faith, "My Lord and my God," on seeing Jesus' crucifixion wounds.

Born: [Galilee, Israel](#)

Died: [St Thomas Mount, St. Thomas Mount, India](#)

Nickname: doubting Thomas

Full name: Judas Thomas

Buried: [Santhome Cathedral Basilica, Chennai, India](#)

According to traditional accounts of the [Saint Thomas Christians](#) of modern-day [Kerala](#) in [India](#), Thomas is believed to have travelled outside the [Roman Empire](#) to preach the Gospel, travelling as far as the [Malabar Coast](#) which is in modern-day Kerala. According to their tradition, Thomas reached [Muziris](#) (modern-day North Paravur and Kodungalloor in the state of Kerala, India) in AD 52. In 1258, some of the relics were brought to [Ortona](#), in [Abruzzo](#), Italy, where they have been held in the Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle.^[9] He is often regarded as the [patron saint](#) of India,

Source: Wikipedia