

Emmanuel C.S.I Church of Philadelphia

Worshipping at

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
500 Somerton Avenue,
Philadelphia, PA, 19116

Sunday School - 09:45 AM

Worship Service - 11:00 AM

Malayalam Holy Communion - 1st & 3rd Sundays

English Contemporary Service with H. C. - 2nd Sunday

English Holy Communion - 4th Sunday

Malayalam Matins Service - 5th Sundays

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April 2019

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



We have a
RISEN LORD

Motto of the Year:
Year of Spirituality

*"The fear of the Lord leads to life; and he who has it rests satisfied;
he will not be visited by harm"*

- Proverb 19:23



**CSI Christ Church in PA invites you to the
Passion Recital Service**

- Welcoming the participation of your church choir to present songs from with the themes of Lent, Good Friday and Easter.
- You are allowed to present songs as a choir or even small groups (Solos are not encouraged)
- You are allowed to perform instrumental groups if desired.
- Please reach out to Tito George (tito.george@gmail.com) or Varkey John (kannampuram@hotmail.com) or Jacob K Jacob (jacobkb@hotmail.com) for more information.

**CSI
CHRIST
CHURCH
IN PA**



Venue:
CSI Christ Church in PA
3155 Davisville Rd,
Hatboro, PA 19073

Rev. Reni Philip
267-401-2535

Date:
April 20th 2019 @ 4:00 PM



He is Risen



Greetings to you all in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. After a long time our waiting and prayer has got the reward, God replied to us by giving a new church. It is a great achievement for our Emmanuel family to get a new church this month. This is a time of joy and profound happiness to our church; I believe that God rewarded this to us because of our oneness in

spirit. May our God help us to maintain the same unity and harmony within us. Also I wish a very happy and prosperous Easter to everyone.

According to the Bible, the whole truth about Christianity and Christ rests solely on the bodily resurrection of Christ. So much so that the Apostle Paul while writing to the Church in Corinth argues, "If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith" (1 Cor. 15:14). In other words, what Paul is implying is that if He did not rise then Christianity is entirely false! But if He did, then the event is of great significance in all of history. Dr. Gary R Habermas, one of the world's leading experts on the evidence for the resurrection of Jesus, offers three line of reasoning on the basis of the Scripture and they are as follows:

1. Scriptural evidence on the basis of 1 Corinthians 15: Two important characteristics about 1Corinthians 15 need to be mentioned when it comes to the evidences that they offer concerning the 'post-resurrection appearances of Jesus' (1 Cor. 15:4-8). First, it is a fact that it is one of the "earliest reports" available on the resurrection, even much earlier than the gospels. Secondly, it is the "Eye witness" accounts that it provides. In fact, Paul recorded these accounts during AD 54-57 i.e., just 25 years after the crucifixion of Christ. This short time period between the occurrence of the event and its writing demonstrates the reliability of the "eye-witness reports" since it rules out the possibility of any legends from corrupting the report. Moreover, today we trust even eye-witness accounts of events which are of much longer period.

2. The reliability of the testimony of Apostle Paul: Two important facts about the Apostle speaks of his authenticity or reliability. First, Paul's conversion is believed to have taken place within a time span of just one to two years after the crucifixion of Christ. Furthermore, the relatively short time period that exists between the actual occurrence of the event (i.e., the resurrection of Christ) and his writing of the account is important when one considers

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| മട്ടൺ ചെറുതായി മുറിച്ചത് | - | അര കിലോ |
| സവാള ചെറുതായി മുറിച്ചത് | - | രണ്ട് |
| ചെറിയ ഉള്ളി | - | 10 എണ്ണം |
| പച്ചമുളക് | - | 4 എണ്ണം |
| മുളകുപൊടി | - | ഒരു ടേബിൾ സ്പൂൺ |
| ഇഞ്ചി | - | ഒരു കഷണം |
| കസ്തുരിമേന്തി | - | ഒരു ടീസ്പൂൺ |
| പെരുഞ്ചീരകപ്പൊടി | - | ഒരു ടീസ്പൂൺ |
| കുരുമുളകുപൊടി | - | ഒരു ടീസ്പൂൺ |
| മഞ്ഞൾപൊടി | - | ഒരു ടീസ്പൂൺ |
| തക്കാളി (നീളത്തിൽ മുറിച്ചത്) | - | രണ്ട് |
| മല്ലിയില | - | അര കപ്പ് |
| കറുവപ്പട്ട | - | രണ്ടു കഷണം |
| ഉപ്പ്, എണ്ണ | - | ആവശ്യത്തിന് |
| കറിവേപ്പില | - | രണ്ടു തണ്ട് |

തയ്യാറാക്കുന്ന വിധം:

മട്ടൺ കട്ടുകി വൃത്തിയാക്കി മുളകുപൊടി, മഞ്ഞൾപൊടി, കസ്തുരിമേന്തി, പെരുഞ്ചീരകപ്പൊടി, കുരുമുളകുപൊടി, ഉപ്പ് എന്നിവ ചേർത്ത് അരണിക്കൂർ കുറച്ചുവെക്കുക. പിന്നീട് കൂകറിൽ വേവിക്കെട്ടുക. ഇത് എണ്ണയിൽ വറുത്തുകൊടുക്കുക. ഒരു പാത്രം അടുപ്പിൽവെച്ച് എണ്ണയൊഴിച്ച് നീളത്തിൽ മുറിച്ച സവാള വഴറ്റിയെടുക്കുക. ചെറിയ ഉള്ളി, ഇഞ്ചി, പച്ചമുളക് ഇവ ചതച്ചെടുത്ത് എണ്ണയിൽ വഴറ്റുക. ഇതിൽ തക്കാളി ചേർത്ത് വീണ്ടും വഴറ്റി വറുത്തുവെച്ച് മട്ടൺ, സവാള, മല്ലിയില, കറിവേപ്പില, കുരുമുളകുപൊടി, എന്നിവയിട്ട് അഞ്ചു മിനിറ്റ് ചെറുതീയിൽ അടച്ചുവെച്ചു വേവിക്കുക.

