# EMMANUEL C.S.I CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA

Worshiping at

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

Worship Services at 11:00 AM Sunday School at 09:45 AM

Malayalam Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays

English Contemporary Service with H. C. 2nd Sunday

English Holy Communion 4th Sunday

Malayalam Matins Service 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

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# Newsletter of

# **Emmanuel C.S.I Church**



SPEAK OUT @ EMMANUEL AUGUST 2019

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

### Some Biblical Facts

- According to most sources, the Bible has 66 Books, 1,189 chapters, 31,102 verses, 773,693 words, and 3,566,480 letters.
- It was written on three different continents, over a period of about 1,800 years, by many different men from all walks of life.
- Its longest chapter is Psalm 119, which consists of 176 verses. The number "176" just happens to be 16x11. The KJV was first published in the year *1611. An accident, I guess.*
- Psalm 117 is the shortest chapter.
- Esther 8:9 is the longest verse, while John 11:35 is the shortest.
- The longest word in the Bible is "Mahershalalhashbaz" (Isa. 8:1).
- The middle verse is Psalm 118:8, and "the LORD" are the two middle words in that verse. *Another accident*.
- The main subjects of the Bible are God's revelation of His character, His eternal righteous kingdom, and His plan of redemption through Jesus Christ.
- The average person can read the Bible through in about seventy hours reading time. Reading three chapters per day and five on Sundays, you can read your Bible through in one year. About fourteen chapters per day will take you through in three months.
- The Bible was the first Book ever printed on a press. The first one was printed on the Gutenberg press in the 1450's. The first American printing was in an Indian language in 1663





#### What's Inside Your Heart?

Greetings to you all in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. How do we size up other people? What do we do to get ahead in this world? Many times, we judge by the way we dress, talk, carry ourselves. Do we have the right accent? Did we come from an exclusive school? People look at the model of our cellphone, the brand on our bags and T-shirts. Is it a designer label? Is the real thing or imitation? They check out the kind of car we drive and where we park it for the night in an exclusive neighborhood, in a classy condominium?

We live in a world of sham and show, sell and tell. Keeping up can be tiresome, time-consuming and expensive. And what we project can be far from what we really are inside. Maybe that is why Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came into our world without fanfare and in such humble circumstances. He shared his nursery with goats, sheep and donkeys. He grew up in a tiny town called Nazareth, definitely the wrong address to choose in Israel. One apostle was quoted as saying, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" His disciples were uneducated fishermen with rough, calloused hands.

Christ's true Kingdom is glorious, beyond anything we can imagine. But perhaps he came so humbly to show the world what it had become: boastful, shallow, materialistic, hypocritical.

He also came to give us the real thing true wealth, prestige, power and influence as children of the living God. What we really are will only be revealed when He comes again.

When Jesus returns as King of Kings to Israel, he won't judge us by how high up in our career we managed to get, how famous or popular we have become, or how we multiplied our money into millions. He is going to check out if we truly loved God and one another. So let's focus our lives on that. Let's not waste time looking good on the outside, buying things for show, winning the applause of men.

As the Lord says in 1 Samuel 16:7, "The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

Be blest with a heart that is faithful and full of God's love! Yours loving,

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### LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST 2019

August 4	Mission: From Everywhere to Everywhere ( <i>Mission</i> Sunday)	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	1 Kings 17:1-16 Psalm 107: 1-15 Gal. 2: 1-10 Mat. 13: 47-52	Lay Ministry <b>Mr. Cherian</b> Abraham & family
August 11	9th Sunday after Pentecost ( <i>Marriage:</i> <i>Lasting Life of</i> <i>Love</i> )	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	Gen. 29: 1-20 Psalm 128 Heb. 13: 1-6 Matt. 19: 3-9	Lay Ministry <b>Youth Fellowship</b>
August 18	10th Sunday after Pentecost <i>(Baptism: Born from</i> <i>Above)</i>	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	Gen. 8: 1-14 Psalm 25 Col. 3: 1-11 John 3: 1-8	Lay Ministry <b>Anish Mathew &amp;</b> <b>Family</b>
August 25	11th Sunday after Pentecost (Sacrament of Holy Communion)	OT Psalm Epistle Gospel	Exo. 12: 1-14 Psalm 42 1 Cor. 10: 14-22 Luke 22: 7-20	Lay Ministry <b>Kuruvilla Oommen &amp; Family</b>

