

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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Motto: Year of Service

2020 Year Plan

Date	Event
08/01/2021	Laity Sunday
TBD	Mid-year General body Meeting
09/05/2021	Choir Sunday
09/11/2021	Church Picnic
09/19/2021	Mission Sunday
09/26/2021	Senior Citizen's Day
09/27/2021	CSI Formation Sunday
10/10/2021	Youth Sunday
10/17/2021	Church Day
10/31/2021	Reformation Sunday
11/07/2021	Sunday school Sunday
11/14/2021	Unity Sunday
11/28/2021	Thanksgiving Sunday
12/05/2021	Bible Sunday
12/25/2021	Christmas Day
12/26/2021	Family Sunday
12/31/2021	Watchnight Service
TBD	Christmas Carol
12/25/20	Christmas Day
12/31/20	Watchnight Service

FROM THE DESK OF PRESBYTER

Dearly beloved in Christ,
 Shalom to all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 With great pleasure I would like to thank God almighty for his grace and mercies upon my family. As part of Interim adjustment I am appointed as Presbyter in charge and I owe my deepest thanks to all Emmanuel CSI Church committee and church members who had received me whole heartedly. I hope and pray that government will lift the restrictions soon and Rev P. J. Jose achen will come soon. As a servant of God I need your sincere prayer and full support for my ministry. Even though we are living in a busy world with lots of works and tensions about Covid 19, we must spent much more time for and with God in prayers and fellowship.
 I also remember the contribution of our Church founding members especially Late Mr. Thomas N George (Thankachen uncle) who was called to eternal abode. It's a great loss to our Church. May the Lord comfort and strengthen us.

Stewardship

Church is observing July 1st Sunday as **Stewardship Sunday**. God owns everything, we are simply managers or administrators acting on his behalf. This is the fundamental principle of biblical stewardship.

Everything Belongs To The Lord: Psalm- 24:1 The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein. As we pray in our worship service, all that is in heaven and earth is thine, and of thine own do we give to thee.

We Have No Rights: Romans 9:20 - But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God? Will the thing formed say to him who formed it, "Why have you made me like this?". God created everything and he has given to us to look after. The privilege of owning things are God's gift.

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God Has the Final Say: It doesn't matter what you and I think; ultimately what God says stands. *So listen to His words.*

We Will All One Day Give An Account Of Everything: Revelation 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. We need to be careful in everything we do.

This principle shows us the three facts of stewardship.

Authority + responsibility + accountability = stewardship.

In short, We need to focus not on the blessing we receive, but to enjoy the joy of sharing our blessings to others. Christ gave His life for us, not for Himself. He is to be our example in giving. May God bless us all.

God is in Control

When our troubles increase and darken our ways we need to remember that "Our God is control". Let us put our burdens in God's hand and pray without ceasing. Uphold, the people who are suffering from COVID-19 and their families, also the frontline staffs and family and all who are involved in the research to find treatment and vaccines, in your prayers. Prayer gives us inner strength to face the difficulties in our lives. As Paul Says "My Grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy.

Your servant in Christ
Reni Achen

❖ **Reminders...**

Rev. Reny Philip, Vicar of CSI Christ Church in Pennsylvania, will be in charge of our church until Rev. P. J. Jose takes charge. Rev. Joby Joy Mullackal, Vicar of Immanuel CSI church, Elizabeth, NJ, and Rev. Reny Philip, Vicar of CSI Christ church in Pennsylvania will conduct worship services for us during this transitional period. We will continue to use the ZOOM Facilities for all our worship services thru end of August and for our Wednesday & Saturday prayer meetings.

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. First Saturday's prayer will be led by Women's Fellowship. Rev. P. J. Jose will participate thru Video Conferencing facilities.

If you wish to send any donations/offerings, please mail it 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

Birthday 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

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.



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.

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. M.S.Lowndes



Lectionary for July 2020

- July 04** **6th Sunday after Pentecost**
Malayalam Holy Communion Service
Theme: **Stewardship: Transparency and Accountability**
1 Lesson: Exodus 36: 2-7
Psalm 116: 12-19
2 Lesson: Philippians 4: 10-20
Gospel: Luke 19: 11-27
Songs:
Lay Ministry: Mr. Reny Eapen Mathew & Family
- July 11** **7th Sunday after Pentecost**
English Holy Communion Service
Theme: **Theological Education: Knowing and Doing Faith**
1 Lesson: Exodus 3: 1-12
Psalm 111
2 Lesson: 2 Timothy 2: 1-13
Gospel: John 12: 20-26
Songs:
Lay Ministry: Mr. Russal Samuel & Family
- July 18** **8th Sunday after Pentecost**
Theme: **People of God- Salt & Light**
1 Lesson: Isaiah 49: 1-7
Psalm 27
2 Lesson: Ephesians 5: 1 - 5
Gospel: Matt 5: 13 - 16
Songs:
Lay Ministry: Mr. Shaji P. Oommen & Family

Lectionary for July/August 2020

July 25 **9th Sunday after Pentecost**
Theme: **Ordained Ministry – Marked by the Wounds of Christ**

1st Lesson 1 Samuel 22: 12 – 23

Psalm 56

2nd Lesson Galatians 6: 11-18

Gospel John 21: 15-19

Songs:

Lay Ministry:

August 01 **10th Sunday after Pentecost**
Laity Sunday

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

1 Lesson: 1 Samuel 25: 14-28

Psalm 23

2 Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

Songs:

Lay Ministry: Mr. Abraham Kunnel & Family

August 08 **10th Sunday after Pentecost**

Theme: **Honor of Marriage:**

1 Lesson: Malachi 2: 13-16

Psalm 45

2 Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1 to 14: 1

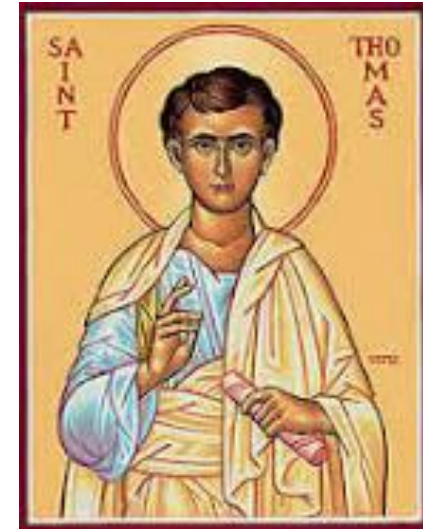
Gospel: Mark 10: 2-9

Songs:

Lay Ministry: Mr. Saju Issac Mathew & 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