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Lectionary for April 2019

April 7	Passion Sunday <i>Cross and a New Paradigm to Discipleship</i>	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	Genesis 26:12-33 Psalm 92 2 Cor. 11:21-31 Mark 10:46-52	Lay Ministry Mr. Chase John Koshy & Family
April 14	Palm Sunday <i>Hosanna: Lord Saves Us</i>	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	Zech. 9: 1-12 Psalm 118:19-29 1 Tim. 4:6-16 Luke 19: 29-40	Lay Ministry Mr.Shaji P.Oommen & Family
April 18	Maundy Thursday <i>Communion of Suffering Humanity</i>	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	Exo. 12: 1-7 Psalm 116 1 Cor.11:23-34 Mark 14:17-25	Lay Ministry Emmanuel Family
April 19	Good Friday <i>Cross: Accomplishment of Salvation</i>	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	Exo. 14:15-22 Psalm 22 Heb. 13:8-17 John 19:23-30	Lay Ministry Emmanuel Family
April 21	Easter Sunday <i>Resurrection: Celebrating Boundless Transformation</i>	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	2 Sam. 22:1-20 Psalm 16 1 Cor. 15:20-28 Mark 16:1-11	Lay Ministry Mr. Cherian Abraham & family
April 28	1st Sunday after Easter <i>Empowered by the Risen Lord</i>	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	Gen. 28:10-22 Psalm 29 Acts 20:7-12 John 20:11-18	Lay Ministry Mr. Ivan Pattenmthanam & family



- 4th - Koshy K. Varghese(Santosh),
Koshy John Thalakal,
Sajo Joy
- 11th - Joseph Cherian (Kochumon)
- 12th - Maxwell Gifford,
Shaji P. Oommen
- 14th - Annamma Cherian
- 15th - Jenith K. Jacob
- 22nd - Tintu Merin Mathew
- 23rd - Anie Shaji Peedikayil (Lena)
- 24th - Darius M. John
- 28th - Seeja Prasad
- 29th - Sebin Jacob Easo



- 3rd - Abraham Kunnel &
Lizy Kunnel
- 16th - Johnson John &
Dhanya John
- 25th - Shaji Oommen &
Anie Shaji Peedikayil

Women and Laity Retreat 2019

at
Christ CSI Church
35 Kings Highway, Tappan, NY

on
Saturday April 27, 2019

Time:
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Guest speaker & Quiz Master
Rev. Mathew Verghese
(St. John's MarThoma Church, NY)

Registration starts at 8:30 am
Registration fee: \$.10/person

Bible Quiz Competition from the book of Judges

For more details, contact:
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'ancient history'. Secondly, one needs to bear in mind that Paul is not merely talking about the different people who were eye-witnesses but that he himself is an eye-witness to the risen Christ (1 Cor. 15:8). This evidence becomes all the more important when one considers the fact that Paul who was earlier known as Saul was a 'skeptic' who not only doubted the truth of Christianity but also persecuted its followers vehemently.

3. The reliability of the eye-witness accounts of the disciples: The fact that the disciples were indeed transformed to the extent that they were willing to testify at the risk of losing their own lives. Someone once wrote, "Men may be willing to die for what they believe be true, but they would never die for what they know to be false".

These three reasons, when put together form a strong Biblical basis that can help us reach conclusively that Jesus Christ did rise from the dead. May our God help us to live a meaningful life by believing in His resurrection.

Yours Loving,
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Desert Blossom

32nd Family and Youth Conference of North America 2019

Date: **July 25-28, 2019**
Venue: **Hyatt Regency, Houston, Texas**

For more information: Mr. Titty Mathew
Cell: 832 279 6017



Weekly Programmes



Teleconference prayer meeting will be held
every Wednesday **from 9:00 PM.**
Please join us with prayers
by dialing **1-302-202-1116**
and entering Conference **code 714031**

Weekly Prayer meeting will be held
at the **Parsonage** every
Friday from 7 PM.



Bible study for Women's Fellowship
will be held on every
first and third Sundays.
All Women's fellowship members
are requested to attend.



Cottage prayer at the residence of
Mr.Shaji P.Oommen ,
10221 Selmar Plaza, PA 19115
on **Saturday, April 13, at 6:30 pm**

Year Plan 2019

APRIL

14	Palm Sunday
15,16,17	Passion Week - Cottage Prayers
18	Maundy Thursday
19	Good Friday
21	Easter Sunday
27	WF & Laity Retreat, Christ CSI Church, Tappan

MAY

12	Mother's Day
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JUNE

16	Father's Day
27,28,29	VBS

JULY

25-28	CSI NA Family Conf. Houston
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AUGUST

4	Almaya Day
11	Harvest Festival Day-1
17	Church Picnic, Fort Washington State Park
25	Back to School - Day 1
	Harvest Festival Day -2

SEPTEMBER

1	Back to School -Day 2
	Choir Sunday
8	Grandparent's Day
13,14,15	Gospel Convention : Mr. Thomas George (Kochi)
29	CSI Day & Senior Citizens Day

OCTOBER

13	Youth Sunday
20	Church Day & Family Sunday

NOVEMBER

3	Sunday School Sunday
29	Thanksgiving Sunday
30	Door to door Carol - Day 1

DECEMBER

7	Door to door Carol - Day 2
14	Ecumenical Carol
21	Carol Service
25	Christmas Day
28	Region 1 & II Joint Christmas Carol service
31	Watch Night & Covenant Service