ലഷ്റും മുളഷിച്ച പയർമസാല 1. കൂൺ (മഷ്റൂം), ചെറുതായി നുറുക്കിയത് – 200 ഗ്രാം 3. വെളുത്തുള്ളി ചെറുതായി നുറുക്കിയത് – 7 അല്ലി 6. കുരുമുളകുപൊടി – 1 ടീസ്പൂൺ 8. തേങ്ങ ചിരകിയത്– 1 കപ്പ് 10. കറുവപ്പട്ട – 1 ചെറിയ കഷണം 12. ഉപ്പ് – പാകത്തിന് അരിഞ്ഞത് – 1/2 കപ്പ് പാകം ചെയ്യുന്ന വിധം
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പാത്രത്തിൽ 5 കപ്പ് വെള്ളം തിളയ്ക്കുമ്പോൾ മുളപ്പിച്ച പയർ അതിലിട്ട് 5 മിനിറ്റ് ഇളക്കിച്ചുടാക്കണം. അതിനുശേഷം ചൂടുവെള്ളത്തിൽനിന്ന് ഊറ്റിമാറ്റണം. പിന്നീട് ചുവടുകട്ടിയുള്ള ഒരു ചീനച്ചട്ടിയിൽ എണ്ണ ചൂടാക്കി കറുവപ്പട്ട ചെറുക ഷണങ്ങളായി പൊടിച്ചിട്ട് താളിക്കണം. ഇതിൽ സവാള, വെളുത്തുള്ളി, പച്ചമു ഉക് എന്നിവ ചേർത്ത് ഇളം തവിട്ടുനിറമാകുന്നതുവരെ വഴറ്റണം. തുടർന്ന് മഞ്ഞൾപ്പൊടിയും മല്ലിപ്പൊടിയും ചേർക്കണം. പച്ചച്ചുവ മാറിക്കഴിയുമ്പോൾ ചെറുതായി അരിഞ്ഞുവെച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന കൂൺ ചേർത്ത് ഏകദ്ദേശം 10 മിനിറ്റ് വഴറ്റി വേവിക്കണം. കൂണിലെ വെള്ളംവുറ്റി വെന്തുകഴിഞ്ഞാൽ തയ്യാറാക്കിവെച്ചിരി ക്കുന്ന മുളപ്പിച്ച പയർ, തേങ്ങ ചിരകിയത്, കുരുമുളകുപൊടി, ഉപ്പ് എന്നിവ ചേർത്ത് നന്നായി ഇളക്കി യോജിപ്പിക്കണം. ഒടുവിലായി അരിഞ്ഞുവെച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന മല്ലി യില ചേർത്തശേഷം നന്നായി യോജിപ്പിച്ച് വാങ്ങണം.

## **Birthdays in August**

## VBS 2019 – When Life is Wild God Is Good





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



8/1	Zoe Thomas (D/o. Lijo & Sonia)
8/5	Justin Kuruvilla
8/6	Kuruvilla Oommen
8/7	<ul><li>Rebeca Colacot</li><li>Sijo Chemmanur</li></ul>
8/10	Chris Kuruvilla
8/13	Navya George
8/14	Nishanth Samuel
8/16	Mathew John (Bob)
8/18	Achamma Issac
8/21	Koshy J. Thalakkal
8/24	<ul><li>Lina Mary Varghese</li><li>Abraham Kunnel</li></ul>
8/25	Gracy Mangalath
8/27	<ul><li>Manu Colacot</li><li>Hope Hussain</li></ul>
8/28	Johnson John

•WEEKLY PROGRAMS•

\* 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.



08/01	• Cherian Abraham & Annamma Cherian
08/08	Jacob Easo & Nancy Marium Jacob
08/14	• Russal Samuel & Vineetha Samuel
08/18	• Anish Mathew & Elizabeth Mathew
08/21	Kuruvilla Oommen & Sereena Kuruvilla
08/26	• Jerry Alex & Shilpa Jerry
08/28	• Dr. Thomas Colacot & Dr. Reena Colacot

### Year Plan 2019

	August	
4	Mission Sunday	
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	
13-15	Gospel Convention: Mr. Thomas George	
29	CSI Day & Senior Citizens Day	
October		
13	Youth Sunday	
20	Church Day & Family Sunday	
	November	
3	Sunday School Sunday	
24	Thanksgiving Sunday	
30	Door to door Carol - Day 1	
December		
7	Door to door Carol - Day 2	
14	Ecumenical Carol	
21	Christmas Carol Service	
25	Christmas Day	
28	Region 1 & II Joint Christmas Carol service	
31	Watch Night & Covenant Service	